

Artist | Weaver | Participative art | Educator

Place of birth: Helmond, Netherlands, 29-06-1990

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Living for The Bookstore Project, Geuzenveld (living-working project that provides affordable housing for artists)

Expositions/shows

Exposition weekend through IJ Kunst Collectief, NDSM FUSE (40 participative artists)	2024
Group exposition curated by Neil Fortune, NDSM Open (7 Oktober)	2023
<i>Weaving the Words</i> - Groupshow at The Bookstore Project A'dam. 1 September - 7 October	2023
<i>Weaving Voices</i> - Leeds City Museum. 1 August - 23 September	2023
<i>Weaving Voices, Slotervaart in Transitie</i> - Casa Sofia & Slotervaart Festival	2023
<i>Weaving Voices</i> , show of residency month (last weekend of April) at Bureau Postjesweg Amsterdam, NL.	2023
GAIA, groupshow at, The Bookstore Project, Amsterdam. Shown: <i>The Land We Owe</i>	2022
<i>Interactive Collective Tapestry & Carpet Amekhljij</i> , 'The Other Story' exhibition about Moroccan Modernism at Cobra Museum Amstelveen, NL (14 April - 9 September)	2022
<i>Dialogues of the Figures</i> , House the Meeuw, Amsterdamm NL (April - Mai)	2022
<i>Det Flade Land</i> , Galerie Udstillingssted for Tekstil, Copenhagen, Denmark. On show: <i>The Land We Owe</i>	2022
<i>The Land We Owe / Shaped by the News</i> , Open Ateliers Noord Amsterdam, NL. 2 - 3 Oktober	2021
<i>Dag, Oude Stampot</i> , Gallery Hooffzaak Amsterdam, NL. 7 Juli - 15 Augustus	2020
<i>Being in the Somewhere Else</i> , Solo show bij OKO Cultural Melting Point Amsterdam, NL	2019
Shown projects: <i>Weaving Diary</i> , <i>A Thing to Wear</i> , <i>How to Weave Together</i>	
<i>How to Weave Together</i> , OBJECT Rotterdam Artweek (NL) 7 - 10 February	2019
<i>How to Weave Together</i> , Graduation Show Rietveld Academy Amstrdam, NL. 4 - 8 July	2018

Artist Talks

Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam ' <i>Meet the Masters</i> ' guest speaker on textiles, travel&participation, 22-4	2022
House the Meeuw Amsterdam, NL - in addition to exposition & workshop, 01-04	2022
NEMO & Foundation Women Forward, at public library Amsterdam, NL - In addition to a workshop	2021
OKO Cultural Melting Point Amsterdam, NL - interactieve artist talk in addition to exposition	2019

Residencies

Pécs, Hungary. Completion of <i>Weaving Voices</i> (Erasmus+ project, 2 weeks in June)	2024
Bureau Postjesweg, Amsterdam, NL. <i>Weaving Voices</i> - with Nina van Hartskamp (April)	2023
KunstKollektivet 8B, Unnerud Denmark. 6 weeks of field research & weaving	2021
Textiles Research Center, Blönduós, Iceland. 3 months internship: artist & art management	2017

Research projects/field research

<i>Weaving Voices as Threads of Communities</i> - Erasmus+ project (duration project: 2y, fieldtrips: 1 week	2022 -
- <i>Roy Hart Theatre</i> , FR (Nov 2022), <i>Reichenow</i> , DE (Jan 2023), <i>Bureau Postjesweg</i> , NL (Ap 2023)	- 2024
<i>Studio Folkhemmet</i> , SE (Juni 2023), <i>Leeds Beckett University</i> , UK (Aug 2023) <i>Soharóza</i> , HU (Oct 2023), <i>Sinum Teatre</i> , HU (Apr/May 2024)	
<i>Research on Earth Pigments</i> - private course in Zaandam, NL and visit pigment caves in Roussillion, FR	2021
Unnerud, Denmark (residency), exploring the relation of local famers to their land through interviews	2021
Fellowship Humanity in Action (not completed because of the pandemic)	2020
Indonesia, research travel to local techniques and traditions. Weaving as form of documentation.	2019
Amekhljij, Morocco. Living in an Amazigh community to weave a carpet together	2017
as part of my graduationproject <i>How To Weave Together</i>	
Marrakech - Amekhljij, Morocco. Schooltrip with TxT department (Rietveld Academy)	2018

Freelance work (*currently working on/at)

• Commissions for collective weaving:	
- Nomadic loom: weaving with mothers and children, de Rode Loper (art & cultuureducation)	2023 - 24*
- Collective Tapestry in atelier of Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, NL	2022
- POP-UP City & Amsterdam New-West: <i>Colors of Osdorp</i> - Dijkgraafplein (with Nina van Hartskamp)	2021 - 2022
- The BOOKSTORE Foundation A'dam: <i>Maydan Festival</i> Plein 40-45, <i>Vergroening</i> Lambertus Zijlplein	2022
- Public Library Amsterdam New West - <i>Weaving Paper Together</i>	2022
- Collective Looms (site specifically built) - festival Campfirestories	2021

• Giving courses in weaving / natural dyeing / material knowledge / sewing:	
- de Steek, Amsterdam. On and off courses of 6 weeks and one-day workshops.	2019 - 23*
- de Wever, Hoge Veluwe. Collective of craftsmanship, sharing technique and knowledge	2022
• Short weaving/natural dye workshops:	
Cobra Museum (Amstelveen, NL), Buurthuis de Meeuw (Amsterdam, NL) Cobo&Co, The Work-Shop (Houten, NL) Daycare centre de Draad (Amsterdam, NL), in my studio (only for artists/interns)	2019 - 2023
• Artworks on commission:	
- New woven works for Expo Weaving the Word	2023
- <i>Nomadic Weavings</i> - 3 weavings in very particular sizes suitable for a camper	2022
- Pillow cases - 3 handwoven pillow cases of naturally dyed wool and linen	2021
- <i>Untitled</i> - Rosmalen, NL - Tapestry for living room	2020
• Set design / Costumes	
- <i>Farewell</i> , short film by Juriaan Koeze	2019
- <i>The Story of Yebba</i> , book trailer of Malou Kramer	2019
- <i>Heptakosmoj</i> , set and performance by Mellius	2020 - 2022
- <i>Lake</i> - interdisciplinair theatreplay for Prague Quadrennial and Fringe Festival Amsterdam	2015
• Production Management	
- Erasmus+ <i>Weaving Voices as Threads of Communities</i> , international programmweek (April)	2023
- <i>Le Grand Bleu</i> artproject and applications for visual artist Valentin Bakard	2020
- H401 SPEME assistance of International research assistance about trauma, memories and heritage	2019
- Textiles Research Center, Blönduós, Iceland, 3 months internship: art & management	2017

Education

TxT (textiles/text) Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam NL - BA in Art & Design	2015 - 2018
- Liveworks (extra module): movement, space, time (4 semesters)	
Man & Lesiure, Design Academy Eindhoven, NL	2013 -2015
Fashion & Textiles, Royal Art Academy of Den Haag, NL	2010 - 2011
Fashion Design KW1C Den Bosch, NL (gratuated)	2007 - 2009
Havo, Commanderij College Gemert, NL (gratuated)	2002 - 2007

Sponsors

AFK, Stichting de Schepper Delft, Prins Bernard Cultuurfonds - <i>Weaving the Words</i> : expo curator Pernille Lonstrup) and participative work in collab with Pernille Lonstrup	2023
Buurtinitiatieven Slotervaart - <i>Weaving Voices, Slotervaart in Transition</i> . collab Nina v. Hartskamp	2023
Fonds voor Cultuurparticipatie - professionalizing collab with Amazigh weavers in Morocco	2023
Cultuurfonds Amsterdam Nieuw West - <i>Weaving Voices, Slotervaart in Transition</i>	2023
Erasmus+ (Adult Education) - <i>Weaving Voices as Threads of Communities</i>	2022 -2024
Buurtinitiatieven Amsterdam Noord - <i>Dialogues of the Figures</i>	2021
Fonds voor Cultuurparticipatie - <i>Dialogues of the Figures</i>	2021
AFK - <i>Dag, Oude Stampot</i> (Corona art installation)	2020
Stimuleringsfonds - <i>Lake</i> , interdisciplinair theatre play (International event grant)	2015