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EDUCATION

2011 - 2018 Art Students League of New York, several 2-3 months periods

2006 MK24 screen printing, Amsterdam

1983 - 1988 HKU, Bachelor of Art, Academy of Arts, Utrecht, Netherlands

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Temporal Space & Mayonnaise, Josilda da Conceição Gallery, Amsterdam
Corona Soap, OBA public library Amsterdam

2020 (Re)construct, Josilda da Conceição Gallery, Amsterdam

2019 Toxic Fix, Josilda da Conceição Gallery, Amsterdam

2018 I Have A Dream, Front Gallery, Amsterdam mlk50.nl
The Anti Art Fair, curated by Elijah Wheat Showroom, London UK

2016 Weapon: Other, Arti Gallery, Rokin 114, Amsterdam
The Night of the Dictatorship, De Balie, Amsterdam
Open Studios Port Morris, South Bronx, NYC

2015 Little Easter Solo show, LES, New York, NY
This Art Fair, Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam
Art Zaanstad Art Fair, Zaandam

2014 Art of What, Gemak, The Hague
The Other Side of Light, Art in Redlight, Amsterdam

2013 International Window, Arps & Co Gallery, Amsterdam
Art in Redlight Art Fair, Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam
Airco Caravan's Cycling Art Gallery, The Hague and Amsterdam

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2024

March 8 - April 18: Speak UP! Women, Art & Social Justice, curated by Valeri Larko, Basin Gallery, Brooklyn

March 2 - 24: I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU - Every Woman Biennial, La MaMa Galleria, New York

January 5-28: 'Lustrum - voorlopig de laatste' PLAYroom, Zaandam, Netherlands

April 11: Reproductive Health Access Project Event, Soho, New York

August: Art Lives Here, Wesbeth Gallery, New York City

2023

Grandscale Mural Project, mural on Park Ave between 124th & 125th St

2023 AHL Art Fair, AHL Foundation, New York, NY
Feminist Beach Party & guerrilla performance, Miami Art Week, Miami Beach
Salon 2023, members group show Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Abortion is Healthcare, Feminist Art Parade, performance, Washington, DC
Oasis of Color, Van Der Plas Gallery, New York City
Summer Group Show, Kente Royal Gallery, New York
Hang Night, Heath Gallery, New York
EXODUS, Bijbels Museum, Buitenplaats Doornburgh
X BANK, Angela Davis and Rosa Parks vanes, Amsterdam
Group show Art Allies, Museum Quarter, Amsterdam
Her City, Leake Street Galleries, London (online)
Resilience, group show, Kente Royal Gallery, Harlem, NYC
HELL NO, group show, What Art Can Do, Amsterdam
Strand for Women, New York. To show support for women and men in Iran

2022

EXODUS.nu, group show, Bijbels Museum, Netherlands
Peace to the World, Kente Royal Gallery, Harlem, NYC
Amsterdam Museum (online), Corona in the City, Martin Luther King Walk, Amsterdam
And there was light by DNA, Public NFT Sale @async.market
KlimaatExpo '22, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle
Broken Telephone, IG @Popinnart
Drop Party DNA (Dutch NFT Association), OPEN Space, Amsterdam
Made in Dolland, Art Zaanstad, Zaandam
The Guild X d'strict ARTE META, Genesis Collab, Arte Museum, Korea
Popinnart @ KunstRAI art fair, Amsterdam
Non Fungible Conference, The Guild, Pavilhão Carlos Lopes, Lisbon
Standaardman, PLAY room, Zaandam
"REVIVE", Nasty Women London, Open House Hackney Wick, London
Celebração, Josilda da Conceição Gallery, Amsterdam
Let's Get Political, Studio Seine, Rotterdam
Arti Salon 2021, Amsterdam

2021

CAFAxNEAL NFT Exhibition, The Guild, Beijing
Thinking Inside The Box, The Guild, Unifty.gallery
Art The Hague Online, digital art fair 50-50 Lady Justice, PLAYroom, Zaandam
IJsselbiënnale, Hoe=Het nu 2021, Het Kunstgemaal, Bronkhorst
Art The Hague, Black & White Crossover, Den Haag
Hurray, Summer keeps coming, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Popinnart @ Museum Quarter, Amsterdam Zomer
Salon Royaal, group show, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam
Corona Soap, OBA public library Amsterdam
...IK U OOK, Monument for Martin Luther King, Het Kunstgemaal, Bronkhorst
Selma Remembrance Walk Amsterdam 2021 - 54 miles walk, www.mlk50.nl
Popinnart, Art The Hague Online
Tegenbeeld (questioning colonial statue of President Steyn), Kunstenlab, Deventer
Love for Sale, fundraiser auction to save W139, Amsterdam
Artist Support Pledge Live, De Balie, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

2020

Book launch & popup exhibition Popinnart (canceled due to second lockdown), Amsterdam
Black Lives Matter: Black resistance and emancipation, Public Library Amsterdam OBA, Amsterdam
Summer Salon, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
H/ART, OurDomain, Amsterdam
ZomerSalon Royaal, CBK Zuidoost Amsterdam

Drive by Art Gallery, Flappers Comedy Club & Restaurant, Burbank, LA
Selma Remembrance Walk Amsterdam 2020 - 54 miles walk, www.mlk50.nl
Amsterdam Museum, Selma Remembrance Walk, MLK statue, Amsterdam
CBK Zuidoost, Martin Luther King Vijfdaagse, Amsterdam
The Intersection, W+K Amsterdam
New Acquisitions, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam
January 15, 2020: Placing bronze Martin Luther King statue in MLK Park, Amsterdam
The world problem & other inconveniences, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

2019

Nasty Women / #teamFemke, fundraiser exhibition, De Balie, Amsterdam
Ode aan de Art-o-maat, Galerie Oosterbosch, Amsterdam
Salon 2019, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Ongoing - I have a Dream, Merten's Frames, Amsterdam
Art The Hague, Popinnart, The Hague
Art 'n Society, Arti, Amsterdam
5 jaar Het Kunstgemaal, Bronkhorst, Netherlands
Great Artists Steal, Popinnart, Amsterdam
Nasty Women Portugal, Lisbon

2018

Kerst Sale!!! WG Kunst, Amsterdam
Arti Salon, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Popinnart, group show, Amsterdam
Embassy of Art, Amsterdam
Nasty Women Exhibit, Memphis TN, US
Made in China, visit of the Dalai Lama, Ahoy Rotterdam
Gemeen-Goed, Abcoude, Netherlands
Pay Attention Please! Public Art. Amsterdam
Finalist JKBK-Prize 2018, Tilburg, Netherlands
Colorful City / Summer Show, Arti Amsterdam
I have a Dream - Center of Visual Arts, CBK Amsterdam
Nasty Women Portugal, Lisbon
Anus#4, De Nieuwe Anita, Amsterdam
KunstRAI, Josilda da Conceição Gallery, Amsterdam
Nasty Women Empowerment, Creative Debuts, London UK
Northern Arizona Nasty Women, Flagstaff, AZ, USA

2017

Arti Salon 2017, Amsterdam
Excessive Frugality, ODETTA, New York, NY
International Nasty Women Conference, Newcastle, UK
Ways of Seeing, Josilda da Conceição Gallery, Amsterdam
Art for Animals' Sake, fundraiser, art-for-animals-sake.com, Amsterdam
Artists in Diemen, Venduhuis De Eland en de Zon, Diemen, Netherlands
IJsselbiënnale, Koelhuis Zutphen, Netherlands
Single Fare 4, New York, NY
Creative Debuts, Nasty Women London, UK
Nasty Women Mexico, Museum of memory and tolerance, CDMX
SummerShow Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam
Nasty Women Tucson, Borderlands Brewing Company, Tucson, AZ
NAZ Nasty Women, The Hive, Flagstaff, AZ
Nasty Women Newcastle, Byker Community Centre, UK
Nasty Women Amsterdam, Josilda da Conceição Gallery, Amsterdam
Nasty Women Flensburg, Aktivitätshuset, Germany
Nasty Women Exhibition, Grand ArtHaus, Phoenix, AZ
NW Las Cruces NM, Portland OR, Omaha NE, Kingston RI, Durham NC, Lancaster, CA,

Phoenix AZ, Nashville TN, San Diego CA, Memphis TN, Charleston, SC, USA
Nasty Women Everywhere, Melbourne, Australia
Nasty Women DreamWeek, AP Art Lab, San Antonio, TX
Nasty Women Exhibition, Picture Perfect Gallery, Lancaster, CA
Nasty Women Art Exhibition, Knockdown Center, Queens, New York
Exhibition Robinson, Nasty Alice Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2016

Arti Salon works 2016, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Vasco del Arte, Shamrock House, Abcoude
The Survivors, City Hall, The Hague Peace Projects
VAN GOGH MINI'S, 80 artists, 80 show boxes, MOTI Museum, Breda
Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, New York
Josilda da Conceição Gallery - with Roos van Dijk, Daniel Mullen, Elly Sloep, Amsterdam
Art Rotterdam, cameo with Benjamin Li, Van Kranendonk Gallery The Hague
We Like Art, Multi Solo Size Matters, Tetem kunstruimte, Enschede

2015

Jalously Curated, Voltage Coffee and Art, Cambridge, MA USA
The Greenhouse Effect, Wunderkammer, Amsterdam
Nieuwe Leden Tentoonstelling, (new members show) Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
M2Kunst #6, 37PK, with Rutger van der Tas and Edith Meijering, Haarlem
NEON, Galerie Nasty Alice, Eindhoven
Show what you want Show, Bart Invites, Platvorm Platform, Amsterdam
Torenkamerfestival, Amsterdam
Hangen doe je toch (You will hang anyway), Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
KunstRAI, Galerie Nasty Alice, Amsterdam
Social Peek Show, Beerenberg Gallery, Druten
Rotterdam Contemporary Art Fair, Galerie Nasty Alice

2014

Dag van de Beeldverzamelaar (Day of the Image Collector), MOTI Museum, Breda
Still Life, Media Café, VondelCS, Amsterdam
Chinese Whispers, Galerie Nasty Alice, Eindhoven
Chinese Whispers, Karin Janssen Project Space, London
Villa Mondriaan, with Benjamin Li's Te Koop (For Sale), Winterswijk
Freedom, Serre, Amsterdam
Brooklyn Hotel, Crime Scenes, Amsterdam
Boeddha in de Linie, Kunstfort Asperen, Acquoy
Bison Caravan, Tierrafino, Amsterdam
Au Naturel, Astoria, USA
Realisme Art Fair, Galerie de Vis, Amsterdam

2013

Chelsea International Fine Art Competition, New York
Vienna Showcase, MOYA (Museum of Young Art) Vienna, Austria
Made in China, CNCPT13 Gallery, Amsterdam
TOON-Amsterdam Gallery, Amsterdam
Student Concours 2013, Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, New York

2011

Art After Advertising, Kunstliefde Utrecht, Netherlands
Artists Home & Abroad The Broadway Gallery, New York
Student Concours 2011 Phyllis Harriman Mason Gallery, New York

2009

Bristol Museum, illegal participation in Bansky show, Great Britain
Design Festa Vol.30, Tokyo

2007

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Monkdogz Urban Art International Artists, New York
Mini exhibition Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2006

Happy Poodle before Laser 3.14 came along - street art, Amsterdam
Hype Gallery, Amsterdam

2005

Design Festa Gallery, Tokyo
MK24 Amsterdam, Amsterdam

COLLECTIONS

Center for the Study of Political Graphics, LA, USA
Nobel Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
National Civil Rights Museum, Memphis, USA
The Riverside Church, New York, USA
Amsterdam Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Museum van Loon, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Museum of World Cultures, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands
OBA Public Library Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Centraal Museum Utrecht, the Netherlands

GRANTS / RESIDENCIES / CURATORIAL / LECTURES

2023

Curator of group show HELL NO, What Art Can Do, Amsterdam
Co-founder art collective Art Allies
Speaker at Symposium Sexual ethics and lived experience: empowering sexual futures, Newcastle University, UK
Member of Art Lives Here, New York

2022

Semi-finalist Vote for Abortion Rights exhibition billboards in 12 States of the US
Curator & organizer Popinnart booth at KunstRAI art fair, Amsterdam

2020

Illegally placed Martin Luther King statue officially unveiled, MLK Park, Amsterdam
Nominated for Key pieces in public space, sleutelwerken.nl
Member of Advisory Board Popinnart Foundation
Curator online art collection Gallery Viewer, Female Artists with a Message

2019

Co-founder & curator Nasty Women / #teamFemke Art Exhibition & Fundraiser
Board member Popinnart art collective foundation (until end of 2022)
PR & Marketing team Popinnart group show Great Artists Steal

2018

Guest teacher on portraiture, project Made in China in Haarlem
Co-founder Front Gallery, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

2017

Speaker at 1st International Nasty Women Conference, Newcastle UK
Founder & curator Nasty Women Amsterdam Art Exhibition & Fundraiser,

184 artists from 27 countries, 240 artworks (\$17,000 raised),

2015

Artist in Residence Opium op 4 De Torenkamer
Curator of group show The Greenhouse Effect, Amsterdam

2014

First prize 'The Other Side of Light', art fair Art in Redlight, Amsterdam
Selected in AVROTROS Still Life Contest, Amsterdam
Member of Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
Artist in Residence, Boeddha in de Linie, Culemborg, Netherlands
Selected in Au Naturel International Exhibition
Team member art fair Art in Redlight

PRESS & PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

2023

Artistic Tribe NYC, online and print bi-monthly art newspaper
National TV NPO2, 'Nu te zien!' AvroTros, group show Exodus, review Ends Push Back
Newspaper De Volkskrant, do-it-yourself placing a statue - Martin Luther King
Newspaper Het Parool, op-ed on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and MLK Day

2022

kM Magazine (kunstenaarsmateriaal) #124 Cross-over, 5-page interview by Cornel Bierens
MAX 4 French Module, Die Keure, illustrated with 9 paintings, Belgium (page 14-15)
National Newspaper De Volkskrant, A Basquiat or a real bad fake? Oct 7, 2022
Newspaper ZUID, weekkrant voor Amsterdam-Zuid, Selma Remembrance Walk
Amsterdamkalender 2022, March 21, Martin Luther King Vijfdaagse

2021

A shower head, sausages and activist mayonnaise, newspaper Het Parool, Sept 2021
Appropriatie, over Kawara, Sturtevant en Airco Caravan (Dutch), Hans Gieles, Amsterdam, 2021
De Nieuwe Magazine, issue 45, theme Identity, article 'SKINTONE' (page 12-13)
Newspaper ZUID, weekkrant voor Amsterdam-Zuid, MLK statue (issue January 2021, page 24)
Amsterdamkalender 2021, January 15, bronze statue Martin Luther King
Sleutelwerken.nl Monument for Martin Luther King

2020

Newspaper Het Parool, column by Patrick Meershoek on Reveiling Martin Luther King statue
Radio interview Pandemonium, underground radio Patapoe, unveiling of the MLK statue
Newspaper Trouw, interview on the (il)legal Martin Luther King statue
Newspaper Het Parool, unveiling of the Martin Luther King statue in MLK Park Amsterdam
AT5 broadcasting company: unveiling of the Martin Luther King statue in MLK Park Amsterdam
Boeddhistisch Dagblad, unveiling of (il)legal statue of Martin Luther King
De Kanttekening illegaal standbeeld Martin Luther King mag toch blijven
Nu.nl illegally placed statue can stay in Amsterdam South
Newspaper Trouw, interview on #BLM and the mayor of Amsterdam June 6, 2020
NH Radio, Lunchroom, report on artists during corona crisis by Robert Jan de Boer
Art talk show Stampa #13, corona edition live stream, interview MLK 5-days May 20, 2020
If then is now, Martin Luther King in the MLK Park
NH Radio, news on cancellation of the Selma Remembrance Walk Amsterdam, due to covid-19
Atlas Obscura, bronze MLK statue was placed in the park without permission
Vredes Magazine (Peace Magazine), year 13, number 2, bronze MLK statue
Radio KCUR 89.3 What Kansas City can learn from Dakar, Amsterdam and Memphis, Kansas City
Deleted from the chapter 'fraught heritage' by Edo Dijksterhuis, due to the illegal MLK statue
NH Radio, the bronze statue of Martin Luther King by Stephan Roest

Newspaper Het Parool: "Statue Martin Luther King pops up in South without permission"
AT5 Broadcast: "Artist places statue of martin Luther King in park without permission"
Newspaper AD.nl: "Statue Martin Luther King pops up in South without permission"
De Kanttekening: "Statue Martin Luther King pops up in Amsterdam without permission"
News website Nu.nl; "Artist places statue of martin Luther King in park"
Belgian newspaper De Standaard: "An illegal statue for Martin Luther King"

2019

TV Medialogica, documentary about silicon fetuses (Dutch)
AT 5 Broadcast Nasty Women / #teamFemke fundraiser exhibition
Props, interview on feminism and Nasty Women
Newspaper Het Parool: Nasty Women / #teamFemke
Debat program 'I'm Not Bossy, I'm the Boss' at De Balie, Asmterdam
TheTittyMag Magazine Feministische Beldate interview
Art Talk Show Stampa #11, the pony tail that got lost in the mail (32:01" - 33:35)
National Newspaper NRC, Allahu Akbar... Oh My God, by Joyce Roodnat
Book cover Kent Haruf - Bendición, Literatura Random House, cover illustration
Newspaper Het Parool, Monument for Martin Luther King
Newspaper for (ex-)prisoners, deBonjo, Toxic Fix

2018

Marbella Marbella - Adelante!, a safe haven of arts and culture by Walter van Teeffelen
Opinion magazine De Groene Amsterdammer, Pay Attention Please! (MLK50), by Stephan Sanders
National Newspaper NRC, War rug Coffee Time, by Joyce Roodnat
Local Newspaper De Echo, Monument for Martin Luther King
Local Newspaper De Echo, Nasty Women Int'l Art Prize
Book Ontroerend Goed, Van kunst kijken naar kunst kopen, Manuela Klerx & Oscar van Gelderen
Zine Anus#4 by Gabriel Kousbroek & Martyn Overwheel
Local Newspaper De Echo, Monument for Martin Luther King
National Newspaper Het Parool, Monument for Martin Luther King
National Radio 1, EenVandaag, Monument for Martin Luther King
TV - Omroep Brabant, Monument for Martin Luther King
Newspaper Brabants Dagblad, Monument for Martin Luther King
National TV, EenVandaag, SheDecides & Nasty Women Amsterdam

2017

Vice / The Creator's Project, Nasty Women Amsterdam
Newspaper Het Parool, Nasty Women Amsterdam
Newspaper Metro, Nasty Women Amsterdam
Local newspaper De Echo, Nasty Women Amsterdam
Reuters int'l television, Nasty Women Amsterdam, broadcasted around the world
Russian State Television (never broadcasted, too feminist ;-))
Metro UK, Nasty Women Amsterdam
National Newspaper AD, Nasty Women Amsterdam
Magazine Cosmopolitan, Nasty Women Amsterdam
Feminist magazine Opzij, Nasty Women Amsterdam
National Radio BNR News Radio, Nasty Women Amsterdam

2016

deBonjo, Newspaper for (ex-)prisoners, Weapon: Other
De Kunstenaar Uitgelicht (Artist in the Spotlight), interview, Arti et Amicitiae
Art blog The Creators Project, Weapon: Other
Salto Amsterdam Radio City FM, interview Weapon: Other
Newspaper Metro, Weapon: Other
Newspaper Het Parool, Weapon: Other
Newspaper de Volkskrant: Van Gogh Minis in MOTI Museum
Jegens & Tevens, art blog, Netherlands, The Survivors
De Gele Krant (the yellow newspaper), special edition on Van Gogh Minis
Grote Amsterdamse KunstkalenderKolibri International Art Calendar

2015

National radio: interview on Opium op 4
Lotje & Co Magazine, Sole Survivor
Newspaper Haarlems Dagblad
Newspaper De Maas&Waler
Dag van de Beeldverzamelaar (Day of the Image Collector), MOTI Museum, Breda
Yen Magazine, Crime Scene, Australia
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, New York
Grote Amsterdamse Kunstkalender

2014

Newspaper Het Parool: exhibition Art in Redlight
Newspapers Gooi- en Eemlander, 100,000,000 Deaths and Counting
Newspaper Haagse Courant, 100,000,000 Deaths and Counting
Newspaper IJmuider Courant, 100,000,000 Deaths and Counting
Newspapers Noord Hollands Dagblad 100,000,000 Deaths and Counting
Newspaper Leids Dagblad 100,000,000 Deaths and Counting
Lost-Painters.nl, Villanextdoor.nl
Thejealouscurator.com on the Crime Scene series
itsnicethat.com on the Crime Scene series
Overuit.nl on Chinese Whispers
Wsimag.com on Chinese Whispers
Newspapers East End review, London, Chinese Whispers
Hackney Citizen review, London, Chinese Whispers
National TV: Documentary Boeddha in de Linie, NPO2
National radio: Boeddha in de Linie, Radio 5
Newspaper Boeddhistisch Dagblad, several articles throughout the year
Article in Tibet.nu (Made in China)
Den Haag FM, Kunstblog, Villalarepubblica.nl on Art of What
Grote Amsterdamse Kunstkalender

2013

National Newspaper Het Parool: project Made in China
Newspaper De Echo, Amsterdam: Window Dressing
National Newspaper Het Parool: Grote Amsterdamse Kunstkalender
National newspaper The Volkskrant: project Made in China
National newspaper Trouw: Made in China
Newspaper Haarlems Dagblad: Made in China
Newspaper De Stantor: Made in China
Newspaper Boeddhistisch Dagblad
National radio: NTR Radio, the Netherlands
TV: Reuters, broadcasted internationally
Many websites and blogs posted items on Made in China
ARTisSpectrum Vol. 29, May 2013
Window Dressing, photobook
Websites, amongst others: Online Galerij, Boeddhistisch Dagblad, Art in Redlight, Eyespired