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Exhibitions, Talks etc. (selection)

- 2019** (in process) 2019 - 2020 / *Deep Meaning of Voyaging* / expedition / (The Netherlands) + (Sweden)
(in process) Summer/Autumn 2019 / *A Sea of Flowers* / installation / Sence of Place (sense-of-place.eu) / Holwerd (NL)
(upcoming) Summer 2019 / *Beek in Beeld* / installation at Biennial / Artphy (artphy.nl) / Westerwolde (NL)
(in process) Summer 2019 / *Full Solar Eclipse* / expedition and multiple exhibitions / Buenos Aires (Argentina)
(upcoming) Spring 2019 / *Naqsh-e Jahan Square - Image of the World Square* / project / Va Space (spacevaspace.com) / Isfahan (Iran)
(upcoming) 2019 / *Spaces - Power of 10* / group show / Spaces (spacesworks.com) / 10 City's World Wide
(upcoming) Spring 2019 / *Waking up in the Anthropocene* / lecture / Pakhuis de Zwijger (dezwijger.nl/over-ons/about-us/) / Amsterdam (NL)
(upcoming) Spring 2019 / *Blue, Celeste, Turquoise (Icebergs vs Islands)* / solo installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (NL)
- 2018** *Time within Time - Vapour* / installation / Verbeke Foundation (verbekefoundation.com) / Kemzeke (Belgium)
The Sea and the Globe / lecture / TU Delft (tudelft.nl) / Delft (NL)
Antarctic Expedition / lectures + photography workshop / Oceanwide (oceanwide-expeditions.com) / (Antarctica)
Agreement with Nature / group exhibition / NWO (nwo.nl/en) / The Hague (NL)
Polar Symposium / talk and organisation / NWO (nwo.nl/en) APECS (apecsnl.wordpress.com) / The Hague (NL)
Antarctica Day / workshops / APECS (apecsnl.wordpress.com) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Spaces - Power of 10 / group show / Spaces (spacesworks.com) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
The Arctic / talk / Architecture Film Festival Rotterdam (affr.nl/en) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Global Current / symposium / Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) + (electriciteitsfabriek.nl) / The Hague (NL)
Berge: Was Sonst / group show / ORF-Landesfunkhaus Vorarlberg / Dornbirn (Austria)
Climate as Artifact - Deep Meaning of Voyaging / group show / Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) + (electriciteitsfabriek.nl) / The Hague (NL)
Architecture Film Festival Rotterdam / lecture / affr.nl / Rotterdam (NL)
Artistieke Klimaat Top / Lecture / placesofhope.nl / Leeuwarden (NL)
Landscape dinner / symposium / Tent (tentrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Balance between Sweat and Salt - Flight Chart Performance / manifestation / Bewaerschole (bewaerschole.nl) / Schouwen-Duiveland (NL)
Club Imagine - Wellust (Lust / Luxuria) / installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (NL)
Uptime / group show / Nest (nestruimte.nl/en) + Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) / The Hague (NL)
Solid, Liquid, Vapour / multiple radio interviews / (vpro.nl/nooitmeerslapen) + (rijnmond.nl) + (mistermotley.nl/motley-radio) / (NL)
Solid, Liquid, Vapour / multiple tours and lectures / Tent (tentrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Solid, Liquid, Vapour / solo show / Tent (tentrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
We Love Public Space / festival / (www.welovepublicspace.com) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Solid, Liquid, Vapour / lecture / Club Cele (zwolsetheaters.nl/clubcele) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
Solid, Liquid, Vapour / lecture / Vrijdag (bijvrijdag.nl) / Groningen (The Netherlands)
Balance between Sweat and Salt - Diary of a Polar Traveller / group show / Bewaerschole (bewaerschole.nl) / Schouwen-Duiveland (NL)
Club Imagine - Gulzigheid (Gluttony / Gula) / installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (NL)
Club Imagine - Hebzucht (Greed / Avaritia) / installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (NL)
The Path Between The Wave / expedition / Majuro (Marshall Islands)
Club Imagine - Afgunst (Envy / Invidia) / installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (NL)

- 2017** *Becoming Waves* / solo expo / Fries Museum (friesmuseum.nl) / Leeuwarden (The Netherlands)
Antarktikos / project with students / Winterlab Artez (artezt.nl) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
Antarctic Expedition / lectures + photography workshop / Ocean Wide (oceanwide-expeditions.com) / (Antarctica)
Club Imagine - Traagheid (Sloth / Acedia) / installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (NL)
Dutch Polar Symposium / symposium / (nwo.nl and APECS.nl) / The Hague (The Netherlands)
Becoming Waves / solo show / Fries Museum (friesmuseum.nl) / Leeuwarden (The Netherlands)
Antarctica day / project / (ARTEZ.nl and apecsnl.wordpress.com) / Zwolle (The Netherlands) and (Antarctica)
Club Imagine - Hoogmoed (Pride / Superbia) / installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (NL)
Club Imagine - Woede (Wrath / Ira) / installation / Theater Rotterdam (theaterrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
The Movability of clouds / installation / Into The Great Wide Open (intothegreatwideopen.nl) / Vlieland (NL)
Desire to control Nature / artist talk and discussion / Artez (artezt.nl) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
Wave Navigation / workshop / Harvard University / Harvard (harvard.edu) / Cambridge (USA)
My Water is your Water / food installation + artist talk / Goldsmiths University (gold.ac.uk) / London (UK)
Antarctic Expedition / expedition + lecture + workshops / ms FRAM (hurtigruten.com) / (Antarctica, Falkland en South Georgia)
Agency of Living Organisms / group show / Tabakalera (tabakalera.eu/en) / San Sebastian (Spain)
Science meets Art meets Science / lecture + film screening / Arctic Centre RUG (rug.nl/research/arctisch-centrum) / Groningen (The Netherlands)
- 2016** *Art meets Science meets Art* / lecture / APECS Polar symposium / APECS (apecs.is) + NWO (nwo.nl) / Den Haag (The Netherlands)
Because we Meet / artist talk / Tabakalera (tabakalera.eu/en) / San Sebastian (Spain)
Agency of Living Organisms / group show / Tabakalera (tabakalera.eu/en) / San Sebastian (Spain)
Hidden Forbidden / permanent installation / Verborgenlandschap (verborgenlandschap.nl) + (proposabase.org) / Arnhem (The Netherlands)
Harvest / group show / Kunstraumlangenlois / Norbertfleischmann (norbertfleischmann.at) + peterfoolen.blogspot.nl / Langenlois (Austria)
Diary of a Polar Traveller / solo show / Bewaerscholen (bewaerscholen.nl) / Schouwen-Duiveland (The Netherlands)
Diary of a Polar Traveller / primary school program / Bewaerscholen (bewaerscholen.nl) / Schouwen-Duiveland (The Netherlands)
Polar Sur / film screening / DNA Culturales (dna.gob.ar) + Satellietgroep / (Argentina / The Netherlands)
Sand let Mountains Travel / group show / Gemeente Nijmegen (langsdewaalnijmegen.nl) / Nijmegen (The Netherlands)
Gem / group show / Gem (gemcreativeagency.com) & CBK Rotterdam (cbkrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Artistic Research / guest lecture at Honours program / Artez (artezt.nl) / Deventer (The Netherlands)
Climate Proof / filmscreening, lecture and cold training / Lexnaturalis (lexnaturalis.nl) / MU (mu.nl) / Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
Weather or Not / group show / MU (mu.nl) / Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
In Quarantaine / manifestation / Stichting Kunsteiland (stichtingkunsteiland.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
A polar traveler / Nederlands Poolinstituut (arcticstation.nl) / Ny-Ålesund (Spitsbergen)
Nature proof / solo show / Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) / Monster (The Netherlands)
Summon Wind, Call for Rain, Disperse Fog / solo show / MU (mu.nl) / Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
Bernard Controls, the social power of art / talk / Bernard Controls (socialsensitivity.org) / Beijing (China)
Journey in search of a missile used for cloud seeding / journey / Beijing Region (China)
Pole Photography / workshop and lecture / FRAM (hurtigruten.com) / Expedition Circumnavigation of Iceland (Iceland)
Art meets Science meets Art / open seminar / TU Delft - geoscience (tudelft.nl/en/ceg/) / Delft (The Netherlands)
- 2015** *The balance between Sweat and Salt - Polar traveller* / group show / Bewaerscholen (bewaerscholen.nl) / Schouwen-Duiveland (The Netherlands)
Climate Proof / solo event experiment / Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) / Monster (The Netherlands)
Stillness / film screening at film festival / Boulder Rights of Nature Film Festival (boulderaudubon.org) / Boulder (USA)
Pole Photography / workshop and lecture / ms FRAM (hurtigruten.com) / Expedition Arctic (Spitsbergen)
A Casa Ovenque in Europa / solo show / Vetrya (vetrya.com) / Orvieto (Italy)
Sheep / group show / Passion For Freedom (passionforfreedom.co.uk) / London (Great Britain)
The balance between sweat and salt / group show / Bewaerscholen (bewaerscholen.nl) / Schouwen-Duiveland (The Netherlands)
Ruimte Rondom / lecture / Stadsleiland Veur-Lent / Architectuur Centrum (architectuurcentrumnijmegen.nl) / Nijmegen (The Netherlands)
Summer lab / project supervision / Artez (artezt.nl) / Zwolle / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Diverse guest lectures / Willem de Kooning Academy, Artez and KABK / Rotterdam, Zwolle and The Hague (The Netherlands)
Oerol over het IJ / artist talk / Oerol (oerol.nl) / Terschelling (The Netherlands)
Paper Manifestoes - One Sheep is no Sheep / group show / Waithinktank (waithinktank.com) / Beijing (China)
Dutch Days - One Sheep is no Sheep / group show / Dutch Embassy (china.nlembassy.org) / Shanghai (China)
Sheep / book presentation and talk / I: Project Space (yi-projectspace.org) / Beijing (China)
One Sheep is no Sheep / solo show / I: Project Space (yi-projectspace.org) / Beijing (China)
Artistic Research / artist talk / DNA Culturales (dna.gob.ar) / Base Esperanza (Antarctica)
Centre of Gravity of Italy / lectures and workshops / Vetrya (vetrya.com) / Orvieto (Italy)
Sheep / solo show / Parking (park013.nl/en) + Jan van Besouw (janvanbesouw.nl) / Goirle (The Netherlands)
One Sheep is no Sheep / artist talk / Parking (park013.nl/en) + Jan van Besouw (janvanbesouw.nl) / (The Netherlands)
Subjective mapping / artist talk / Park (park013.nl) / Tilburg (The Netherlands)
Meet / duo show / Park (park013.nl) / Tilburg (The Netherlands)
Cultural Ecology / expedition, talk and group show / Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) / Monster (The Netherlands)
- 2014** *Pole Photography* / workshop and lecture / ms FRAM (hurtigruten.com) / Expedition Antarctica, South Georgia and Falkland (Antarctica)
Dolf Henkes Price / nomination, group show / Tent (tentrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
The balance between sweat and salt / presentation / Bewaerscholen (bewaerscholen.nl) / Schouwen-Duiveland (The Netherlands)
Sheep / book presentation and talk / Tent (tentrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Sheep / radio interview / Radio Rijnmond (rijnmond.nl) / (The Netherlands)
Sheep / radio interview / Opium (radio4.nl/opiumop4) / (The Netherlands)
Sheep - LAM360 / Landart Bienale (landartmongolia.blogspot.hk) / Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
(呼风唤雨) Summon Wind, Call for Rain / solo show / IFP (iprovoke.org) / Beijing (China)
Stillness / artist talk and screening / The Other Place (theotherplacebeijing.com) / Beijing (China)

Movability of Clouds / artist talk, landscape diner and screening / IFP (iprovoke.org) / Beijing (China)
Hotwave / group show / Erasmushuis (erasmushuis.nl/vertegenwoordiging.org) / Jakarta (Indonesia)
The movability of clouds / film screening / Bring Your Own Beamer (concreteflux.com/byob-beijing.html) / Beijing (China)
Patrimony Landscape / installation in public space / Voyonsvoir (voyonsvoir.org) / Provance (France)
Stillness / film screening / The Other Place (theotherplacebeijing.com) / Beijing (China)
Couple / installation + film screening / Cinemasia Film Festival (cinemasia.nl/en/) + (natlab.nl) / Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
A12 / group show / Wolfart Projectsplace during Art (cargocollective.com/wolfart-rotterdam) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Stillness / film screening / Dutch Mountain Film Festival (DMFF) (dmff.eu/?lang=en) + (greylightprojects.org) / Heerlen (The Netherlands)

2013 *Stillness* / film screening and open studio / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Couple / installation + film screening / Cinemasia Film Festival (cinemasia.nl/en/) + De Balie (debalie.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
RTD / screenings / Rotterdamse Schouwburg (rotterdamsechouwburg.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Pole Photography / Workshop and Lecture / ms FRAM (hurtigruten.com) / Arctic (Greenland)
Forbidden Landscape / manifestation / G.A.N.G. (gang.nl) + Verborgenlandschap (verborgenlandschap.nl) / Arnhem (The Netherlands)
Dubbelganger / group show / Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
RTD / group show / Foto Academy (fotoacademie.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Dubbelganger / group show / Opekta (opekta.nl) / Cologne (Germany)
The Moth Summer / festival / The Moth (the-moth.be) / Sint Martens Voeren (Belgium)
Your Sea is my Sea / debate / Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
BOOM / installation / Weg van Kunst (wegvankunst.nl) / Kampen (The Netherlands)
One night stand / group show / Cemeti (cemetiarthouse.com) / Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
Pole Photography / workshop and lecture / ms FRAM (hurtigruten.com) / Antarctica (Antarctica)
Kruid & Kunst / group show / Strad Nomaden (stad-nomaden.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

2012 *Sea Spy* / teaching project for 450 students / CBK Rotterdam (cbk.rotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Diverse guest lectures / Willem de Kooning Academy (wdka.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Couple / solo show / Gyeonggi Creation Center (gyeonggicreationcenter.org) / Daebudo (South Korea)
Guarded Nature / artist talk / Gyeonggi Creation Center (gyeonggicreationcenter.org) / Daebudo (South Korea)
Guarded Nature / open studio's / Gyeonggi Creation Center (gyeonggicreationcenter.org) / Daebudo (South Korea)
Thuis in Europa / debate / Cool Politics (coolpolitics.nl) + Pakhuis de Zwijger (dezwijger.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
Six Degrees of Conjunction / presentation / Gyeonggi Creation Center (gyeonggicreationcenter.org) / Daebudo (South Korea)
Six Degrees of Conjunction / artist talk / Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) / Scheveningen (The Netherlands)
Six Degrees of Conjunction / live radio interview / Radio Cappuchino (ncrv.nl) / (The Netherlands)
Six Degrees of Conjunction / solo show / Satellietgroep (satellietgroep.nl) / Scheveningen (The Netherlands)
Hoogtij / solo show / Gemak (gemak.org) + Hoogtij (hoogtij.net) / The Hague (The Netherlands)
Ode / solo show / Bewaerscholen (bewaerscholen.nl) / Burgh Haamstede (The Netherlands)
The more you take, The more I give / solo show and artist talk / Heden (heden.nl) / The Hague (The Netherlands)

2011 *Voyage* / group show / Galerie Maurits van de Laar (mauritsvandelaar.nl) / The Hague (The Netherlands)
Collectie Imaginaire / group show / Buro Rotterdam (burorotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Re-Rotterdam / art fair during Art Rotterdam / Re Rotterdam (rerotterdam.com) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Open studio's / Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Trophies, Spring 2011 / group show / Phoebus (phoebus.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Collectie Imaginaire / group show / Arti Et Amicitiae (arti.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
Hot wave #3 / group show / Cemeti (cemetiarthouse.com) / Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
Discussion / Cemeti (cemetiarthouse.com) / Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
Hot wave #3 / artist talk / Cemeti (cemetiarthouse.com) / Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
The Merapi / workshop / Cemeti (cemetiarthouse.com) / Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
On time, In place / artist talk / De kabinetten van de Vleeshal (vleeshal.nl) / Middelburg (The Netherlands)
On time, In place / duo show / De kabinetten van de Vleeshal (vleeshal.nl) / Middelburg (The Netherlands)
Gravity of Centres / permanent installation / Europos Parkas (europosparkas.lt) / Vilnius (Lithuania)
Trans national design / artist talk / BNO (bno.nl) / Pakhuis de Zwijger (dezwijger.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
European Bites / artist talk / DOK (dok.info) / Delft (The Netherlands)
Het is aan / exhibition experiment / Het is aan (hetisaan.com) / 13 places (The Netherlands)
Contains the EU / solo show / Atrium (atriumdenhaag.residentie.net) / The Hague (The Netherlands)

2010 *Sporen (Tracks)* / group show / Kunstenlab (kunstenlab.nl) / Deventer (The Netherlands)
Contains the EU / solo show / Casa Vertigo (TU/e.w3.bwk.tue.nl/nl/casa_vertigo) / Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
Tracks, Traces and Transformations / artist talk / Nest (nestruimte.nl) / The Hage (The Netherlands)
Tracks, Traces and Transformations / radio interview for VPRO De Avonden (vpro.nl) / (The Netherlands)
Tracks, Traces and Transformations / group show / Nest (nestruimte.nl) / The Hague (The Netherlands)
Inspiration / lecture / HKU Institute of the Arts (hku.nl) + (academiegalerie.nl) / Utrecht (The Netherlands)
European Dreams / Lecture / European Dreams (europeandreams.nl) + Melkweg (melkweg.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
Creative Space / Lecture / FNV Kiem (fnv-kiem.nl) + Pakhuis de Zwijger (dezwijger.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
First Virtual Exhibition of Shows / installation / Art Amsterdam (artamsterdam.nl) + (trendbeheer.com) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
On the Road / group show / CBK (cbk.rotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Centres / solo show / Moordnoces (secondroom.be) + Trendbeheer (trendbeheer.com) / Brussels (Belgium)
Contains the EU / solo show / European Parlement (europarl.europa.eu) / Brussels (Belgium)

2009 *Farmer and Style* / group show / Designhuis (designhuis.com) / Eindhoven (The Netherlands)
At Home Anywhere / pecha kucha (International Architecture Biennale) / Nieuwe Instituut (hetnieuweinstituut.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

At Home Anywhere / pecha kucha / Platformgras (platformgras.nl) / Schouwburg Groningen (de-oosterpoort.nl) / Groningen (The Netherlands)
At Home Anywhere / various radio interviews from different places / Atlas (link.nl/atlas) (The Netherlands)
At Home Anywhere / various lectures about the project / 5 different places (The Netherlands)
At Home-ness / installation / Art Rotterdam (artrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Trendbeheer Presenteerd / group show / Art Rotterdam (artrotterdam.nl) / Trendbeheer (trendbeheer.com) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Symphony in White / group show / Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Overal Thuis / workshop / Institute Media aan de Maas (hogeschoolrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

2008 *Summary of the World* / solo installation / Het Nieuwe Instituut (hetnieuweinstituut.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
A Summary of the World / several lectures on the book and the project / (The Netherlands)
A Summary of the World / TV interview / Goede Morgen Nederland (wnl.tv) / Hilversum (The Netherlands)
A Summary of the World / various radio interviews / NCRV (ncrv.nl), Llink, Radio Capuchino (nporadio2.nl), wereld omroep (bvn.tv) etc.
At Home Anywhere / duo show / Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
At Home Anywhere / live radio interview / Desmet Live (desmet.tv) / (The Netherlands)
At Home Anywhere / lecture / Animo (animotilburg.nl) / University, Tilburg (The Netherlands)
Heim / group show / CBK (cbk.rotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Fascination / lecture / Artez, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Zwolle
Project(OR) / art fair / Showroom MAMA (showroommama.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

2007 *ArtBBQ - de finissage* / group show / Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Great Place to Live - Inspire Day / event (project leader) / Nieuwe Garde (nieuwegarde.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Habitat Amore / workshop / Institute Media aan de Maas (hogeschoolrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Guest lecture / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
Centre of Gravity / solo show / Stadsgehoorzaal (stadsgehoorzaalkampen.nl) / Kampen (The Netherlands)
Mental Maps / group show / HVVCA Peekskill (hvcca.org) / New York (USA)

2006 *Guest lecture* / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts / (artez.nl) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
Argument about individuality / lecture / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Kampen (The Netherlands)
Graphic Design / debate / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
Journey to the Centre / various interviews / including: spits (spitsnieuws.nl), Op Pad (oppad.nl), BNN (bnn.nl) etc. / (The Netherlands)
Counseling project / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
Artist talk on Vlieland / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Vlieland (The Netherlands)

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Education

2013 - 2014 / Minor Arctic and Antarctic Studies / RUG University of Groningen (rug.nl) / Groningen (The Netherlands)
1996 - 2001 / Graphic Design / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Kampen (The Netherlands)
1995 - 1996 / Fine art / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Kampen (The Netherlands)

Artist residencies and expeditions:

November 2018 / *Expedition to Antarctica* / residency, lectures, workshops / (South Georgia, Falkland and Antarctica)
April - May 2018 / *Ocean Voyage in Marshall Islands* / *The Path Between The Wave* / Majuro - Kwajalein Atoll (Marshall Islands)
February - March 2017 / *Expedition to Antarctica* / residency, lectures, workshops / (South Georgia, Falkland and Antarctica)
May 2016 / *Expedition around Iceland* / residency, lectures, workshops / (Iceland)
Autumn - Winter 2015 / Zandgast op de Zandmotor / satellietgroep.nl / Monster (The Netherlands)
August 2015 / *Expedition to Spitsbergen, the Arctic* / residency, lectures, workshops / Spitsbergen (Norway)
2015 / Zandgast op de Zandmotor / satellietgroep.nl / Monster (The Netherlands)
January - February 2015 / *Base Esperanza Antarctica* / residency / DNA culturales / dna.gov.ar / Base Esperanza, (Antarctica)
October - November 2014 / *Expedition to Antarctica* / residency, lectures, workshops / (South Georgia, Falkland and Antarctica)
August 2014 / *LAM360* / Landart Bienale / landartmongolia.blogspot.hk / Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
April 2014 / *Patrimony Landscape* / residency for producing installation / voyonsvoir.org / Provance (France)
January - June 2014 / Research about Weather Modification / ifp.iprove.org / Beijing (China)
July - August 2013 / *Forbidden Landscape* / G.A.N.G. gang.nl / Arnhem (The Netherlands)
June 2013 / Expedition on the mv FRAM / Arctic (Greenland)
May 2013 / Dubbelganger, exchange residency project with Het Wilde Weten and Opekta / Cologne (Germany)
January 2013 / Expedition on the mv FRAM / 10 places in Antarctica (Antarctica)
June - September 2012 / Gyeonggi Creation Center / gyeonggicreationcenter.org / (South Korea)
May 2012 / Badgast in Scheveningen / satellietgroep.nl / Scheveningen (The Netherlands)
September - December 2011 / Cemeti Art House cemetiartthouse.com, commissioned by Heden / heden.nl / Yogyakarta (Indonesia)
2008 - 2009 / Journey to the centre of gravity of the 27 countries of the EU, travelling 42,755 kilometres, in 223 days, passing through 28 countries, with 127 different places to sleep, crossing 3 time zones, 3 longitudes and 3 latitudes.
2003 - 2005 / Journey to the centre of gravity of each continent, travelling 120,000 kilometres, in 455 days, passing through 46 countries, in 6 continents, with 211 different places to sleep, crossing 18 time zones, 27 longitudes and 9 latitudes.

Professional experience:

2017 - ongoing / teacher and mentor (one day a week) / Artez university of Arts (artez.nl) / Zwolle (The Netherlands)
2017 - ongoing / Expedition Photographer and Guide at Expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic / lectures + photography workshops / Ocean Wide (oceanwide-expeditions.com) / (Antarctica, Greenland, Spitsbergen)
2016 - ongoing / Board member of APECS Netherlands, Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (apecs.is) (The Netherlands)
2013 - ongoing / Expedition Photographer on expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic / lectures + photography workshops /

ms FRAM (hurtigruten.com) / (Antarctica, Greenland, Spitsbergen)
2009 - 2013 / Member of the board of Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
2005 - 2013 / Running the public program + residency at Het Wilde Weten (hetwildeweten.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
2001 - ongoing / Graphic designer at my own company 'Daarzijn' (Among others I did the design for the magazine RAILS)

Fellowships, stipends, grants, prizes and nominations:

2018 / The power of 10 / prize and grant / spacesworks.com / Worldwide
2018 / Project grant / Mondriaan Fonds (mondriaanfonds.nl/en/) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
2015 / development and research grant / CBK Rotterdam (cbk.rotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
2014 - 2017 / grant proven talent / Mondriaan Fonds (mondriaanfonds.nl/en/) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
2014 / nomination Dolf Henkes / Tent (tentrotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
2013 / development and research grant / CBK Rotterdam (cbk.rotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
2012 / development and research grant / CBK Rotterdam (cbk.rotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
2011 / publication grant / Stroom (stroom.nl) / The Hague (The Netherlands)
2010 / development and research grant / CBK Rotterdam (cbk.rotterdam.nl) / Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
2009 / project grant / Foundation Stokroos (stokroos.nl) / Utrecht (The Netherlands)
2009 / project grant (Live) / Fonds BKVB (fondsbkvb.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
2005 + 2007 / nominated by National Geographic / National Geographic (nationalgeographic.nl) (The Netherlands)
2002 / Chris Leeflang price / De Roos foundation / Utrecht (The Netherlands)
2001 / Startersstipendium / Fonds BKVB (fondsbkvb.nl) / Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
2001 / nominated for the Art Academie prize / Constantijn Huygens, Institute of the Arts (artez.nl) / Kampen (The Netherlands)

Work is included in the collections of:

CBK Rotterdam, Spaces, Verbeke Foundation and various private collections.

Solo Books / Publications:

(upcoming) 2019 / *A polar traveler* / book about the migration of The Arctic Tern / In cooperation with scientists /
as part of the program Balanceren tussen zoet en zout (The balance between Sweat and Salt) from the bewaerscholen.nl
(upcoming) 2019 / *A journey, the centre of gravity and home* / book about the journey to the 27 countries of the EU
2018 / *Stillness - Brash Ice, Pack Ice, Growlers, Bergy Bits and Icebergs* / usb stick with a series of cinematic landscapes,
filmed in the Antarctic, scored by Rutger Zuydervelt.
2016 / *Agreement with Nature* / *Agency of Living Organisms* / tabakalera.eu/en/ / San Sebastian (Spain)
2014 / *Sheep* / book / Journey from China to Mongolia with a sheep as travel partner / (China / Mongolia)
2014 / *Cahier of the Forbidden Landscape* / manifestation / G.A.N.G. gang.nl / Arnhem (The Netherlands)
2014 - ongoing / *Mini(n)ature* / an edition of models of nature issued four times a year / *#1 Slice of Glacier*
2013 / *Stillness* / usb stick with a series of cinematic landscapes, filmed in the Arctic and Antarctic, scored by Rutger Zuydervelt /
numbered edition of 100 (sold out)
2012 / BOOM #001 (TREE#001), 7" vinyl with sound recordings of tree sap. Cooperation with Gerben Kokmeijer. Edition: 300
Special edition, signed and numbered in an edition of 50. Including a single-adaptor made from the recorded Lime tree.
2012 / *The more you take, the more I give* / publication about the residency at Cemeti Art House in Yogyakarta cemetiarthouse.com /
ISBN: 978-602-19684-0-6 / text from Grace Samboh / copies: 1000
2011 / *On Time, In Place* / Publication about the exhibition *On Time, In Place* / text: Lorenzo Benedetti
2011 / *Monuments for a Moment* / Publication about the journey to the centres of gravity of the 27 countries of the EU
2011 / *A day without sunrise* / Publication about the journey to the Arctic Circle on Grimsey (Iceland), during the Winter Solstice,
the polar night on the 21st of December 2010
2008 / *A Summary of the World* / ISBN: 978-90-79344-01-7 / 372 pages, 22 x 27 x 3cm (Hardcover) / Concept, photography,
text and design: Esther Kokmeijer / Content: 6 continents, 46 countries, 620 photos / translations: 6 languages, Dutch,
English, French, German, Spanish and Esperanto / copies: 2000 (sold out)

Publications, articles and reviews:

News papers: NRC-Next, de Pers, Spits, Trouw, de brug, Stentor, Nieuwsblad van het Noorden, Leeuwarder Courant, De week krant.

Magazines: Museum Tijdschrift, Salt, Tubelight, Metropolis M, Colombus, Rails, Rotterdam uit krant, Elle, Op pad, Home, Safe, Platteland,
Geo-info, Blvd., Boomerang cards, vVormberichten BNO, Phileas Magazine, Vergeten Verhalen, Onze Wereld, Glamcult, Goodies,
Dubbelganger, BK-info.

Books: Verborgen Landschap, Park, Dutch Design, Nest, Verlag Text and Dialog, Best verzorgde boek, Badgast Sattelietgroep, GCC Korea,
Land Art Mongolia.

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The following (84) countries I have visited for various works, articles and projects:

Albania, Antarctica, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon,
Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador,
Estonia, Falkland Islands, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Greenland, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary,
Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Morocco,
Mauritania, Mexico, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Senegal, Singapore,
Slovenia, Slovakia, South Georgia, South Korea, Spain, Spitsbergen, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Thailand, The Netherlands,
Turkey, United States, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Vietnam, West Timor.

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Short Biography — Esther Kokmeijer (08-04-1977)

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Esther Kokmeijer (Dokkum, 1977) is an artist, photographer, explorer and designer, currently residing in Rotterdam and Stockholm and working around the globe. From 1996 until 2001 she studied graphic design at the ArtEZ Institute of the Arts in Kampen. Between 2001 and 2008 she managed her own design studio, besides working as a (travel) photographer for magazines and newspapers. Since 2008 she works as an independent artist. For some of her projects she collaborates with scientists and other professionals. In 2013 she studied Arctic and Antarctic Studies at the University of Groningen. Since 2013 she also seasonally works as an expedition photographer and guide, sailing to the Arctic during the Arctic summer and to Antarctica during the Antarctic summer.

Kokmeijer's work has been widely exhibited and published worldwide. For various projects, she had visited 84 countries. Furthermore, she participated in residency programmes in The Netherlands, Indonesia, South Korea, Greenland, Antarctica, Spitsbergen, Germany, France, Mongolia, and China.

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The world at large, in all its connections and movements, forms the main focus of my work, finding expression in journeys, installations, photo series, documentaries, sculptures, film essays, books, and performances among others. I'm questioning the origins of nature through mapping the intersections between man-made and 'natural' forms of reality.

I wonder how 'landscapes' are given shape by people and vice versa. This stems from my urge to discover, order and represent the world's (natural) phenomena on the macro and micro level. For many of my works I collaborate with scientists and other professionals from different background. I'm interested in how art and science can reinforce each other. With these collaborative projects I intent to open up alternative routes to lucid and 'visual comprehension' of scientific research. Among other I'm interested in the coherence between mysticism and science.

In my work as an artist, explorer and designer, I mainly focus on the interaction between human and their natural environment. In many of my works the 'Global Commons' play a role. A term typically used to describe international, supranational, and global resource domains. Global commons include the earth's shared natural resources, such as the high oceans, the atmosphere and outer space and the Antarctic in particular.

As possibilities for travelling have become nearly endless, nowadays we tend to move more than ever before. Ideally, travelling leads to greater awareness of the outside world. It makes the world smaller and larger at the same time. My work is permeated by this paradox. Most of my works originate in extensive and goal-oriented journeys, whereby also the travelling itself is important. During my travels I intent to explore quantifiable positions guided by geodetic approaches to mapping, climatology and the (sometimes arbitrary) boundaries between politics and topography.

Another recurring motif in my work is the place of myth in life. How do myths and sagas express and shape mankind's relationship with nature? How do we relate to and work with the elements and our environment? How do they exert influence on us? More importantly, what are humanity's effects on geological and biological processes? What can we learn from indigenous knowledge systems, can it deepen or induce a more sustainable relationship to our natural environment, and will it bring more solidarity with the landscape?

My artistic journeys are driven by a quest for the deep history of the Earth. Geographic strata serve as diaries and are archived in nature as well as in the mind. Geography literally means 'to describe the Earth', in my work I would try to depict her in a poetic way and to render the visible the invisible.

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Keywords (subjects and interests): *abstractions, anthropology, borders, climate, connections, coordinates, environment, etymology, exploration, geography, geomatics, humanity, landscape, marks, meridians, movement, myths, (natural) processes, philosophy, (political) land conflicts, the earth, travelling, spectatorship, science, systems, natural phenomena, nature, views.*

Keywords (expressions and outcome): *archives, collections, documentary, (environmental) interventions, experiences, installations, (mental) maps, marks, photographs, publications, research, travels, poetical, site specific, conceptual.*

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