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EDUCATION

BFA, Painting, 1989-1993. Maryland Institute College of Art: Baltimore, Maryland.

MFA (equivalent) 2000- 2002. Rijksakademie Van Beeldende Kunsten: Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

SOLO VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

2013 'Cowboys and Icons', AWA Art Gallery at Overtoom 301, Amsterdam, NL

2011 'DOLLS VS DICTATORS', Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

'New Media Series', St.Louis Museum of Art, St. Louis, M.O. USA

2010 'DOLLS VS DICTATORS', Museum of Moving Image, New York, N.Y. USA

'Don't Kill the Weatherman!', Stadtmuseum, Jena, Germany

Mash-Up: Splicing Life, Contemporary Art Galleries, University of Connecticut, Storrs, C.T. USA

2009 MTV Times Square Jumbotron Screen, New York, N.Y. USA

Histories in Motion, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, P.A. US

2008 Stages of Alarm, Frans Hals Museum De Hallen, Haarlem, the Netherlands

Art Statements, Art Basel, Galerie Diana Stigter, Switzerland

Suzie Q, Galerie Bob Van Orsouw, Zürich, Switzerland

2007 Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2006 Stux Gallery, New York, N.Y. USA

2003 Young and Upcoming, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt,
Germany
W.I.N.D.O.W., Walter Van Beirendonck Shop, Antwerp, Belgium

2002 INSE(X)CTS, De Kabinetten van de Vleeshal, Middelburg, the
Netherlands
Major Art Fair, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

GROUP VISUAL ART EXHIBITIONS

2015

“Move-On”, Kunstahal KAdE, Amersfoort, the Netherlands

2014

“Manpower”, Lisbon, Portugal

“Order and Chaos”, Garage, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2013

Collages van een haperende mens, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL
Alaska Kimura Gallery, Anchorage, Alaska

2011

The Air We Breathe, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA

Independence Returns, Microscope Gallery, Brooklyn, N.Y. USA

DEUS, Venice Biennial, Venice, CA

A Paper Trail, De Warande, Turnhout, Belgium

Revolution, Texas Firehouse, Long Island City, N.Y. USA

New Museum’s Festival of New Ideas, New York, N.Y. USA

The Pavement and the Beach, Paradise Row Gallery, London, England

Maxxi Museum of Art, Rome, Italy

Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle, N.Y. USA

2010

Mash-Up: Splicing Life, University of Connecticut, Storrs, C.T. USA

Independence Inaugural Art Exhibition, Microscope Gallery, Brooklyn,
N.Y. USA

SITE Santa Fe Biennial, Santa Fe, N.M. USA

Shred, curated by Carlo McCormick, Perry Rubenstein Gallery, New
York, N.Y. USA

Danse Macabre, Trans Festival Belfast, Catalyst Arts, Belfast UK

B.Y.O.P. (Be Your Own Placebo), Williamstown, M.A. USA

2009

Martha Colburn and Alyson Mitchell, SAW Gallery, Ottawa, ON, Canada

No Bees, No Blueberries, Harris Leiberman Gallery, New York, N.Y. USA

White Noise, James Cohan Gallery, New York, N.Y. USA

Remain in Light, Space W139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Two Shows: Peeps/Pistoletto, James Gallery, Queens, N.Y. USA

Vampire Dreams/Stay in the Light, Vegas Gallery, London, UK

Wonderland, Through the Looking Glass, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, the Netherlands

Arte Fiera, Art Fair, Bologna, Spain

Stressed Spaces, Paleiskwartier, 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands

PERFORMANCES

2015

Monstra Animation Festival, Lisbon, Portugal

2014

'Music for Bones' Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Maximal Music (with Knalpot), Korzo, Den Haag, Netherlands

Foto Focus Biennial 2014, Columbus, O.H. USA

Paris Festival for Different and Experimental Cinema, Paris France

Paris Photo, Los Angeles, C.A. USA

2013

Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, film commission and live accompaniment

Queen Elizabeth Hall, (Mystical Weapons), London, UK

Big Sky Works, (Mystical Weapons), Brooklyn, N.Y. USA

'Mind the Gap', International Film Festival Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2012

CAJA Madrid, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain

The Kitchen, New York, N.Y. USA

Donau Festival, Krems, Austria

2011

MAXXI Museum, 'DOLLS VS.DICTATORS', Rome, Italy
Airwaves, Rjeykjavik, Iceland
SXSW Music Festival, Austin, TX

2010

The STONE, visuals for Consortium Musicum, N.Y. USA
Museum of Moving Image, Signal to Noise Event, Queens, N.Y. USA
Verkade Fabriek, Den Bosch, the Netherlands

2009

"Martha Colburn Live Cinema", San Francisco Museum of Modern Art,
C.A.
" with Mudang Rouge", New York, N.Y. USA

2008

Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit, MI. USA
Dutch Film Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands

FILM SCREENINGS

Partial Listing:

2015

Los Angeles Film Festival, CA, USA
Stuttgarter Filmwinter Festival, Germany
Vienna Shorts, Vienna, Austria
FILE, Festival, Sao Paulo, Brazil
L'ÉTRANGE FESTIVAL, Forum des Images, Paris, France
"Screen Play: Life in an Animated World", Albright-Knox Univ. Buffalo,
NY, USA
Arte Video Koln, Koln, Germany
Madeira Film Festival, Madeira, Portugal
Dortmund Int'l Women's Film Festival, Germany
"Origin and Ends", Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY, USA

2014

New Horizons

Berwick Film & Media Arts Festival, Berwick, U.K.
Xcèntric, CCCB (Center of Contemporary Culture of Barcelona, Spain
Annecy International Animated Film Festival, France
Fondation d'Entreprise Ricard / Art Contemporain, Paris, France (solo
program)
"Key Frames: Contemporary Artists' Animation", Purchase College, NY,
USA
Anchorage Museum, Anchorage, Alaska. USA
Festival L'ÂGE D'OR, Paris, France
European Short Film Festival at MIT, Boston, MA, USA
Lucca Film Festival, Italy
Nederlands Film Festival, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Fantastic Fest, Austin, TX, USA
EYE E*Cinema Festival Hits, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Bordeaux International Film Festival, France
Tampere Film Festival, Finland
Traverse City Film Festival, Traverse City, MI, USA
Tabakalera, Sao Sebastian, Spain
Cinema Clef, Paris, France
Ann Arbor Film Festival, MI, USA
New Horizons, Poland
San Francisco International Film Festival, SF, USA
Holland Animation Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands
International Womens Film Festival, Seoul, South Korea
Experimental Film Screening , EYE film, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2013

Offscreen Film Festival, Brussels, Belgium
Beaux Arts, Paris, France
"Animation In Action", OTHER Cinema, SF, USA
Bandits-mages Festival, Bourges, France
Arte Video Night, Paris, France
**'Moving Pictures, Silent Films', EXTRAPOL, Nijmegen, the
Netherlands**
Husets Biograf, Copenhagen, Denmark
Cavia Cinema, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
UW Cinematheque, Madison, WI, USA
Cine Tonalá, Mexico City, MX
OFF-OFF VENUE, Ghent, Belgium

VERA Cinema, Groningen, the Netherlands
Mexico Festival, Animation retrospective/ lecture, Mexico City, MX
2012 Holland Animation Festival, the Netherlands
Filmhuis Cavia, Martha Colburn Program, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Bosch Art Film Festival, Den Bosch, the Netherlands
Kaliber Film Festival, Munich, Germany
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Strasbourg, FR
Incubator Film Festival, Tilburg, the Netherlands
Vaudeville Park, Brooklyn NY, USA
Werkleitz Festival 2012, Halle, Germany
High Tide Picture Show, Far Rockaways, NY, USA
White Box Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2011

ATA Film and Video Fest Anniversary Show. San Francisco, CA, USA
Anthology Film Archive, 'Retrospective', New York, NY, USA
Venice Biennial, 'Project: DEUS- outdoor screening', Venice, Italy
The Netherlands International Film Festival, Breda, the Netherlands
E*Cinema EYE, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Urban Screen, Impakt Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2010

Sundance Film Festival, Park City, UT, USA
Festival of Animated Film, Stuttgart, Germany
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France (program VIVA)
Gene Siskel Film Center, Chicago, IL, USA

2009

Futurist Life Redux, Performa, New York, NY, USA
Martha Colburn retrospective, SFMOMA, San Francisco, CA, USA
Future Shorts Festival, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Rotterdam International Film Festival, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2008

Cinema Arts Centre, Art Projx, Tate Britain, Prince Charles Cinema,
London, UK

2007

Rotterdam International Film Festival, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Ann Arbor Film Festival, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

San Francisco Film Festival, San Francisco, CA, USA

2006

Florida Experimental Film/Video Festival, Gainesville, FL, USA

Dutch Animation Film Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2005

Dokma Festival, Maribor, Slovenia

LABoratory, Salt Lake City, UT, USA

2003

Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, USA

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, USA

GRANTS

2015 Creative Capital, USA

2014 Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Mondriaan Fonds, Studio Program, Berlin, Germany

2011 Basic Stipend, Fonds voor BK, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2007 New York Foundation for the Arts Grant

New York State Council for the Arts Grant

Experimental Television Grant

2006 Jerome Foundation Film Grant

2005 Lower Manhattan Cultural Council grant

Dutch Film Fund, completion grant; film: Cosmetic Emergency

2004 Dutch Film Fund, production grant; film: Cosmetic Emergency

Dutch Film Fund, completion grant; film: Secrets of Mexuality

Stadsdeel de Baarsjes Grant; Project: xxx Amsterdam

2001 (Nominee) Rockefeller Grant

2000-2 Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

2000 Thaw Film Festival Grant

Chicago Underground Film Festival Grant

1998 Filmcore grant, New York Underground Film Festival

1997 Maryland State Arts Grant

AWARDS

2010 Exaequo (Best Short Film) for Triumph of the Wild, l'Alternativa Film Festival, Barcelona, Spain

2007 Rema Hort Mann Award, NY, USA

2003 Best Animated Film, New York Underground Film Festival, New York, NY, USA

2002 Sarah Lawrence College Film Award, Bronxville, NY, USA

Best Animated Film, Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL, USA

1999 Best Animated Film, Chicago Underground Film Festival, Chicago, IL, USA

1999 Best Animated Film, New York Underground Film Festival, New York, NY, USA

1998 Jury's Choice Award for No-Budget Filmmaking, Hamburg Short Festival, Hamburg, Germany

1997 Jury's Choice Award Super Super-8 Film Festival, Austin, TX

1997 Kenneth Patchen Award, National Poetry Film Festival