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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

2017

The Wild West From Buffalo Bill to Bobbejaan, de Warande, Turnhout, Belgium
(curated by Frank Herreman and Tom Liekens)
Hall Art Foundation, Schloss Derneburg Museum, Derneburg, Germany
(curated by Chrissie Illes)

2016

When Darkness Comes, Varbergs Konsthall, Varberg, Sweden
Borderless: In Time, Van Hall Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Cats do Sodre, Galerie GivLowe, Lisbon, Portugal

2015

Move-On, Kunstahal KAdE, Amersfoort, the Netherlands
Squeaky Wheel Film Exhibition, Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY, USA

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

2008

Stages of Alarm, De Hallen, Haarlem, the Netherlands

PERFORMANCES

2018

International Film Festival Rotterdam, 16mm performance

2016

BRAGA & COLBURN, Nieuwe Vide, Haarlem, the Netherlands
BRAGA & COLBURN, Amsterdam Art Week, the Netherlands
Into the Great Wide Open, with Jacco Gardner and Helena Espvall, Vlieland, the Netherlands

2015

Monstra Animation Festival, Lisbon, Portugal
S-8 Film Festival, Fundación Luis Seoane, A'Coruna, Spain
Galeria GivLowe, 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
(supported and curated by Collection de Bruin)
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
SITE Sante Fe, (with Thollem McDonas and Jad Fair), Sante Fe, NM, USA

2009

Martha Colburn Live Cinema, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, C.A.
With Mudang Rouge, New York, N.Y. USA
Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY

2008

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

FILM SCREENINGS:

2018

Doc Fortnight 2018: 17th Annual MoMA Int'l Festival of Nonfiction Film and Media
International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2017

Filmhuis Cavia, AMIA students host, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
The Front, New Orleans, LA, USA
D.I.Y. (Dutch it Yoruself), with EYE Film Museum, Nicosia, Greece
Museum of the Moving Image, Queens, NY, USA

Vechtclub XL, Utrecht, the Netherlands
'Vincent on Friday', Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Syros International Film Festival, Syros Greece (special guest)
Extremely Shorts Film Festival, Aurora Picture Show, Austin, TX, USA
CineArt touring program, Sweden (curator: Karolina Pahlen: Boras Konstmuseum)
Shotgun Cinema, New Orleans, LA, USA
Minicine, Shreveport, LA, USA
Central Trak Gallery, Dallas, TX, USA

2016

Uppsala International Short Film Festival, Uppsala, Sweden
Short Film Pool- EYE film distribution(8 screenings), Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Garden Mania, Natlab, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
London International Film Festival, London, UK
'Transgression', Close Up Film Center, London, UK
'Borderless: In Time', Museum Van Loon, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
'The Uncanny', Townhouse, New York, NY, USA (curated by Joey Lico)
Palace Film Festival, Thalia Hall, Chicago, IL, USA
Trans Modern Festival, Baltimore, MD, USA
WNDX Festival, Winnipeg, Canada
Edge of Frame, White Chapel Gallery, London, UK
La Calaca Festival, San Miguel, Mexico
Garden Mania, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
Glasgow International Festival, Glasgow, Ireland
Extraordinary Life Center, Malmo, Sweden
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD, USA
BOOZE- place of Applied Aesthetics, Athens, Greece

2015

'F*CK TR*MP', Experimental Response Cinema, Austin, TX
SAIL bij EYE, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
INVIDEO, Milan, Italy
Filmbal, EYE Film Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Holland Animation Film Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Vienna Independent Shorts, Vienna, Italy
Mammoth Lake Film Festival, Mammoth Lakes, CA, USA
Seville Film Festival, Seville, Spain
L'Alternativa, Barcelona, Spain
Aurora Picture Show, Houston, TX, USA
Los Angeles Film Festival, CA, USA
Stuttgarter Filmwinter Festival, Germany
Animateka, Ljubljana, Lithuania
Stanley Film Festival, Estes Park, CA, USA
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
Florida Film Festival, Maitland, FL, USA
Madeira Film Festival, Madeira, Portugal
Dortmund Int'l Women's Film Festival, Germany
"Origin and Ends", Anthology Film Archives, New York, NY, USA
Scream Queen Film Fest, Japan

2014

Dresdner Schalfilmtage, Dresden, Germany
TFMS Film Series, St Mary's College, St. Mary's City, MD, USA
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
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
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 Tonala, 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

2012

Filmhuis Cavia, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Holland Animation Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Bosch Art Film Festival, Den Bosch, the Netherlands
Kaliber Film Festival, Munich, Germany

2011

IFFR, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Flex Fest, Florida, USA
Adults in the Dark: Avant-Garde Animation, MAD Museum, New York, NY
MONSTRA, Lisbon Animated Film Festival, Portugal
Film Fest Dresden, Dresden, Germany
Anifest, Prague, Czechoslovakia
European Media Art Festival, Osnabruk, Germany
CCCB, Barcelona, Spain
LA Film Forum, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Horizonverticaal, Haarlem, the Netherlands
Oddstream, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Tofifest Int'l Film Festival, Torun, Poland
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

Sydney Underground Film Festival, Sydney, Australia
CBK Schiedam, Schiedam, the Netherlands
E*Cinema, EYE Film Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Impakt Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands
Arte Video Night, Paris, France

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

2017 Grant for the residency Deltaworkers from Mondriaan Foundation
2016 Working Artist Grant, Mondriaan Foundation

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

TEACHING(WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSORSHIPS)

2017 Xavier University, New Orleans, LA, USA (workshop)
South Eastern Louisiana University, LA, USA (workshop)
Eastfeild College, Dallas, TX, USA (workshop)
University of Texas, Arlington, Dallas, TX, USA (workshop)
NOVAC, New Orleans, LA, USA (workshop)
2016 Gothenburg Film Studios, Gothenburg, Sweden (workshop)
Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD, USA (workshop)
Madera Interactive Technologies Institute, Portugal (workshop)
2014 RITS School of Arts, Brussels, Belgium (workshop)
University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (workshop)
IADE, Lisbon, Portugal (workshop)
Laussane Underground Film Festival, Switzerland
2013 Academie Minerva Groningen, Netherlands (workshop)
Morris Arts, lecture, New Jersey Artists Development Workshops)
Atelier Rochebrune, Paris France (workshop)
Cine Tonala, Mexico City, Mexico (workshop)
Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA (workshop)
2012 La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
2011 FAMU, film school, Prague, Czechoslovakia (workshop)
2010 High School Animation Course, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
2009 Capital Area School for the Arts, Harrisburg, PA (workshop)
2007 Film & Media Society, Hunter College, New York, NY (lecture)
2006 James River Film Festival, Richmond, VA (workshop host)

2005 School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA (visiting artist)
2004 California Institute of the Arts, Valencia, CA (visiting artist/Professor)
2004 Nanjing Art Institute, China (workshop host)
2003 Dutch Art Institute, Enschede, the Netherlands (visiting tutor)
1998 San Francisco Art Institute (visiting Professor)

AWARDS

2014 Best Music Video, Ann Arbor Film Festival, Michigan, USA
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