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Interdisciplinary Artist | Performer | Researcher | Curatorial Practitioner

Working and living in Amsterdam, and sometimes in Antwerp and Macao.

Education & Degree

2024

MRes (obtain Great distinction)
Advanced Master of Research in Art and Design
Social & Political Context
at Sint Lucas Antwerpen

2017

MFA in Design
Think Tank for Visual Strategies
at Sandberg Instituut Amsterdam
Masters Gerrit Rietveld Academie

2011

BA in Multimedia Design at
Instituto of Politécnico de Macau

Further Training

10/2019

Participant Artist in Art and Politics
BAK, basis voor actuele kunst
at BAK Art center in Utrecht

8/2018

Participant Artist in Mulholland Academy
Film making, Screenwriting, and Acting Summer
school program in Amsterdam

Writing & Publishing

09/ 2025 (*Artical Contribution*)

To the Window of the World
TYPP- Journal for artistic research of Sint Lucas
School of Arts in Antwerp

08/ 2023 (*Press*)

Video artwork - Losing My Religion be reported in
The Wire Magazine - Issue 474 (UK)

11/ 2020 (*Artical Contribution*)

Experience Less Via More, A Brief Discussion And
The Observation Of Scarcity
IN/Search RE/Search is edited by Gabrielle
Kennedy, published by Valiz with Gerrit Rietveld
Academie / Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam (NL)

11/ 2018 (*Artical Contribution*)

Experience Less Via More, A Brief Discussion And
The Observation Of Scarcity
MA Essay, Issue No. 2: The Sublime Collapse,
Amsterdam (NL)

11/ 2016 (*Artical Contribution*)

Design as a fundamental tool to learn from the world
Disarming Design from Palestine

Performance & Screening & Exhibition

Selected Performance:

2026 **(upcming)** "Get You Out of the Blue Soup" (Solo) (**upcming**), de Droog, Amsterdam (NL)
2025 "Get You Out of the Blue Soup" (Solo), Nieuwe Vide Artspace, Haarlem (NL)
2025 "Get You Out of the Blue Soup", Dingen die niet verkopen, Antwerp (BE)
2025 "control.", Convergence, Seminar (BLOB collective), Royal Conservatoire, Antwerp (BE)
2024 "Re-orientation" (Solo), Sint Lucas Antwerpen Research Week, Sint Lucas, Antwerp (BE)
2024 "IN/OUT", 4bid Gallery (BLOB collective), OT301, Amsterdam (NL)
2024 "UnderConstruction" (BLOB collective), De Signel, Antwerp (BE)
2024 "Re-orientation" (Solo), Het Bos, Antwerp (BE)
2017 "The Half Body" (Duo performance), Museum Nacht, Huis marseille, Amsterdam (NL)
2016 "Performing on Conversation Balance" (Solo), Modern Body Festival, Theater De Regentes,
Den Haag (NL)

Solo Exhibition:

2021 *The third eye - Solo Exhibition*, gallery CHAxARTxAMS (NL)

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2026 **(upcming)** "ZOEKJAAR - A Year of Search" Screening, de Droog, Amsterdam (NL)
2025 "Get You Out of the Blue Soup", Nieuwe Vide Artspace, Haarlem (NL)
2025 "ZOEKJAAR - A Year of Search" Screening, Available & The Rat, Rotterdam, (NL)
2025 "Losing My Religion", ZK/U (Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik), Berlin, (DE)
2024 "Space and Place" We Who Are About To..., Het Bos, Antwerp (BE)
2024 "Losing My Religion" Good Film, Bad Film, DE BOUWPUT gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
2024 "Losing My Religion" Dreams: Online Film Festival, Homecinema, Amsterdam (NL)
2023 "Losing My Religion" XXL Dreams, Screening Exhibition, Laak, Den Haag (NL)
2022 "ZOEKJAAR - A Year of Search", Sandberg Instituut Amsterdam (NL)
2022 "Perfet Temptation" Experimental Video Festival Exhibition, Ox Warehouse, Macao (CN)
2022 "CHANGE", The Over Kill Festival, short film festival, Enschede (NL)
2021 "ZOEKJAAR - A Year of Search" Documentary Film Screening, gallery CHAxART (NL)
2019 "Success Magic, Chaos Magic" 1 MOP Cinema - exchang screening project, VodelCS (NL)
2019 "Success Magic, Chaos Magic" 1 MOP Cinema, Macao Design Center (CHN)
2017 "CHANGE", Shortfilm Festival Archive Hamburg, Hamburg (DE)
2017 "CHANGE", Reload_HK, Hong Kong (CN)
2017 *The 1 Euro Cinema*, WORM S/ash Gallery, Rotterdam (NL)

Residency & Grant & Fund

2025 **het Cultuurfonds and voordekunst (NL)**
Performance research project
2025 **Resident Visual Artist** at Dingen die niet verkopen en Samenschool, Antwerp (BE)
2024 **Resident Visual Artist** at OX Warehouse, Macao, China
2024 **Resident Artist** at Performing Arts Forum Performance Research Residency,
St Erme, France
2024 **Artist in RAIVE Research Summer School (The Algorithmic Gaze and CREATIE)**
at Royal Conservatory Antwerp/DE SINGEL, Belgium
2023 **Macao Cultural Affairs Bureau (CN)**
Curatorial & Exhibition Support for EXiM Experimental Video Festival
2021 **Amsterdam Fund voor Kunst(NL)**
Project development, for Documentary Film, Zoekjaar - A Year of Searching
2020 **Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie (NL)**
Project 1 Mop Cinema with Telemagic.online
2019 **Macao Cultural Affairs Bureau (CN)**
Curatorial & Exhibition Support for 1 Mop Cinema Exchange Screening Project

Talks & Workshops & Teaching

11/2025
Workshop, Simmering Connection - Culinary Kinship in Action, **Constant, Brussel (BE)**

10/2025
Workshop, SOUP AS FLUID ARCHIVE, **de Voorkamer, Utrch (NL)**

07/2025
Workshop, SOUP AS FLUID ARCHIVE, **Dingen die Niet Verkopen, Antwerp (BE)**

06/2025
Workshop, SOUP AS ARCHIVE, **butter room, Macao (CN)**

06/2025
Workshop, SOUP AS ARCHIVE, **somehow,hongkong (CN)**

02/2022
Speaker at Life after Sandberg
Sandberg Instituut Amsterdam
Masters Gerrit Rietveld Academie (NL)

05/2022
Guest Mentor in Bachelor of Arts
Media Arts, Macao Polytechnic University (CN)

11/ 2018
Speaker at “Good Food? Night University”
Awake International, Student Association for World Affairs Tilburg University (NL)

Curatorial Practice

11/ 2023
EXiM-Experimental Video Festival - Focusing On Young Artists - Dutch Riginal Curator Made possible by: Cultural Affairs Bureau, organized by: EXiM and Ox Warehouse

7/ 2019 - 1/ 2020
1 Mop Cinema - Visual Dialogue Exchange between Macao (CN) and Amsterdam (NL)
Made possible by: Cultural Affairs Bureau + Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie
Organized by: Borderless Art Macao, co-curated with Telemagic.online,

Freelance & Professional Experience

2024 - Present **Co-founder, BLOB collective (NL)**
- Visual artist and interdisciplinary performer exploring emergency technology and body movement in performance.

2021 - 2023 **Artistic Director of CHAXART gallery (Amsterdam, NL)**
- Led curatorial programming and artistic direction for exhibitions and culture program.

2019 - Present **Founder & Video Artist, BITSRAY (Amsterdam, NL)**
- Independent visual artist working with film, video art, and interdisciplinary media.
- Clients include: The Netherlands Cultural Institute Online (NCIO), Theater De Nieuwe Vorst Tilburg, Moving Futures Festival 2022, DeadDarlings, Sandberg Institute, SICHUAN, PHRAME, ARFM Macao.

2018 – 2022 **Video Editor & Production Assistant (Various, Amsterdam, NL)**
- Edited and produced video content for cultural and commercial projects.
- Assisted in film production at studios including RUBENPAULRUBEN, ZoominTV and Brandclick B.V.

Language

Mandarin & Cantonese (*Native*), **English** (*Fluent in speaking and writing*), **Dutch** (*Basic*)