

# Sten Heijster

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## EDUCATION

### MA NEW MEDIA

**Aalto University** Helsinki, Finland  
1 September 2023 - Present

Currently in the second year of my MA in New Media. Working with drawing, hand-drawn frame-by-frame animation and projection mapping.

### MINOR ABROAD

**Merz Academie** Stuttgart, Germany  
6 September 2022 - 31 January 2023

Specialized in the history of web design, interface design, HTML, CSS, and Java Script. Elective on HDI/HCI with Arduinos. Published a small book "It's a funny shape but I promise it will get better".

### HBO BACHELOR

**Willem de Kooning** Rotterdam, Netherlands  
1 September 2019 - 31 June 2023

Earned a Fine Art Bachelor's degree with honours, focusing on drawing, ceramics, Blender, and various collaborative projects, specifically with contemporary dancers.

### TERMINALE LITTÉRAIRE

**Lycée Mathias** Chalon-sur-Saône, France  
1 September 2016 - 30 June 2019

Earned a baccalaureate with honors - Minor in Plastic Art, cinéma, and contemporary dance.

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## WORK

### AUDIO VISUAL ASSISTANT

**Aalto University**  
Helsinki, Finland  
October 2024 - Present

Recently hired to work with advanced AV technology, including livestreaming, event recording, podcast production, AV/VR equipment maintenance, exhibition setups, and technical support for remote/hybrid teaching.

### GRAPHIC DESIGNER

**Freelance**  
September 2022 - Present

Commissioned to make album covers for FLY (Yonatan Hes), Korban, HAI HOM (Esmail Bnaoe) and TOON (Monika Subrtova).

## SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS

### VSB fonds

Maliebaan 14, 3581 CN Utrecht, Netherlands

€ 10 000

### Cultuurfonds

Da Costakade 102  
1053 WP Amsterdam, Netherlands

€ 19 000

### Aalto University

Department of Art and Media  
Otakaari 24, 02150 Espoo, Finland

€ 800

## SKILLS

- Directing
- 2D Animation with TV paint
- HTML, CSS
- Basic thee.js
- Java with processing
- TouchDesigner
- Blender
- Premiere Pro
- Drawing
- Ceramic sculpture
- 3D printing

## LANGUAGES

**Dutch:** native

**French:** native

**English:** near-native

**German:** B1

## PUBLICATIONS

2022 - Illustrated book, "It's a funny shape but I promise it will get better"

2022 - Zine, "Flower coming out of my belly"

2022 - Postcards

2021 - Flipbook, "Because it's cold"

## SOLO Exhibitions

2024 - *Dancing Hopeful Worried Lines* - Home exhibition of my drawings. Espoo, FI

2021 - *Freedom* - Exhibition of drawings made in Turkey. *Red Floor Gallery*, Rotterdam, NL

## GROUP Exhibitions

2024 - *Luminous Daisies* - Solo performance in a bathroom for a flat festival. *FLAT*, Helsinki, FI

2021 - *Aberrant Readings* - Audiovisual installation on a mirror. *TENT*, Rotterdam, NL

2021 - *Karma Karışık* - Performance and animation exploring the theme of silence. *Galerie Clandestine*, Istanbul, TR

## Performances

2024 - *Luminous Daisies* - Duo performance in a public space. Helsinki, FI

2024 - *Jiny Svety/Other Worlds* - Visuals created to accompany a dance performance. *Anežka*, Prague, CZ

- 2022 - *LOVO* - Fake ad projection created for a dance performance. Codarts, Rotterdam, NL

- 2021 - *Blind Date* - Projection mapping and scenography. Codarts, Rotterdam, NL