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Education

Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL

Bachelor ArtScience (2017- 2021)

Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island, US

Exchange Semester, Sculpture Department (2020)

Estonian Academy of Arts Summer School, Tallinn, EE

Interaction Design Tomorrow, (2018)

London College of Communication, London, UK

Foundation Photography, (2013- 2014)

Exhibitions

2025 Polymer in Pigment

Summerhall Arts Group Show, Edinburgh, UK

Bioplastic Painting

2025 Layers of Care

Hidden Door Festival, Edinburgh, UK

Installation and video piece

2025 Simple Pleasures

Vanity Affair Exhibition, Leith Arches, UK

Paintings accompanied by unique olfactory art perfumes

2024 Bioplastic Painting

Visual Arts Scotland, Dalkeith, UK

Bioplastic 'painting' as part of group exhibition curated by Visual Arts Scotland to celebrate a centenary of VAS

2023 And Sometimes I just Feel Like Melting, Installation

EX35, The Hague, NL

Installation as part of EX35 collectives exhibition on the sense of touch

2022 Kikker 50: The Plasticene, Installation and performances

Theatre Kikker, Utrecht, NL

Installation and performance in glass shipping container in the streets of Utrecht

2021 (M)eeet De Plastics

Royal Academy of Art Graduation Show, The Hague, NL

Installation and Performance

2021 Actie!: It's Plastic Bitch!

The Grey Space in the Middle, The Hague, NL

Installation and Performance

2020 'Borders'

Center for Experimental Lectures, New York, US

Collaborative Lecture-Performance

2019 De Plasticene

Rethinking Bauhaus Exhibition, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL

Installation as part of the 'Rethinking Bauhaus' exhibition at the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam

2019 Patterns of Ebb and Flow

Strandlab, Almere, NL

Group participatory performance

2017 Malaria Hysteria, Collaborative Film

Edinburgh International Film Festival, Edinburgh, UK

Collaborative Film

2016 Toilet Talk

Paradigm Exhibition of Electronic Arts, Summerhall, Edinburgh, UK

Audio Installation

2014 You and Me Being Sad is Trouble

Foundation Graduation Show, London College of Communication, UK

Photography Exhibition

Workshops

2025 Bioplastics Workshop

GSA Skills Week, Glasgow, UK

Bioplastic cooking workshop as part of skills week at the Glasgow School of Art

2023 Lecture-Performance and Bioplastics workshop

Lofofora, Brno, CZ

Lecture-Performance and Bioplastics workshop

2022 Publication Presentation and Bioplastics workshop

Dis_Seminar, Fort de Batterijen, NL

Presentation and workshop around the publication: 'Touching: A Research Method in Art and Design'

2019 Bioplastic Cooking workshop

EcoArts Festival, MONO, Rotterdam, NL

Workshop on bioplastics and other sustainable materials

2019 Bioplastics cooking workshop

Rethinking Bauhaus Symposium, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL

Bioplastics cooking workshop with over 200 participants during the 'Rethinking Bauhaus' symposium at Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam

2019 Smells like Activism, Scent DJing workshop

Activism Today Festival, Groningen, NL

Taught participants how to create their own scents and in response to musical stimuli.

Participants were encouraged to make experimental smells, alternatives to perfumes, smells

Awards + Residencies

2025 VACMA Bursary

Visual Arts and Craft Makers Award for the development of my work 'How to Eat Plastic'

2019 ArtScience Bachelor Thesis Award

For Thesis 'From the Womb to Fake Tits'

2018 Manifest Summer Residency

Moose Space, Den Haag, NL

2017 Winner Youth hub Filmmaking Competition

Malaria Hysteria, Film

2016 Beyond limits, Crossing Borders Residency

Void Gallery, Derry, UK