

Curriculum vitae

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Education:

2006 - 2009	Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, BA Fine Arts and education, Tilburg, NL
2008	Erasmus program, Facultad de Bellas Artes, Granada, ES
2003 - 2005	Design Academy Eindhoven, Propedeuse, Eindhoven, NL
1997 - 2001	St.Lucas, Design post-secondary college, Boxtel, NL

Trainings/courses

2014	21st century skills (renewal of the education system), Kunstbalie, Tilburg, NL
2011	Het grote gedoe (business side of the artist's role), BKCC, Tilburg, NL
2011	Kunst en formuleren (Art and formulate), BKCC, Tilburg, NL

Grants

2009 - 2012	WWIK Grant. Wet werk en inkomen kunstenaars. NL
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Work in the collection of

Rocknation, Recordlabel Jay Z, New York, US
Thuisvester, woningcorporatie, Zundert, NL
NPO, stichting Nederlandse Publieke Omroep, Hilversum, NL

Galerie collaborations

2019 - present day	Studio 68, Antwerp, BE
2015 - present day	De Galerie Den Haag, Den Haag, NL
2016 - 2019	Van Loon Galleries, Vught, NL
2013 - 2014	Gallery New York Creations, Breda, NL
2010 - 2012	Galerie Dnk, Dorst, NL

Solo exhibitions

2020	Martin van Blerk galerie, Antwerp, BE
2019	"Muze Maria Maria Magdalena", Studio 68, Antwerp, BE
2014	St. Annekapel, Zundert, NL
2013	Gallery New york creations, Breda, NL
2012	"TREK", Hijgend Hert, Breda, NL
2009	Viri festival, Eindhoven, NL

Group exhibitions

- 2020 Galerie Dnk, Dorst, NL
2019 "Het Atelier", Stuido 68, Antwerpen, NL
2019 "Give me a hug", NS16, Tilburg, NL
2018 Biënnale Vught, Van Loon Galleries, Vught, NL
2018 "Fabrik der Kunste", Galerie Ewa Helena, Hamburg, DE
2018 First Art Fair, Amsterdam, De Galerie Den Haag, NL
2017 "In the Mix", De Galerie Den Haag, NL
2016 Biënnale Veghel, Van Loon Galleries, Veghel, NL
2016 Gallery Qpop, Antwerp, BE
2016 Biënnale Vught, Van Loon Galleries, Vught, NL
Selection:
2014 Grafiek expositie, Raaf, Breda, NL
2013 "KABLAM", NWE vorst, Tilburg, NL
2012 "van Alaert tot Zessen", BKKC, Tilburg, NL
2012 "Howlin' Wolf", Tilburg, NL
2012 "LEF", Museum de looierij, Dongen, NL
2011 Incubate Open Source Expo Lost Painters, Tilburg, NL
2011 Play me I'am yours, Tilburg, NL
2009 "BRUUT", Kunstpodium T, Tilburg, NL

Projects / residences

- 2019-2020 Two months residence in San Miguel, Costa Rica, Work with Nature.
2017-2019 Riksja Race, board game. Idea, development and design. In cooperation with:
Tomas van Dongen and Mybox. Launch in 2019.
2018 "Kümpelsalad" 15 collaborative works with Frank Voght (digital painter)
2017 Radio1 (national radio), "creating the best Dutchman", 1 week, july 2017
In cooperation with Robin Burger.
2016 "Medusa and the muse" three collaborative works with Geert Kollau (Photo-artist)
2012 - 2015 Robin & Niels - ideeënplanters
Workshops and courses in art and innovation.
Selection of clients:
-National police
-Unifying Dutch municipalities
-21st century skills
-variation of schools
2002 Art teacher, Ghana
2001 - 2008 Land art collective: Fork You. Illustrations in the public space. Made out
of thousands plastic snack forks
Initiator, responsible for organization and design.

Publications and press

- 2017 hetnoordeinde.nl, 1 September, "In the mix"
2017 National Radioprogramme "De Ochtend", 24 - 28 July, Item: "de beste Nederlander"
2017 BN DeStem, 30 July, "Dongense kunstenaars maken schilderij voor
radioprogramma De Ochtend", Paula Pols
2017 Wijzingeek.nl, "Niels en Robin creëren de beste Nederlander"
2016 Catalog Biennale Veghel
2016 Catalog Biennale Vught
2016 Rob scholte museum, 16 Januari, "Sculpturaal staat zijn harde erectie", Rob Scholte
2014 Consensus reality, Roodkapje, Art magazine
2012 Inspiration, 4ART, Art magazine
2012 BN Destem, 16 November, "Dongense kinderen uiten gevoelens op stukje leer",
Kees den Exter
2011 BN DeStem, 1 October, "Museum De Looerij"
2011 Brabants Dagblad, 13 September, "Meer dan honderd piano's op straat"
2001 - 2008 Various articles in national newspapers and items on national television
about Fork You.