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## ELLEN RODENBERG

To draw is to seek to discover, showing drawings is a social act.

Ellen Rodenberg uses drawing, writing and painting techniques to evoke figures and environments. The figures seem to be a composite of several characters and environments at once. While looking and (sometimes listening) associating, she works on a drawing or painting until "Portraits of Inner Landscapes" emerge.

### COLLABORATION

EX-MÊKH

### WEBSITES

[www.ellenrodenberg.nl](http://www.ellenrodenberg.nl)

[www.ex-mekh.nl](http://www.ex-mekh.nl)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/ellenrodenberg/](https://www.instagram.com/ellenrodenberg/)

[www.instagram.com/exmekh/](https://www.instagram.com/exmekh/)

### MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

EX-MÊKH

## EDUCATION

1992 - Painting, Drawing, Lithograph Den Haag,

1994 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende  
Kunsten diploma

1974 - Biology, Drawing Pedagogische Academie,

1977 Amsterdam diploma

## EXHIBITIONS

2022 CON ALMA Hotel Petit Palace Sante  
Bárbara, Madrid Madrid, Spain For  
Hybrid Art Fair 2022, EX-MÊKH  
created the installation "Con Alma" in  
hotel room 110. We received visitors  
during the day and slept there at night.  
All other rooms were also temporarily  
occupied and transformed by art

## PROJECTS

2023 EQUINOX\_SAME BUT DIFFERENT  
222lodge, Dordrecht Dordrecht,  
Netherlands [unnoticedart.com/equinox-  
same-but-different/](https://unnoticedart.com/equinox-same-but-different/) Equinox – same but  
different is an international event for public  
action for freedom for all people. Every year  
on the Equinox (around 20 March and 21  
September), the duration of day and night is

- initiatives. inhabited and transformed.  
[ex-mekh.keeskoomen.nl/con-alma](http://ex-mekh.keeskoomen.nl/con-alma)  
 Group
- 2022 WORMHOLE “Nikos Kessanlis”  
 Exhibition Hall of the Athens School of  
 Fine Arts Athens, Greece The paintings  
 of SCRIPT are part of the installation  
 WORMHOLE which the collective EX-  
 MÊKH ( Ellen Rodenberg, Maarten  
 Schepers, Kees Koomen) made for the  
 independend Art Fair for Platforms  
 Project in Athens. [ex-  
 mekh.keeskoomen.nl/wormhole](http://ex-mekh.keeskoomen.nl/wormhole)  
 Group
- 2021 STAGE AROUSAL (2) EP7 Paris Paris,  
 France The exhibition on the facade of  
 EP7 Paris (KRAATZ invited artists  
 group Ex-Mêkh) is accompanied by a  
 weekend of performances, workshops,  
 and an official curatorial ceremony  
 around the opening.  
 Group
- 2020 FE\_MALER Vitrine U Berlin, Germany A  
 project 'Femmes City' by A Trans for  
 showcases of Metro station 'Kleistpark'  
 Fe- Maler was performed in  
 installations and performances by EX-  
 MÊKH during the month of September  
 2020. [atrans.org/archive/a-trans-feat-  
 ellen-rodenberg-ex-mekh-femaler/](http://atrans.org/archive/a-trans-feat-ellen-rodenberg-ex-mekh-femaler/)  
 Solo
- 2020 AS\_IF... Galerie Lutz Delft, Netherlands  
[www.galerielutz.nl/index.html](http://www.galerielutz.nl/index.html)  
 Solo
- 2019 MÊKH\_WEB LIVE Quartair Den Haag,  
 Netherlands EX-MÊKH is a  
 collaboration in making exhibitions by  
 Ellen Rodenberg, Kees Koomen,  
 Maarten Schepers. In Mêkh-web live,  
 they invited several artists to  
 participate.  
 Group
- 2019 CQUENSE Culture Centre, Athens  
 Athens, Greece The video CQUENSE  
 was made during the Covid pandemic.  
 The video shows performances  
 performed on the Malieveld in The  
 Hague. [ex-  
 mekh.keeskoomen.nl/cquense](http://mekh.keeskoomen.nl/cquense)  
 Group
- roughly equal around the world. In the spirit  
 of cosmic equality, the event is a global  
 connection for people performing together  
 in public space. This sharing of time and  
 space brings us closer together, as a  
 temporary (global) community to  
 encourage, through performance art, non-  
 violent expressions for locally specific  
 conditions. There will be no programme of  
 consecutive performances but everything  
 takes place simultaneously, collaborations  
 can arise spontaneously.
- 2016 PARALLELSHOW#6 Unnoticed Art Festival  
 Delphi, Greece [theparallelshow.com/?  
 page\\_id=630](http://theparallelshow.com/?page_id=630) performance prepared and  
 executed in Delphi, Greece
- 2016 EPILODGE 222citylodge, Dordrecht  
 Dordrecht, Netherlands  
[222lodge.nl/index.php/home-of-lots-of-  
 stuff/](http://222lodge.nl/index.php/home-of-lots-of-stuff/)
- 2015 CITYLODGE Dordrecht, Netherlands  
[222lodge.nl/index.php/home-of-lots-of-  
 stuff/](http://222lodge.nl/index.php/home-of-lots-of-stuff/)
- 2012 MALIEVELD Den Haag, Netherlands from  
 2012 to 2014 we met every Saturday from  
 11 a.m. to noon with a number of artists at  
 Malieveld. We made and documented art  
 and then left again.

- 2019 EX MÊKH\_PROBE Haus der Statistik  
Berlin, Germany 8.12. — 31.12.2019 |  
Open Hours permanently In this  
exhibition EX-MÊKH will show their  
inspiration and working method, the  
themes that have always been  
important to the collective. The  
preceding acts together with the  
collective of KRAATZ during the  
performance weekend will be used as  
fertilizer for the process that will  
eventually result in an exhibition about  
the creating of an exhibition.  
[atrans.org/archive/a-trans-feat-ex-  
mekh-probe/](https://atrans.org/archive/a-trans-feat-ex-mekh-probe/)  
Group
- 2019 AS\_IF... Ruimtevaart Foundation Den  
Haag, Netherlands [www.stichting-  
ruimtevaart.nl/archief.htm](http://www.stichting-<br/>ruimtevaart.nl/archief.htm)  
Solo
- 2015 AUGENTAUSCH ATRANS, Berlijn  
Berlin, Germany In the gallery of Atrans  
in Berlin, EX-MÊKH created the  
exhibition "Augentausch" At the  
beginning and at the end of the period,  
performances were performed.  
[atrans.org/archive/a-trans-feat-ex-  
mekh/](https://atrans.org/archive/a-trans-feat-ex-<br/>mekh/)  
Group
- 2015 EDGED Ruimtevaart Foundation Den  
Haag, Netherlands An exhibition by  
Pietertje van Splunter and Ellen  
Rodenberg in the exhibition series  
Edged. [www.stichting-  
ruimtevaart.nl/ images/media/1510071.jpg](http://www.stichting-<br/>ruimtevaart.nl/images/media/1510071.jpg)  
Duo

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2023 arteventura Corteconcepción, Spain I  
worked in a studio of arteventura from  
the 2nd to 30 of october 2023  
[arteventura.eu/](http://arteventura.eu/)
- 2011 Artist in residence, Post 15,  
Pécsbagota, Hongarije Pécsbagota,  
Hungary Artist in residence  
[www.elizabethdevaal.nl/air-pecsbagota](http://www.elizabethdevaal.nl/air-pecsbagota)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Art at Work Book eigen beheer- ellen  
rodenberg ellen rodenberg Den Haag,  
Netherlands [nl.blurb.com/b/11052552-  
ellen-rodenberg-art-at-work-2003-2021](http://nl.blurb.com/b/11052552-<br/>ellen-rodenberg-art-at-work-2003-2021)  
An artist's book in which a photographic  
overview relates works, collaborations and  
performances performed between 2003  
and 2021.
- 2008 Ellen Rodenberg Catalog Cemeti/ Heden  
Sujud Dartanto Yogyakarta, Indonesia  
[rkd.nl/en/explore/library/198869](http://rkd.nl/en/explore/library/198869) The

2008 Heden, Cemeti Art House Yogyakarta, Indonesia Artist in residence program, Landing Soon #7  
[rkd.nl/en/explore/library/198869](http://rkd.nl/en/explore/library/198869)

catalog consists an overview of all activities in the 3 month residence period of Ellen Rodenberg in Cemeti Art House in Yogyakarta

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020 Fe-Maler Atrans, Berlin Berlin, Germany see the discription of the project Femme\_City

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2019 - educatie WEST Den Haag  
2022

2012 - -- Docent ART-S-COOL On-going

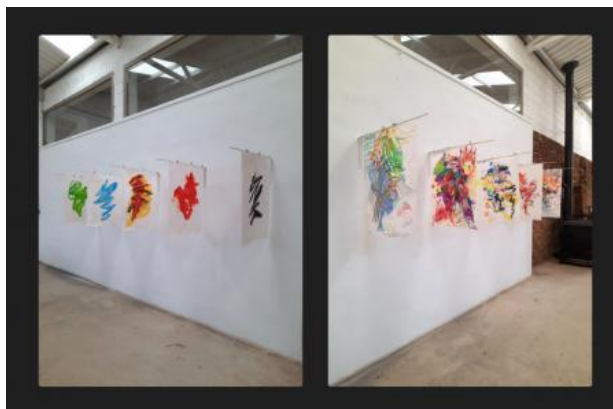
2007 - Docent, co-teacher beeldende kunst  
2016 kinderen/ volwassenen/leerkrachten SKVR Rotterdam



Sois belle et tais-toi (waiting for the other context), 2024  
Gouache, colored pencil, multicolor pencil, pencil, marker on watercolor paper., 77x56,5cm



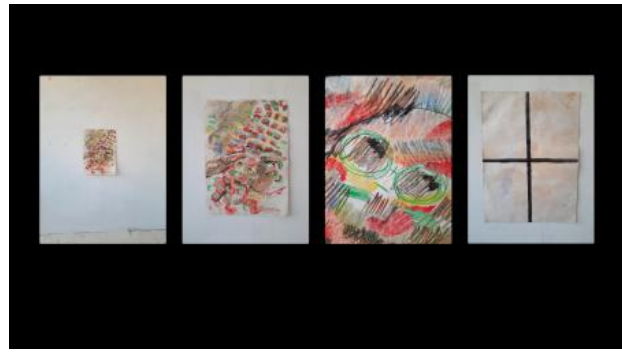
The dress flows like the walk follows the river., 2023  
Double sided drawing Watercolor, marker, oil pastel, (multi) colored pencil, acrylic deco brush marker.  
heavyweight cotton paper, 81x61cm



Character Character (series), 2023  
paint, pencil, marker, oilpastel on heavy paper hanging from a metal hook. at , 5x 81x81



Yes!, 2023  
Double sided drawing Watercolor, marker, oil pastel,  
(multi) colored pencil, acrylic deco brush marker.  
Heavyweight cotton paper, 81x61cm



Gigolo Under the influence of V.v.G. Series: Character  
Charakter , 2023  
Drawing. Pencil, multicolor pencil, ballpoint, charcoal  
pencil on weathered paper., 68x49cm



How did I get here? (waiting for the other context), 2023  
watercolour, multi-coloured pencil, marker on 300grms  
watercolour paper, 77x57cm



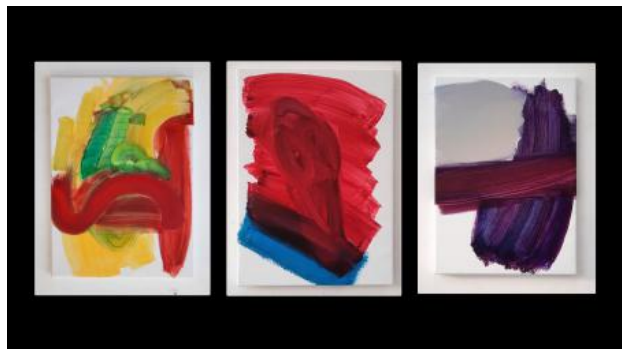
Hang aard, 2022  
Acrylics on linen, 70 x 50 cm



Script (part of Wormhole), 2022  
Installation + Video: scenes from a Wormhole, cut out wall paper, Painting on cardboard , 570x240x 100 cm



SCRIPT, 2022  
acrylic and oil on carton, 3x 61x300cm



Here comes No.4,2,1, 2021  
acrylics on linen, 70x50 cm each