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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

www.ex-mekh.nl

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/ellenrodenberg/

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
 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
 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-
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-
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-
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/
- 2011 Artist in residence, Post 15,
Pécsbagota, Hongarije Pécsbagota,
Hungary Artist in residence
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-
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 The

2008 Heden, Cemeti Art House Yogyakarta, Indonesia Artist in residence program, Landing Soon #7
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

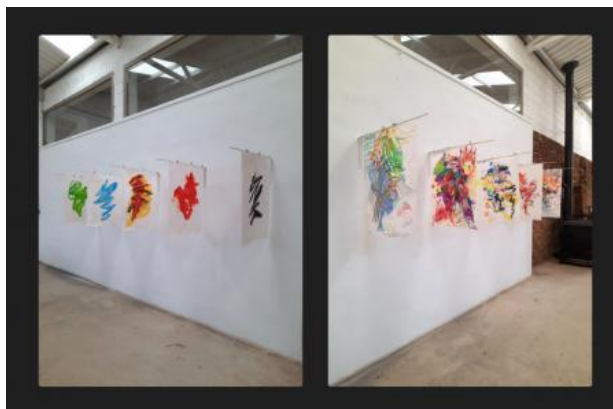
2007 - Docent, co-teacher beeldende kunst
2016 kinderen/ volwassenen/leerkrachten SKVR Rotterdam



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



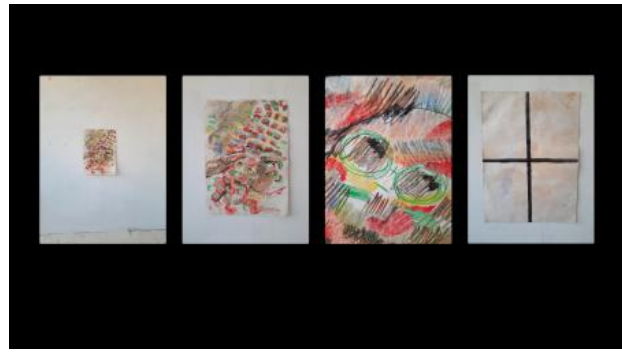
The dress flows like the walk follows the river., 2023
Double sided drawing Watercolor, marker, oil pastel, (multi) colored pencil, acrylic deco brush marker.
heavyweight cotton paper, 81x61cm



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



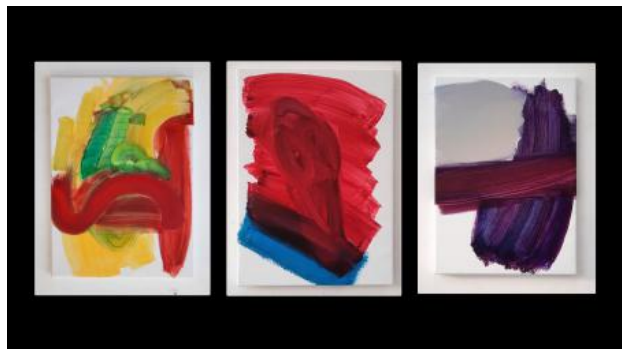
Hang aard, 2022
Acrylics on linen, 70 x 50 cm



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