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## PIETERTJE VAN SPLUNTER

Context is half the work

Pietertje van Splunter (she/her) is a Dutch visual artist exploring the potentials of color and space in paintings, videos and spatial installations. Her work sits between the threshold between abstraction and representation, between conceptualism and pure painting. In her richly hued, sometimes minimalistic works she pursues the edges of what we understand as abstract painting, they find a form between image and object or might appear as pure abstractions but upon investigation show a perception of the world around her which is both poetic and critical. No matter whether she busies herself with the art world, urban space or our personal surroundings. Her work has been shown internationally, including the Venice Biennale in 2015, Poland, England, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Finland, New Zealand, South Korea and the United States. Pietertje van Splunter is Co-founder and organizer of exhibitions at the Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives in The Hague -

### COLLABORATION

Broos (met Zeger Reyers)

### WEBSITES

[www.pietertje.net/](http://www.pietertje.net/)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[vimeo.com/user59372959](https://vimeo.com/user59372959)

[www.instagram.com/pietertjevansplunter/?hl=nl](https://www.instagram.com/pietertjevansplunter/?hl=nl)

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

Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives

### MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Haagse Kunstkring

## EDUCATION

1986 - schilderen, tekenen, grafiek Den Haag,

1990 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende  
Kunsten diploma

## EXHIBITIONS

2024 Today is pink (or whatever color)  
WhatArtCanDo amsterdam,  
Netherlands Solotentoonstelling met

## PROJECTS

2020 Linked Objects Seoul, Tblisi, Sarajevo,  
Avalanche etc [artisterium.org/](http://artisterium.org/) Linked  
Objects, a collection of 36 films made by 36

	<p>schilderijen en videowerk  <a href="http://www.whatartcando.com/about">www.whatartcando.com/about</a>  Solo</p>		<p>artists during quarantine. The works are a meditation on our interconnectedness in times of isolation and forceful separation. The project was initiated by the International Environmental Art Symposium and Nine Dragon Heads, during the covid outbreak. Screenings have been realized in Sarajevo (BiH) as part of the IV International Online Art Festival Grad 2020. Moja kuća (My house); at Cheongju Museum of Art (KR); in Palace de SEOUL (KR); at the Espace Juraplatz, Biel, Switzerland (CH) and at Avalanche Art Space, Great Barrington, Ma (US) and at Artisterium, Tbilisi (GE).and Quartair The Hague</p>
2024	<p>Circle in Circle Est Art Foundation  Leiden, Netherlands  Group</p>		
2023	<p>Cheongju International Contemporary Art, Decade's Retrospective and New Future Prospects  SCHEMA Art Museum Cheongju,  Republic of Korea The 10th Cheongju International Contemporary Art Exhibition  Group</p>		
2023	<p>What used to be a beautiful vila  Billytown The Hagie, Netherlands  groupshow <a href="http://www.billytown.org/ABOUT-1">www.billytown.org/ABOUT-1</a>  Group</p>	2020	<p>Sarajevo International Winterfestival  Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  <a href="http://www.quartair.nl/quartair-in-sarajevo/">www.quartair.nl/quartair-in-sarajevo/</a>  Cultural Festival</p>
2022	<p>Art Project Onsaemiro 111CM  ComMunity Suwon, Republic of Korea  International Art Exhibition  Group</p>	2019	<p>Cycli West End Project space The Hague,  Netherlands exhibition</p>
2022	<p>galerie Adorable Kunstrai Amsterdam,  Netherlands Artfair  Group</p>	2015	<p>Jump into the unknown Nine Dragon Heads  Venice, Italy workshop</p>
2021	<p>Five at the North Avalance Art Space  Great Barrington MA, United States  show with 5 artists that worked in the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea  Group</p>	2013	<p>Who cartes Brabants Kenniscentrum voor Kunst en Cultuur BKKC Tilburg,  Netherlands <a href="http://www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=1&amp;project=20">www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=1&amp;project=20</a> research and exhibition about the "Healing environment"</p>
2021	<p>Plastic Play Juraplatz Public Art Espace  Biel? Bienne, Switzerland videowork  <a href="http://www.juraplatz.ch/">www.juraplatz.ch/</a>  Solo</p>	2012	<p>Dive into the deep Zinder Festival The Hague,  Netherlands theatre festival</p>
2020	<p>Take Care/E Tiaki Arthouse  Contemporary Auckland, New Zealand  Group</p>	2012	<p>F.L.U.T. Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives, The Hague The Hague,  Netherlands <a href="http://www.quartair.nl/2012-2011/FLUT.htm">www.quartair.nl/2012-2011/FLUT.htm</a> Festival art and music</p>
2019	<p>Advertisement for a work of art BWA  Contemporary Art Gallery Katowice,  Poland  <a href="http://www.bwa.katowice.pl/p/649/banners_large_scale_reproductions_of_works_of_a/">www.bwa.katowice.pl/p/649/banners_large_scale_reproductions_of_works_of_a/</a>  Group</p>	2004	<p>Define Yourselfs, defenitions of space.  Kunstenlab Deventer Deventer,  Netherlands  <a href="http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&amp;lang=nl&amp;project=1">www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&amp;lang=nl&amp;project=1</a>  Artmanifestation in Deventer near Harbour</p>
2019	<p>Cycli West End The Hague, Netherlands  Group</p>		
2019	<p>Winterlight 2019 Julianapark  Schiedam, Netherlands Meerdaagse</p>		

manifestatie met lichtkunst in  
Julianapark  
[www.schiedam24.nl/nl/nieuws/uit-cultuur/twintig-lichtkunstwerken-op-winterlicht/12506](http://www.schiedam24.nl/nl/nieuws/uit-cultuur/twintig-lichtkunstwerken-op-winterlicht/12506)  
Group

2019 Winterlicht Light festival in Julianapark  
Schiedam,, Netherlands outdoor light  
festival with 20 light artists  
[www.winterlicht.nl](http://www.winterlicht.nl)  
Group

2018 See what you know Quartair  
Contemporary art Initiatives The Hague  
Exhibition about the "The act of  
Painting"  
[villanextdoor2.wordpress.com/2018/10/22/see-what-you-know-quartair-the-hague/](http://villanextdoor2.wordpress.com/2018/10/22/see-what-you-know-quartair-the-hague/)  
Group

2018 Talking with hands Fusion Art Gallery  
Torino, Italy  
[www.fusionartgallery.net/talking-with-hands.html](http://www.fusionartgallery.net/talking-with-hands.html)  
Group

2018 The poetic condition North Art Gallery  
Auckland, New Zealand Travelling  
exhibition with work from Dutch and  
New Zealand artists.  
[sonjavank.wordpress.com/2018/11/15/the-poetic-condition-northart-gallery2/](http://sonjavank.wordpress.com/2018/11/15/the-poetic-condition-northart-gallery2/)  
Group

2017 Higher by spinning Gallery Ceka  
Charlama, Sarajevo winter Festival  
Sarajevo , Bosnia and Herzegovina  
[vimeo.com/201865120](http://vimeo.com/201865120)  
Group

2016 Panorama Continuüm Museum  
Panorama Mesdag The Hague  
Panorama Continuum is an installation  
that stretches and extends the way we  
look at the world around us. The airy  
work is a panorama turned inside out ,  
the sky is pulled inwards, through the  
ceiling into the museum. And appears  
again on a 3D parabolic screen hanging  
down from ceiling.for more info follow  
the link  
<http://www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=12>  
[www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=12](http://www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=12)  
Duo

- 2015 Jump into the unknown Collateral Event for the 56th International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia Palazzo Loredan dell’Ambasciatore, Dorsoduro 1261, 1262, Venice Venice For the exhibition "Jump into the Unknown", part of the 56th Venice Biennale, Pietertje van Splunter, Thom Vink, Geeske Harting and Jessy Rahman developed the art project "A horse, a horse" which reports on a (fictional) trip a life-size horse. This horse was used in the Netherlands and Venice for films and performances. The horse sails on a boat through the Westland and emerges from the water as Hippocampus. The individual artists tell their own story and over the horse during the trip from The Hague to Venice, is saddled with more stories, myths and meanings. These actions are documented and resulted in a number of short films that where shown in the exhibition "Jump in to the Unknown" in Palazzo Loredan, dell’Ambasciatore , Venice A horse is pushed through Venice by the artist in full equestrian costume. An action, that makes you wonder why this rider does not to sit on the horse and is pushing a seemingly unwilling and motionless horse through town. A story about the inadequacy of an artist to breathe life into an image. The action also plays with the relationship between "master and servant" and gives an unexpected, absurd image on the streets of Venice.  
[www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=1&project=23](http://www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=1&project=23)  
Group
- 2015 Edged Artist Initiative Ruimtevaart The Hague Duo Exhibition with Ellen Rodenberg [www.stichting-ruimtevaart.nl/ images/media/1510071.jpg](http://www.stichting-ruimtevaart.nl/images/media/1510071.jpg)  
Duo
- 2013 Going Magyar Local Museum of Ferencvaros Budapest, Hungary  
Group
- 2011 Lust voor het oog Stedelijk Museum schiedam Schiedam, Netherlands  
Group

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2019 in Korea Nine Dragon Heads Art Symposium DMZ -Suwon museum of art, Republic of Korea Kunstmanifestatie
- 2014 Lana, Italy exchange exhibition [chmkoome.wordpress.com/2014/05/02/the-second-explodes-part-3-het-werk/](http://chmkoome.wordpress.com/2014/05/02/the-second-explodes-part-3-het-werk/)
- 2013 Settlement, EBA studio's Ottawa, Canada Ottawa, Canada exchange show

## COMMISSIONS

- 2017 De grote polder Gemeente Zoetermeer Zoetermeer, Netherlands Public space - Artwork for Cityhall zoetermeer [www.zoetermeer.nl/inwoners/nieuwe-kunst-in-stadhuiscomplex\\_47807/item/de-grote-polder\\_95881.html](http://www.zoetermeer.nl/inwoners/nieuwe-kunst-in-stadhuiscomplex_47807/item/de-grote-polder_95881.html)
- 2017 Tussentijd gemeente oisterwijk Oisterwijk, Netherlands public space sculpture in park KVL
- 2016 Mulderpaviljon Gemeente Amsterdam Amsterdam Public Space Design for a monument for architect ir. Jacoba Mulder
- 2013 A rainbow for Bernhoven Hospital Ziekenhuis Bernhoven Uden, Netherlands Artwork in Public Space Hospital [www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=11](http://www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=11) finished
- 2012 The green line Gemeente Ede Ede 'De groene Snaar' openbare ruimte
- 2011 Panorama Pavilion Provincie Zuid-Holland Coast of Delfland, Netherlands kunstwerk op de duinen bij Ter Heide [www.brooswerk.net/index.php?lang=nl&page=project&project=15&img=2](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?lang=nl&page=project&project=15&img=2)
- 2009 Yggdrasil Rijkstinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu, rijksbouwmeester Bilthoven, Netherlands Public space A parallel art world inside the Institute for public health and environment [www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=8](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=8) finished
- 2008 Shelter church for Anas penelope CBK Utrecht Kamerik province Utrecht, Netherlands Public Space Floating wooden shelter church [www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=7](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=7) finished
- 2007 Neighbours Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Kunstenlab Deventer en KvD Enter province Overijse, Netherlands 'Buren' Site specific/openbare ruimte [www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=6](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=6) finished
- 2007 Het Kruihuisje Gemeente Apeldoorn Apeldoorn, Netherlands Public Space

Columba exercitus, beeld in het Van  
Haefdenpark  
[www.brooswerk.net/index.php?  
page=project&lang=nl&project=3](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=3) finished

2006 200 years rijksbouwmeester Ministerie van  
VROM/Rijksbouwmeester The Hague,  
Netherlands public space  
[www.brooswerk.net/index.php?  
page=project&lang=nl&project=5](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=5) finished

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2019 Living art Museum Reykjavik, IJsland  
-- Artoteek Den Haag, Artoteek Breda,  
artotheek Schiedam, Artoteek  
Vlaardingen, Artoteek  
s'Gravesande, CBK Rotterdam, De  
Krabbengang Eindhoven, Kunstuitleen  
zeeland, Kunstuitleen Den Bosch,  
Kunstuitleen Dalfsen.  
-- Gemeente Utrecht, Gemeente  
apeldoorn, ziekenhuis Bernhoven Uden,  
Siemens, Shell, Gasunie, Delta Loyd,  
amersfoortse verzekeringen, Van  
Voorden en de Groot, RIVM.  
-- Diverse particulieren i binnen-en  
buitenland

## PUBLICATIONS

2015 Jump into the unknown - La Biennale di  
Venezia Book Nine Dragon Heads NDH  
South-Korea, Republic of Korea [9dh-  
venice.com/catalogue.html](http://9dh-venice.com/catalogue.html) Catalogue page  
148-153  
2014 Beeld voor Beeld 90 3d artists Book  
Jubileumboek stiching HBKK st. Haagse  
beeldende kunst en kunstnijverheid The  
Hague catalogue  
2012 koningstocht Delden Diepenheim 2012-  
2014 Catalog KV Diepenheim & MICK  
Delden catalogus  
2010 zestig jaar percentageregeling IN  
OPDRACHT Book Rijksgebouwendienst  
catalogus  
2009 Van axis Mundi naar Flexplek Catalog Broos  
Roland Groenenboom The Hague,  
Netherlands Foto's en achtergronden bij  
een serie kunstwerken gemaakt voor het  
RIVM  
2007 Present kunst bij Rijksgebouwen 2004-  
2006 Rijksgebouwendienst RGD catalogus

## REVIEWS

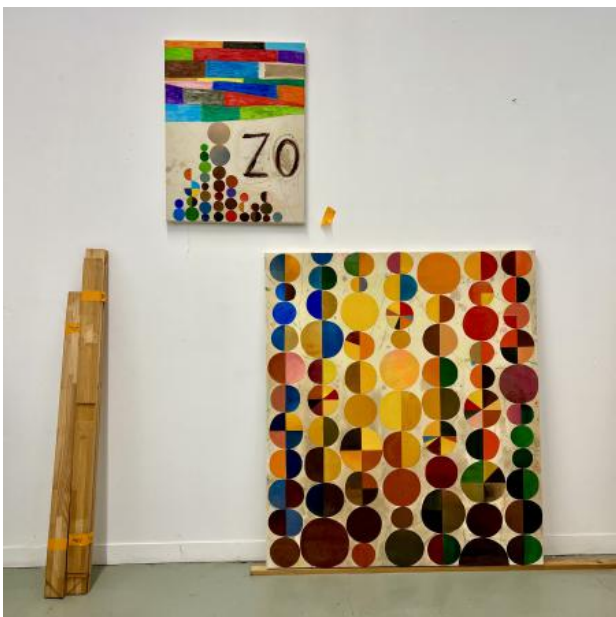
2016 Sit down and dream away Newspaper  
Sandra Smets NRC Netherlands  
[www.brooswerk.net/index.php?  
page=press&img=17](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=17) about Panorama  
Continuum in Museum Panorama  
Mesdag  
2016 Panorama gaat op moderne toer

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

1992 - -- Bestuurslid Kunstenaarsinitiatief Quartair  
On-going

Newspaper Nico Hemelaar AD  
Netherlands  
[www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=15](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=15) about Panorama  
Continuum in Museum Panorama  
Mesdag

- 2016 Doorgaan waar Mesdag ophield, ...  
Blog/Vlog Bertus Pieters Netherlands  
[villalarepubblica.wordpress.com/2016/07/10/doorgaan-waar-mesdag-ophield-panorama-continuum-panorama-mesdag-den-haag/](http://villalarepubblica.wordpress.com/2016/07/10/doorgaan-waar-mesdag-ophield-panorama-continuum-panorama-mesdag-den-haag/) about Panorama Continuum in  
Museum Panorama Mesdag
- 2016 Het leven van een meeuw in Panorama  
Mesdag Blog/Vlog Bob van de Sterre  
[egensentevens.nl/2016/04/het-leven-van-een-meeuw-in-panorama-mesdag/](http://egensentevens.nl/2016/04/het-leven-van-een-meeuw-in-panorama-mesdag/)
- 2016 Panorama Continuüm Magazine Eline  
van der Haak Netherlands  
[metropolism.com/reviews/panorama-continuum/](http://metropolism.com/reviews/panorama-continuum/)
- 2013 A Hospital with squirrels Bra bands  
Dagblad Netherlands  
[www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=13](http://www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=13)
- 2007 Beelden Buiten - terloopse poëzie  
Magazine S.Spijkerman kunstbeeld  
[www.brooswerk.net/press/groot/11%20kerkje%20Kunstbeeld%20S.Spijkerman.jpg](http://www.brooswerk.net/press/groot/11%20kerkje%20Kunstbeeld%20S.Spijkerman.jpg)



scrap, 2024  
acryl en collage , 100 x 115



Cup de Copas, 2024  
acryl and collage on unwrap. cotton, 125 x 140 cm



Scrap 1, 2023  
Acrylic on cotton, 70 x 80 cm



Scrap Miami, 2023  
Acrylic on Canvas , 85 x 100 cm



from baby blue to rusty brown, 2021  
acrylic on canvas, 95 x 110 cm



color wheels, 2021  
acrylic on canvas, 140 x 160





Oh that color of your eyes!, 2021  
acrylic on canvas, 125 x 110 cm



From yellow earth to poppy red, 2021  
acrylic on canvas, 150 x 180 cm



color wheel, 2021  
acrylic on wood, 30 cm



cleaning the air, 2021  
household items in a rotating mobile, variable