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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/

SOCIAL MEDIA

vimeo.com/user59372959

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

2023 Cheongju International Contemporary Art, Dec 2023
SCHEMA Art Museum Cheongju, Republic of Korea The 10th Cheongju

PROJECTS

2023 Retrospective on New Setur, Filip, Strajevo,
Avalanche etc artisterium.org/ Linked
Objects, a collection of 36 films made by 36

	International Contemporary Art Exhibition Group		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
2023	What used to be a beautiful vila Billytown The Hagie, Netherlands groupshow www.billytown.org/ABOUT-1 Group		
2022	Art Project Onsaemiro 111CM ComMunity Suwon, Republic of Korea International Art Exhibition Group		
2022	galerie Adorable Kunstrai Amsterdam, Netherlands Artfair Group	2020	Sarajevo International Winterfestival Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina www.quartair.nl/quartair-in-sarajevo/ Cultural Festival
2021	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	2019	Cycli West End Project space The Hague, Netherlands exhibition
2021	Plastic Play Juraplatz Public Art Espace Biel? Bienne, Switzerland videowork www.juraplatz.ch/ Solo	2015	Jump into the unknown Nine Dragon Heads Venice, Italy workshop
2020	Take Care/E Tiaki Arthouse Contemporary Auckland, New Zealand Group	2013	Who cartes Brabants Kenniscentrum voor Kunst en Cultuur BKKC Tilburg, Netherlands www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=1&project=20 research and exhibition about the "Healing environment"
2019	Advertisement for a work of art BWA Contemporary Art Gallery Katowice, Poland www.bwa.katowice.pl/p/649/banners large scale reproduction of works of art Group	2012	Dive into the deep Zinder Festival The Hague, Netherlands theatre festival
2019	Cycli West End The Hague, Netherlands Group	2012	F.L.U.T. Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives, The Hague The Hague, Netherlands www.quartair.nl/2012-2011/FLUT.htm Festival art and music
2019	Winterlight 2019 Julianapark Schiedam, Netherlands Meerdaagse manifestatie met lichtkunst in Julianapark www.schiedam24.nl/nl/nieuws/uit-cultuur/twintig-lichtkunstwerken-op-winterlicht/12506 Group	2004	Define Yourself, defenitions of space. Kunstenlab Deventer Deventer, Netherlands www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=1 Artmanifestation in Deventer near Harbour
2019	Winterlicht Light festival in Julianapark Schiedam,, Netherlands outdoor light festival with 20 light artists 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/
Group
- 2018 Talking with hands Fusion Art Gallery
Torino, Italy
www.fusionartgallery.net/talking-with-hands.html
Group
- 2018 The poëtic 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/
Group
- 2017 Higher by spinning Gallery Ceka
Charlama, Sarajevo winter Festival
Sarajevo , Bosnia and Herzegovina
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](http://www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=12)
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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 were 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 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

Group

2015 Edged Artist Initiative Ruimtevaart The Hague Duo Exhibition with Ellen Rodenberg 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

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

2014	Lana, Italy exchange exhibition chmkoome.wordpress.com/2014/05/02/the-second-explodes-part-3-het-werk/	2017	Tussentijd gemeente oisterwijk Oisterwijk, Netherlands public space sculpture in park KVL
2013	Settlement, EBA studio's Ottawa, Canada Ottawa, Canada exchange show	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 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
		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 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 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 finished
		2007	Het Kruithuisje Gemeente Apeldoorn Apeldoorn, Netherlands Public Space Columba exercitus, beeld in het Van Haftenpark 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 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 Catalogue page 148-153
- 2014 Beeld voor Beeld 90 3d artists Book Jubileumboek stichring 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 procentageregeling 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 about Panorama Continuum in Museum Panorama Mesdag
- 2016 Panorama gaat op moderne toer Newspaper Nico Hemelaar AD Netherlands 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-

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 1992 - -- Bestuurslid Kunstenaarsinitiatief Quartair On-going

[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/](#)

2016 Panorama Continuüm Magazine Eline van der Haak Netherlands
[metropolism.com/reviews/panorama-continuum/](#)

2013 A Hospital with squirrels Bra bands Dagblad Netherlands
[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](#)



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



a 20 color flower just for you, 2020
acrylic on canvas, 40 x 50 cm



Color system #2, 2020
acrylic on canvas, 40 x 50