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CISKA DE HARTOGH

As an artist I not only seek to create beautiful things but also to create beautiful lives and a better world. Ciska de Hartogh, who studied 3D monumental art in South Africa and the Netherlands, creates works of art that are more than purely aesthetic lines and streamlined forms. Her 'social sculptures' embody an idea about an underlying social issue that influences the overall quality of life. Central to her work as a visual artist is her involvement with the world. More specifically, the question of how man relates to himself and the world around him. De Hartogh's work is thematic, with the subject determining the visualization. With her artistic expressions she wants to address social problems, themes in which she is or has been personally involved, such as poverty, illness, a sustainable society and nature, but also mental resilience, trauma treatment and the question how people deal psychologically with life experiences, both positive and negative. If it is necessary to speak of your own signature or specific signature, then this is mainly determined by the content or theme, in which Ciska looks for the most suitable visual expression. As a result, there is a great diversity of visual expressions in her artworks. De Hartogh's work as an "art activist" initiated the Love Life festival in The Hague and received much media attention. In 2013, De Hartogh launched an interactive social sculpture project in the field of nature conservation in the Museon in The Hague, in which she encouraged children to make "Art Goodie Bags" from beach and other plastic waste. This project is continued annually with the latest edition of Nature Goodie Bags. In 2018, Ciska's paintings, photos and films were officially part of the 22nd International AIDS Conference in Amsterdam, based on her years of humanitarian aid in Africa, where she helped set up pioneering AIDS control programs in Cape Town. In 2020, Ciska was invited to exhibit her artwork on AIDS at the 23rd International AIDS Conference in San Francisco, USA. In 2010, Ciska received the Green Apple Award from the University of California for an "Outstanding Contribution to a Sustainable Lifestyle". Because of her involvement in humanitarian and social issues through the Visual Arts, she received the second Humanist prize from the Humanist Association on March 30, 2019. She is currently preparing new projects and artworks for upcoming exhibitions in 2020 and 2021.

WEBSITES

Personal Website

www.ciskadehartogh.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/Ciska-de-Hartogh-Art-1676647169251503/

www.instagram.com/ciska_de_hartogh/

www.humanityhouse.org/agenda/splinter-in-gesprek-met-ciska-de-hartogh/

deskgram.net/ciska_de_hartogh

www.webstagram.me/media/BI5mUQFh49Y

www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAh07tGIWdc

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam Kunstenaarslid

Vereniging Haagse Kunstkring

EDUCATION

- 2021 - Webinar Asset of Art AFK Amsterdams
- 2021 Fonds voor de Kunst, ING, Stroom Den Haag, CBK R'dam,

- 2000 - Film Documentary filming & editing Open
- 2002 Studio

- 2000 - Fine Art 3D Automome Beeldende Kunst 3D
- 2005 Royal Academy The Hague/ Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten, Den Haag diploma

- 2000 - Sound and Image Central Interfaculty
- 2002 Sound and Image The Hague

- 2000 - Fine Art 3D Autonome 3D Beeldende Kunst
- 2005 Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

- 1998 - Drawing, Painting, Sculpting Free Academy
- 1999 Sassenheim

- 1995 - Drawing, Painting, Sculpting Ruth Prowse
- 1998 School of Fine Art, Kaapstad. diploma

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Working Members Vereniging Haagse Kunstkring Den Haag, Netherlands
Presentation artist members
haagsekunstkring.nl/index.php/activiteiten/exposities
Group

- 2024 Exposition Salon 2024 Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands
Presentation artist members
Group

- 2024 To Constantijn To Christian Museum Hofwijck Voorburg, Netherlands
Permanent solo contribution To Constantijn To Christian since 2018 and further
Solo

- 2023 Zomer en Winter salons 2023 Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands
Presentation artist members
Group

- 2023 Nieuw Werk nieuwe werkende leden Vereniging Haagse Kunstkring Den Haag, Netherlands
Presentation new artist members

PROJECTS

- 2020 Webinar The Asset of Art The Asset of Art Den Haag, Netherlands
Participating in webinar on the empowerment of the position of artists

- 2019 The Hague a diverse artistic metropolitan Zeeheldentheater Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands
Initiator and organiser Art and Music Performance Zeeheldentheater

- 2018 Lectures and presentation on Art and advocay around AIDS 22nd Internationale AIDS Conferentie Amsterdam, Netherlands
Art lecture and movie performance

- 2018 Workshops Goodie Bags Nature Conservation Bergense Kunst10daagse Bergen aan Zee, Netherlands
Social Art Project

- 2016 Nozze in Humanity Ciska de Hartogh & Kees Coolen Humanity House The Hague Den Haag, Netherlands
Life Art Performance.
SEE VIDEO PERSONALWEBSITE

- 2014 Catalogue The Hague 3D Artists Redactie St Kunst & kunstnijverheid Den Haag,

	Group		Netherlands Crowdfunding Initiator
2022	Zomer en Winter salons 2022 Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands Presentation artist members Group	2011	2005-2011 Initiator Love Life Festival Atrium The Hague municipaity Townhall Den Haag, Netherlands Art Festival City Hall The Hague
2021	Zomer en Winter salons 2021 Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands Presentation artist members Group		
2020	Zomer en Winter salons 2018-2020 Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands Exhibition of new Oil Graphic Drawings and ceramic sculptures Group		
2019	Nature Goodies at Zeehelden Theatre Zeeheldentheater Den Haag, Netherlands Solo Stage Set Construction and Exhibion at Zeehelden Theater The Hague Solo		
2018	Nature Goodie Bags Julianaduin Bergen aan Zee Bergen aan Zee, Netherlands Solo exhibition in Zuid Nature Goodie Bags Solo		
2018	Kayelitsha art contribution AIDS Conference 2018 Art Project Space and Front Gallery Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands Solo Exhibition Kayelitsha Paintings, films and photo's as official part of Amsterdam AIDS Conference 2018 Solo		
2017	Healer drawings by Ciska de Hartogh Industriële Groote Club Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands Solo exhibition drawings Industriële Grote Club Solo		
2017	Update New Artist Members. Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands Group Exhibition Update New Artist Members. Group		
2016	Nozze in Humanity Humanity House Den Haag, Netherlands Solo exhibition Splinter and life audience performance		

- in co production with stage actor Kees Coolen
[Solo](#)
- 2016 Burningman at Amsterdam Burningman Radion Amsterdam, Netherlands Art Contribution and performance Decompression Burning Man
[Solo](#)
- 2016 Plastic Madonna Fab City Amsterdam, Netherlands Co Production Artwork Plastic Madonna Klean Fab City
[Group](#)
- 2016 Pamina Fransje Humanity House Den Haag, Netherlands Mini installation posterbed and video
[Solo](#)
- 2016 Kunstwerk Splinter in Den Haag Humanity House Den Haag, Netherlands Solo exhibition Humanity House The Hague
whichmuseum.nl/tentoonstelling/kunstwerk-splinter-in-den-haag-ciska-de-hartogh-humanity-house-5114
[Solo](#)
- 2016 Bubbles Art Project Hilton Hotel Rotterdam, Netherlands Drawings in expo
[Solo](#)
- 2015 To Constantine To Christian Museum Hofwyck Voorburg, Netherlands 3D sculptures and drawings inspired on Constantijn and Christiaan Huygens
[Solo](#)
- 2014 90 3D Haagse Kunstenaars Pulchri Studio Den Haag, Netherlands Splinter installatie in groeps expo 90 3D Haagse Kunstenaars
[Group](#)
- 2013 To Constantine To Christian Museum Hermitage aan de Amstel Amsterdam/Den Haag, Netherlands 3D sculptures and drawings inspired by Constantijn and Christiaan Huygens in museumshop
[Solo](#)
- 2013 Nature Goodie Bags Museum Museon Den Haag, Netherlands Creative bags made of garbage waste from beach

clean up and workshop

[Solo](#)

- 2012 Arms Around You Atrium Stadhuis Den Haag 2004-2012 Den Haag, Netherlands Solo exhibition Arms Around You City Hall of The Hague yearly attended by the Mayor of The Hague, politicians and press.
[Solo](#)
- 2007 Splinter in bib Den Haag Openbare Bibliotheek Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands Solo exhibition Splinter installation
[Solo](#)
- 2006 Kayeltisha Ministry of Social Affaires Den Haag, Netherlands Paintings on plastic construction canvasses inspired by the poverty in the townships around Cape Town SA
[Solo](#)
- 2006 Splinter in Gemak Gemak (Vrije Academie) Den Haag, Netherlands Splinter installation in Gemak and lecture about Splinter by art critic Daan van Spybroeck
[Solo](#)
- 2006 Rwanda Drawings Ministry of Traffic Den Haag, Netherlands Drawings and video installation inspired on personal experiences in pre-genocide period in Rwanda
[Solo](#)
- 2005 Kayelitsha in Arti et Industriae Expo De Sigarenfabriek Delft, Netherlands Painting Kayelitsha awarded wit Arti et Industriae award "Estafette stokje"
[Group](#)
- 2005 Splinter at Academy Royal Academy of Art Den Haag, Netherlands Splinter Video installation in shape of four poster pillar bed
[Group](#)
- 2004 Please Hug me foto's South Africa Hogeschool Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands Foto's poor slum areas and red Cross Childrens Hospital Cape Town
[Solo](#)

- 2004 Rwanda Gemak (Vrije Academie) Den Haag, Netherlands Sepia tekeningen op kussens
Solo
- 2004 Please Hug Me The Hague Central Station Den Haag, Netherlands Huge drawings on plastic canvasses
Solo

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Burning Man The Netherlands and Nevada USA Internationaal
- 2010 Green Life Style Film Festival Los Angeles USA Los Angeles, United States
- 2010 Green Life Style Film Festival Los Angeles USA

COMMISSIONS

- 2024 Netherlands
- 2018 Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands Artcontribution and lectures as Official Affiliated event 22nd Int AIDS Conference Amsterdam finished
- 2018 Artist aan Zee Kunst10daagse Bergen aan Zee, The Netherlands, Netherlands Workshop natureconservation Nature Goodie Bags finished
- 2014 Pulchri Studio/ Stichting Haagse Beeldende Kunst & Kunstnijverheid (HBKK) The Hague, Netherlands Jubilee group exhibition selected 3D Artists finished
- 2013 Museum shop Hermitage Amstel Amsterdam, Netherlands Museumshop commission collection To Constantijn To Christian from Ciska de Hartogh finished
- 2013 Museon Museum The Hague, Netherlands Nature Goodie Bags workshops finished
- 2013 Seafirst Foundation Noordwijk, Netherlands Artproject Beach Clean Up finished
- 2010 University of California USA, UCLA Los Angeles USA, United States Selected and awarded in Green Life Style filmdocumentary Festival finished
- 2009 2005-2012 Stichting Atrium/Municipality of The Hague Atrium The Hague, Netherlands Intiator of Love Life Festival Atrium finished
- 2006 GEM/ Gemak/ Vrij Academie Gemak The Hague, Netherlands Intiator of Art & AIDS Festival finished
- 2004 2004 Hans op den Beek GEM THE Hague,

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2018 Beautywaste 2 Bergen aan Zee Graphic oil drawing on polyester
- 2017 Industriële Groote Club Amsterdam The Netherlands Ink Drawings Healers
- 2016 Bubbles Art Project Paris (France) Ink Drawings Noble Thinker, Golden Thinker, Golden Navigator
- 2015 2015-2020 To Constantijn To Christiaan The Netherlands Permanent Publicsale at Museum Hofwijck of sculptures and drawings To Constantijn
- 2014 To Constantijn To Christiaan The Netherlands Public sales Hermitage ad Amstel of 3D printed portrait sculptures
- 2014 Pulchri The Netherlands Private sale Inspiration Ink Drawing
- 2013 To Constantijn To Christiaan The Netherlands/Italie Public sales at Grote Kerk The Hague sales of drawings postcards and 3D print sculptures
- 2010 Arms Around You Triptech Documentaries United States of America Documentary Please Hug Me, Arms Around You, Thandeka Zulu
- 2010 2010-2016 Sculpture and drawingcommissions Italy Ink drawings
- 2009 2004-2016 Portrait, sculpture and drawing commisions The Netherlands/ South Africa Oilpaint portraits Brons sculptures and ink drawings

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 Ciska de Hartogh maakt Goodie Bags Bergense Kunst10 daagse in Kunstinzicht Free Publicity articles
- 2018 Stichting Stokroos; Ciska de Hartogh - Kayelitsha Bonteheuvel 2018 Sponsor publication
- 2014 Haagse 3D Beeldende Kunstenaars Stichting Haagse Beeldende Kunst & Kunstnijverheid (HBKK) Selected for double page contribution artworks of Ciska de Hartogh
- 2011 Activistische Kunst en Levenskunst, schokkende schoonheid Sociëteit De Witte Interview with Ciska de Hartogh in De Witte blad
- 2009 2007/2008/2009 Gewoon Anders Vandaag is het Wereld AIDS dag/2009 Kunst in de Wijk Cobra Museum FunX Radio/ Radio TV West Review expositions Ciska de Hartogh
- 2007 Ciska in Felderhof - De Stille Kracht van Ciska de Hartogh Rik Felderhof Portrait interview (6 pages)
- 2006 Ontdekkingsreis 167 kunststudenten AD/Haagse Courant Newspaper article
- 2005 TV Special Ciska de Hartogh, Een bewogen avonturier TV Current affairs Program Een Vandaag Television Special on Ciska de Hartogh (10 min)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2019 Second Humanistische Prijs Nederland Humanistisch Verbond Nederland Den Haag, Netherlands 2019 March Second Price (honourable mentioning)

REPRESENTATION

- Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands <https://www.arti.nl/leden/kunstenaars/>
- RKD Registratie 309687 Rijksdienst Kunsthistorische Documentatie.,

- by Humanistisch Verbond Haaglanden, The Netherlands. Because of her focus on and involvement with social and humanitarian issues through Fine Art.
- 2010 Green Apple Award, University of California (UCLA) USA, Los Angeles, United States Green Apple Award for an Outstanding Contribution to a sustainable Lifestyle
- 2006 Art essay on Ciska de Hartogh by Daan van Speybroeck Gemak/Vrije Academie The Hague Den Haag, Netherlands An art essay on Splinter by Art critic Daan van Speybroeck
- 2005 Art Award EstafetteStokje Arti et Industriae Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands
- Netherlands
<https://rkd.nl/nl/explore/artists/record?query=ciska+de+hartogh&start=0>
- Vereniging De Haagse Kunstkring Den Haag, Netherlands
<https://www.haagsekunstkring.nl/>

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2020 - Webinar on the empowerment of the position of Artists On-going
- 2018 - Art consultancy and exhibition AIDS
 2020 Conferences
- 2016 - Burning Man The Netherlands Member
 2019 Thinktank
- 2014 - Sea First Foundation advise and
 2018 execution artprojects nature conservation
- 2010 - Contributor Green Life Style
 2010 Filmfestival UCLA, Los Angeles, USA
- 2007 - Artworkshops Arms Around You
 2014
- 2006 - Interactive Artprojects Nature
 2020 Conservation On-going
- 2005 - Board of Oleanworld Foundation On-
 2021 going



African Nuptials, 2023
Ceramic Clay, 0,4 m x 0,3 m



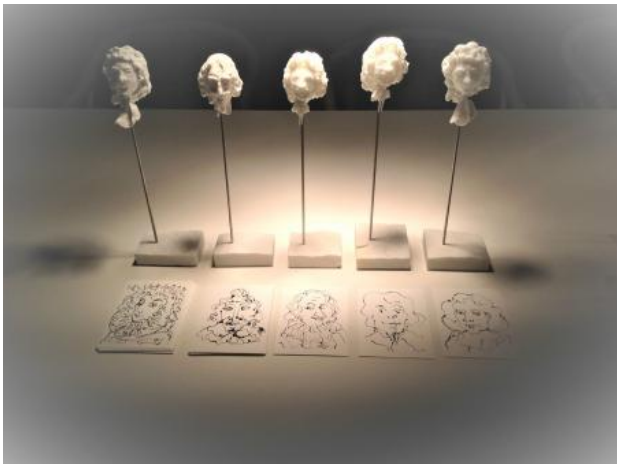
Wolfram I, 2023
pencil mixed technics, 0,4 x 0,25 m



Healer I, 2022
Oilpainting on acrylic foil, 1,2 x 0,8 m



Healer III, 2022
Oilpainting on acrylic foil, 1,2 m x 0,8



Noble Constantine, 2021
3D Print technique, 0,1 x 0,2 m



Luxury Nature Goodie Bag, 2020
Garbage material, 0,3 x 0,4 m



Not about You, 2016
Ink, 0,6 x 0,8 m



Not about You, 2016
Ink, 0,6 x 0,8 m



Heaven Revisited, 2016
Video Installation, 1,8 x 2,8 m



Allegory Splinter Revisited, 2016
Mixed Media, 3,2 x 6 m