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## PETRA KNÖTSCHKE

Plodding, sanding and polishing

Improvising with wood, rope and iron is typical for Petra Knötschke's work. She makes objects that can stand alone, or can be hung. Sometimes she creates large installations that can be put inside a building, or outside in a forest, park, or on a wall. But you can always see the plodding, wrenching and messing about of people. Keeping on trying, looking for solutions and always failing.

### WEBSITES

Visual Artist Petra Knötschke

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

OPEN alliance in art

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/pe.736/](https://www.instagram.com/pe.736/)

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

OPEN alliance in art and Artists in Statenkwartier

### EDUCATION

- 2002 - Visual Art 3d Den Haag, Koninklijke
- 2007 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
- 2010 Electronic Textiles KABK

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Paintings & Constructions 2 KV2, Korte Vijverberg 2 Den Haag, Netherlands Objects, wallobjects and installation [www.petrak.nl](http://www.petrak.nl)  
Duo
- 2020 Paintings & Constructions KV2, Korte Vijverberg 2 Den Haag, Netherlands Objects, wallobjects and installation [www.petrak.nl](http://www.petrak.nl)  
Duo
- 2019 Har./OPEN, Inbound Veenkade 136, Den Haag, Netherlands Constructions and a large wallobject on the outside of the building  
[www.openbondgenootschap.nl](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl)  
Duo
- 2019 Hoogtij#57, HAR./OPEN Veenkade 136 Den Haag, Netherlands Constructions  
[www.openbondgenootschap.nl](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl)  
Duo
- 2019 Hoogtij58#, HAR./OPEN Veenkade 136 Den Haag, Netherlands Objects

### PROJECTS

- 2018 OPEN Art alliance OPEN bondgenootschap in de Kunst The Hague, Netherlands  
[www.openbondgenootschap.nl/index.html](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl/index.html)  
OPEN has started in 2018 OPEN is an initiative of Natascha Morsink and Petra Knötschke OPEN is an invitation to artists to participate OPEN is open to ideas related to art OPEN is a pop up gallery OPEN is an art house OPEN is an outdoor event OPEN is an installation OPEN is an exhibition OPEN is design OPEN is the organization of the event
- 2016 OUD<sup>3</sup> Haagse Kunstenaars The Hague, Netherlands [www.petrak.nl/installaties.html](http://www.petrak.nl/installaties.html)  
105/5000 Artist group OUD<sup>3</sup> with Astrid Dekkers, Pim Voorneman, Han Jordaan, Nelleke Lettinga and Petra Knötschke
- 2015 WORTAN, objecten en tekst Kunstenaars in het Statenkwartier Artists in Statenkwartier, Netherlands  
[www.kunstenarsinhetstatenkwartier.nl](http://www.kunstenarsinhetstatenkwartier.nl) Art

- [www.openbondgenootschap.nl](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl)  
Group
- 2018 Chaos and Order Heemtuin Verbeeld Leiderdorp  
Leiderdorp, Netherlands Every year from May to November there is a sculpture exhibition in the Heemtuin in Leiderdorp. Images and nature reinforce each other, which makes a visit to the Heemtuin a unique experience. The theme is 'Chaos in Order'. OPEN (Petra Knötschke and Natascha Morsink) participates in a work in a flowing stream.  
[www.openbondgenootschap.nl/heemtuin.html](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl/heemtuin.html)  
Group
- 2018 Kunsthaus Knötschke Statig Herenhuis  
Statenkwartier / Rondje Kunst The Hague, Netherlands Rondje Kunst, initiative with guest artists, Organisation and design. Kunsthaus Knötschke, layout, decor stately mansion, exhibition with art and interior objects. Much of a muchness, objects by Petra Knötschke Paintings on paper by Lucius Pax Clay objects and vases of Annemarie Vismans.  
[villanextdoor.wordpress.com/2018/06/23/lucius-pax-anne-marie-vismans-rijssenbeek-petra-knotschke-kunsthuis-knotschke-the-hague/](http://villanextdoor.wordpress.com/2018/06/23/lucius-pax-anne-marie-vismans-rijssenbeek-petra-knotschke-kunsthuis-knotschke-the-hague/)  
Group
- 2018 Much of a muchness Open Ateliers The Hague  
Center The Hague, Netherlands Objects, made of wood, metal, copper and -thread. Un-mechanical mechanisms, improvisations  
[www.petrak.nl/much.html](http://www.petrak.nl/much.html)  
Group
- 2018 pop up galery OPEN, objecten OPEN Veenkade  
The Hague, Netherlands Today you can discover more and more small scale art spaces in The Hague, ranging from shop windows and mini galleries to pop-up exhibitions like this one at Veenkade 136, at the house with the Nelson Mandela quote on the blind side wall. - (wall)objects entitled Soulmates by Natascha Morsink, - Lily Wieskamp's innovative installations of paintings combined with 3d objects - Petra Knötschke's wood improvisations  
[www.openbondgenootschap.nl/veenkade.html](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl/veenkade.html)  
Group
- 2018 Next to Mandela OPEN Veenkade Den Haag  
Temporary installation on the side wall 'next to Mandela'  
[www.openbondgenootschap.nl/pk.html](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl/pk.html)  
Solo
- 2017 Paintings and Constructions Haagse Kunstkring  
(Hague Art Circle) The Hague, Netherlands Hague Art Circle, Constructions and installation in garden Duo exhibition with Nies de Vuijst, paintings. [www.petrak.nl/grotebouwsels.html](http://www.petrak.nl/grotebouwsels.html)  
Duo
- 2016 OUD<sup>3</sup>, initiatives around the OUD Tower Rondje  
Kunst, Biennial initiative with guest artists Den Haag, Netherlands Rondje Kunst is a biennial recurring initiative with six artists in the Statenkwartier, organized in six stately houses
- route organization, design leaflet, design,  
make film, decoration overview exhibition  
Restaurant Berlage

with 12 guest artists. This year the OUD<sup>3</sup> group was my guest, of which I am also part and Stephanie Luijkenaar with a photo series based on the Milkmaid of Vermeer.

[www.petrak.nl/installaties.html](http://www.petrak.nl/installaties.html)

Group

- 2015 Constructions in the City The city of The Hague The Hague, Netherlands Constructions in the City, continued The constructions were found: Hollandspoor, Toussainkade, Dr. Lelykade, Buitenom, Torenstraat, Duinweg, Gortstraat, Suezkade, Van der Heimstraat, Scheveningselaan, Houtrustbrug, Anna Powlonastraat, Burgemeester Patijnlaan, Raamstraat, Kerkplein, Paleistuinen, etc.  
[www.petrak.nl/bouwselsindenhaag.html](http://www.petrak.nl/bouwselsindenhaag.html)  
Solo

## COMMISSIONS

- 2018 Bouwssel large Bedrijven, particulieren The Hague, Netherlands Large object commissioned for private collector  
[www.petrak.nl/bouwselswand.html](http://www.petrak.nl/bouwselswand.html)  
finished
- 2018 Waterlanders De Heemtuin leiderdorp Heemtuin Leiderdorp, Netherlands Object commissioned by Theme  
[www.openbondgenootschap.nl/heemtuin.html](http://www.openbondgenootschap.nl/heemtuin.html)  
finished

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2021 no title Constructions Den Haag, Nederland Objects of wood and rope
- 2018 Much of a muchness Rondje Kunst Kunsthaus Knötschke The Hague, Nederland Items sold to private individuals or private collectors
- 2018 Much of a muchness OPEN Veenkade pop up galerie The Hague, Nederland Items sold to private individuals or private collectors
- 2017 Objecten Kunstroute Statenkwartier Den Haag, Nederland Items sold to private individuals or private collectors
- 2016 Wandobjecten Rondje Kunst The Hague Items sold to private individuals or private collectors
- 2015 Wortan 1-13 Wortan The Hague Items sold to private individuals or private collectors
- 2015 Blue 1 and 5 Blue The Hague Items Blauw sold to private individuals or private collectors
- no title Constructions Den Haag, Nederland Objects of wood

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Beeld voor Beeld Jubileumboek Stichting HBKK Book HBKK, Joop van der Stelt Joop van der Stelt The Hague Overview of 90 Hague 3D artists

## REVIEWS

- 2019 Hoogtij57# Blog/Vlog Jeroen Bosch Den Haag, Netherlands  
[www.trendbeheer.com/2019/05/26/hoogtij-den-haag-3/](http://www.trendbeheer.com/2019/05/26/hoogtij-den-haag-3/) Hoe goed is dit: prachtig gedetailleerde objectjes, abstracte teatrico's, tekeningen in hout. In het atelier van Petra Knötschke een expo met werk van haar en Wilco Kwerreveld, Veenkade 136 op initiatief van Har.art en OPEN bondgenootschap.

- 2018 Kunsthuis Knötschke Blog/Vlog Villa  
 Republica The Hague, Netherlands  
[villanextdoor.wordpress.com/2018/06/23/lucius-pax-anne-marie-vismans-rijssenbeek-petra-knotschke-kunsthuis-knotschke-the-hague/](https://villanextdoor.wordpress.com/2018/06/23/lucius-pax-anne-marie-vismans-rijssenbeek-petra-knotschke-kunsthuis-knotschke-the-hague/) About Kunsthuis Knötschke
- 2013 Farewell Rien Monshouwer Blog/Vlog Villa  
 Republica The Hague, Netherlands  
[villalarepubblica.wordpress.com/2013/05/16/afscheidste-van-rien-monshouwer-koninklijke-academie-den-haag/](https://villalarepubblica.wordpress.com/2013/05/16/afscheidste-van-rien-monshouwer-koninklijke-academie-den-haag/) About Installation  
 Tegendraads

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2018 - Workshop Artig House, Heemtuin  
 2018 Leiderdorp
- 2018 - Workshops / lessons Weekendschool,  
 2018 for Stroom The Hague
- 2015 - Art route organization, design leaflet,  
 2019 design, make film, decoration overview  
 exhibition Restaurant Berlage On-going
- 2015 - DesignWebsite for Jewish project  
 2018
- 2012 - Organizer Rondje Kunst, biennial  
 2024 initiative with six artists and six houses  
 in the Statenkwartier. On-going



Moving, 2021  
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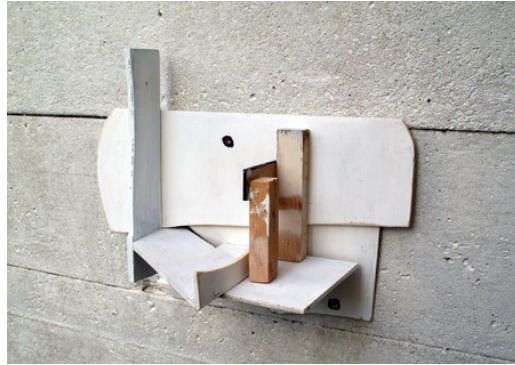
Installation, 2021  
 wood, rope, paint, plexiglas, zaalvullend



3 objecten, 2021  
wood, moving parts, 3x object 150 x 40 x 30



White improvisation, 2019  
wood, 25 x 10 x 25



White improvisation, 2019  
wood, 30 x 15 x 25



Much of a muchness, 2018  
wood, iron, rubber and nails, 10 x 10 x 15



Waterlanders, 2018  
wood, plexiglass, printing, 50 x 20 x 20



Much of a muchness, 2018  
koper, hout, ijzer, touw, kunststof, 25 x 25 x 20



Large construction wall, 2018  
wood, iron, plexiglass, rope, 160 x 50 x 25



Large construction wall, 2018  
wood, iron, plexiglass, rope, 160 x 50 x 25