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## ASTRID NOBEL

The work of Astrid Nobel consists of sculptures, installations and paintings made of materials from the North and Wadden Sea. As a witness to the tide line, she observes attentively and uses what stands out, changes or deviates in what the sea brings to land. Based on her personal connection with the area, she looks for symptoms of extraction, pollution and (mass) death, but also for ways to portray the interconnectedness with the landscape and the universe. She processes found materials that already hold knowledge and experience within themselves in combination with scientific findings, (local) history and personal experiences. The works highlight both the severity of the climate crisis as well as the power and beauty of living nature.

### WEBSITES

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/astridnobel/](https://www.instagram.com/astridnobel/)

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

Quartair

## EDUCATION

2018 - Amsterdam, Rijksacademie van Beeldende  
2019 Kunsten diploma

2007 - DNA, postacademische werkplaats Vrije  
2009 Academie den Haag

2003 - Autonome Beeldende Kunst/ Schilderen  
2007 Groningen, Minerva diploma

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Het onbewaakte moment Quartair The Hague, Netherlands  
[Group](#)
- 2024 Stilte na de Stern Afslag BLV Heerenveen, Netherlands  
[www.museumbelvedere.nl/nl/afslag-blv/](http://www.museumbelvedere.nl/nl/afslag-blv/)  
[Solo](#)
- 2023 Water-loop Kasteel Cortewalle Beveren, Belgium  
[www.warp-art.be/nl/programma/tentoonstelling\\_water-](http://www.warp-art.be/nl/programma/tentoonstelling_water-)

## PROJECTS

- 2022 Altered Breath Plaatsmaken Arnhem, Netherlands  
[www.plaatsmaken.nl/nl/project/altered-breath](http://www.plaatsmaken.nl/nl/project/altered-breath) Altered Breath, 3 month working period with the commons as a theme.

[loop](#)  
Group

- 2023 Fine Fleur Omstand Arnhem, Netherlands  
[www.omstand.nl/news/9294/](http://www.omstand.nl/news/9294/)  
Group
- 2023 Art Noord Museum Bèlvèdere Heerenveen, Netherlands art fair with Afslag BLV  
Group
- 2023 Penser comme une montagne Le creux de l'Enfer Thiers, France  
Group
- 2023 Altered Breath Plaatsmaken Arnhem  
Group
- 2022 Somebody's Homeland, Somebody's Goldmine Fries Museum Leeuwarden, Netherlands [www.friesmuseum.nl/te-zien-en-te-doen/tentoonstellingen/somebody's-homeland-somebody's-goldmine](http://www.friesmuseum.nl/te-zien-en-te-doen/tentoonstellingen/somebody's-homeland-somebody's-goldmine)  
Group
- 2022 Cockles in the Sun Plaatsmaken Arnhem, Netherlands duo show with poet Dorien de Wit  
[www.plaatsmaken.nl/nl/tentoonstelling/kokkels-in-de-zon](http://www.plaatsmaken.nl/nl/tentoonstelling/kokkels-in-de-zon)  
Duo
- 2022 Neighbour North Sea Quartair The Hague, Netherlands  
[www.quartair.nl/neighbour-north-sea/](http://www.quartair.nl/neighbour-north-sea/)  
Group
- 2022 Open Quartair The Hague, Netherlands  
Group
- 2021 The Situation is Fluid Amsterdam Art Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Group
- 2021 Structures on Mars Pictura Dordrecht, Netherlands  
Group
- 2021 Trespassing Dreams Schunck Heerlen, Netherlands Murals for the staircases of Schunck museum. Duo with Dan Zhu.  
[www.schunck.nl/nl/museum/over-ons/pers/schunck-museum-presenteert-dan-zhu-en-astrid-nobel-2013-trespassing-dreams](http://www.schunck.nl/nl/museum/over-ons/pers/schunck-museum-presenteert-dan-zhu-en-astrid-nobel-2013-trespassing-dreams)  
Duo

- 2020 Coup de Ville WARP Sint Niklaas, Belgium [www.warp-art.be/nl/coup\\_de\\_ville](http://www.warp-art.be/nl/coup_de_ville)  
Group
- 2020 Immuun melklokaal Heerenveen [www.melklokaal.nl/zomershow-immuun.html](http://www.melklokaal.nl/zomershow-immuun.html)  
Group
- 2019 The ground from under my feet melklokaal Heerenveen, Netherlands  
Solo
- 2019 Verzameld Werk Fries Museum Leeuwarden, Netherlands  
Group
- 2019 Rijksakademie Open Studios Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Group
- 2018 Talking With Hands Fusion Art Gallery Torino, Italy  
Group
- 2018 Rijksakademie OPEN Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Group
- 2018 Verlicht MIJ Museum IJsselstein IJsselstein, Netherlands  
Group
- 2017 Higher by Spinning Gallery Chalama Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Group
- 2017 Stuck in the mud Suncheon Arts Centre Suncheon, Republic of Korea  
Group
- 2016 Drawing Now Paris Carreau du Temple Paris, France  
Group
- 2016 New Dream New Future Schema Art Museum Cheongju, Republic of Korea  
Group
- 2015 T(huis), the shifting concept of home CBK Zuidoost Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Group
- 2014 Iland/Us C&H gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Solo

- 2013 [szkmr] Galerie Kamm Berlin, Germany  
[Group](#)
- 2012 Islands in the ocean of time C&H gallery  
Amsterdam, Netherlands  
[Group](#)
- 2012 Porta Nigra Hidde van Seggelen gallery  
London, United Kingdom  
[Group](#)
- 2011 Status! Status! Status! All The Guns and  
White Flag/Interstate Projects New York,  
United States  
[Group](#)
- 2010 Under Construction Locuslux Gallery  
Brussels, Belgium  
[Duo](#)
- 2008 Fast Feedforward Control Galerie Nikki  
Diana Marquardt Paris, France  
[Group](#)
- 2007 Thun le Paradis Wilfried von Gunten  
Projektraum für zeitgenössische Kunst  
Thun, Switzerland  
[Group](#)

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2011 Flux Factory New York, United States
- 2010 Warp Sint Niklaas, Belgium Coup de  
Ville artist village
- 2009 Sichuan Fine Arts Institute Chongqing,  
China

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Fries Museum Leeuwarden, Nederland

## COMMISSIONS

- 2024 Ontwerp jubileummunt De Nederlandsche  
Bank Nederland, Netherlands selected to  
make a design for the commemoration coin  
200 years KNRM
- 2022 Christelijk Gymnasium Beyers Naudé  
Leeuwarden, Netherlands Artwork for  
anniversary book to commemorate teachers  
and students who passed away. finished
- 2021 Guardians of Night and Day Amelander  
Musea Hollum, Netherlands Artwork in  
public space. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=otr9IHAYLM&t=26s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otr9IHAYLM&t=26s) finished
- 2005 UMCG, afdeling Mondzorg Groningen  
Permanent artwork for hospital. finished

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 On the representation of the island in my  
artwork Island Studies Journal Canada

2019	Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten Amsterdam, Nederland	essay
2018	Fries Museum Leeuwarden, Nederland	2013 Iland/Us Book Stern/Den Hartog & De Vries, Den Haag Netherlands

## REVIEWS

2024	Kunst over verstoord universum Newspaper Gitte Brugman Leeuwarden <a href="https://dvhn.nl/cultuur/beeldende-kunst/Kunst-over-verstoord-universum-29097310.html">dvhn.nl/cultuur/beeldende-kunst/Kunst-over-verstoord-universum-29097310.html</a>	2019 Rien Meppelink fellowship
2023	Penser comme une montagne Magazine Jeanne Mathas France review in artpress 513	2018 Peter Paul Peterich Fonds, Prins Bernhard Cultuur Fonds
2022	Tussen einde en begin #52. Astrid Nobel Blog/Vlog Villa la Repubblica Den Haag, Netherlands <a href="https://villalarepubblica.wordpress.com/2022/11/19/tussen-einde-en-begin-52-astrid-nobel/">villalarepubblica.wordpress.com/2022/11/19/tussen-einde-en-begin-52-astrid-nobel/</a> over het schilderij 'Water'.	2013 bijdrage werkbudget Mondriaan fonds, Amsterdam
2021	Waker en Wachter Newspaper Gitte Brugman Leeuwarden <a href="https://www.astridnobel.nl/Afbeeldingen/Waker%20Wachter/Leeuwarder%20Courant%2012%2006%202021.jpg">www.astridnobel.nl/Afbeeldingen/Waker%20Wachter/Leeuwarder%20Courant%2012%2006%202021.jpg</a> artikel in de Leeuwarder Courant over de beelden 'Waker en Wachter'.	2009 startstipendium Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam
2019	Studio Visit #4: Astrid Nobel Website Anna-Rosja Haveman <a href="https://www.metropolism.com/nl/features/38169_studio_visit_astrid_nobel">www.metropolism.com/nl/features/38169_studio_visit_astrid_nobel</a>	2008 startstipendium Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam
2019	Een huis gebouwd op zand Newspaper Gitte Brugman <a href="https://www.astridnobel.nl/2019%20Melklokaal%20LC.pdf">www.astridnobel.nl/2019%20Melklokaal%20LC.pdf</a>	



Tideline (detail), 2024  
washed up bones, fossil bone pigment casein, North Sea sand pigment



Cycle of a seal, 2024  
Wadden Sea water, North Sea sand pigment, casein, engraved seal ribs, fish bones on canvas, 80x60 cm.



The universe bends around the dying birds, 2024  
casein, sea water, whale bone pigment, beaks on canvas, 200x140 cm.



Where the animals go to die (Northern gannet), 2023  
casein with pigment of European oyster, seawater, gannets beak, fishbone and gesso on canvas., 40x50 cm.



They breached the Wadden dike there, 2023  
casein with fish bone pigment, seawater and gesso on  
canvas, 80x82 cm.



Moon, 2023  
casein with cockle and whale bone pigment, seawater,  
cockle on canvas, 120x150 cm.



Sun, 2022  
casein with cockle pigment, seawater, burn marks, cockle  
shells and gesso on canvas., 60x80 cm.



Hippocampus hippocampus, Hippocampus hippocampus and Electra pilosa, Electra pilosa, 2022  
photo etchings printed with washed up oil, frames are coloured with the same oil, 34x44 cm.



I am the seabed, 2022  
gouache with sand pigment and sand with iron and iron oxide from the bottom of the sea, 170x220 cm.



Water, 2022  
casein with fossil bone pigments from the North Sea, seawater and gesso on canvas, 300x150 cm.