Some information on this page is only available in Dutch

# JEROEN EISINGA

My films are are about processes, and the workings of certain chemical, physical and mental processes in nature, in animals and in people. I feel related to performance arts, but I don't invite audiences to my performances, because they would influence my mental state and sincerity during the performance. Thus I started to record things on film and video, simply to have a proof of things I did. Film and video can add an element of time. With my works I hope to bring about an awareness about the magnitude and the hugeness of what surrounds us.

**WEBSITES** 

www.jeroeneisinga.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/Jeroen-Eisinga-236967566421773

## **EDUCATION**

2006 - 2008	Screenwriting MFA American Film Institute Conservatory diploma
1996 - 1998	Film Postgraduate education Amsterdam, Rijksacademie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
1988 - 1993	Free art BA Arnhem, ARTEZ, Academie Beeldende Kunst en Vormgeving diploma

### **EXHIBITIONS**

### COMMISSIONS

2024	SETUP.08 Collectie DE.GROEN Arnhem, Netherlands This is the 8th SETUP of our collection. It is the very last SETUP in this old bank building on Weverstraat. <a href="https://www.collectiedegroen.nl/">www.collectiedegroen.nl/</a> Group	2020
2023	Koortsdroom Frans Hals Museum Haarlem, Netherlands www.franshalsmuseum.nl/nl/event/koortsdr Group	oom/
2021	Boijmans drive-thru museum, Beijng, Shanghai and Shenzhen, China Boijmans drive-thru museum Beijng, Shanghai and Shenzhen, China Born of	

The social ladder Gemeente Den Haag i.s.m. Stroom Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands On Friday 22 November 2019, visual artist Jeroen Eisinga was honored with the Ouborg Prize 2019 for his large and rich oeuvre. Part of the prize is the Dutchlanguage publication The Social Ladder, published by Stroom Den Haag and the exhibition of the same name in Kunstmuseum Den Haag. Jeroen Eisinga (1966) worked on the 328-page collection together with his wife Natasja van Kampen. The lyrics are his, the design is hers. As Eisinga puts it, "it has become a scintillating book full of ideas and discoveries. Sketches, ideas, thoughts, substantive reflections, the

necessity in a world trying to cope with Covid-19, drive-through museum exhibitions could be coming to China in the new year. "We are working towards licensing a travelling version of our drive-through exhibition for display in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen from as early as March," says Sjarel Ex, director of the Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen (MBVB), in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. The exhibition he's referring to - the Boijmans Ahoy Drive-Thru Museum - was organised at short notice, and attracted 22,000 visitors, all safely isolated in their own electric vehicle, over the course of three weeks in August. Topically themed - probing humankind's relationship with nature the sell-out show was a collaboration between the museum and the Rotterdam Ahoy convention centre. www.scmp.com/lifestyle/travelleisure/article/3113807/drivethrough-exhibition-attracts-newaudience-art-and-its Group

2020

2020

Remix Rotterdam. Boijmans X Wereldmuseum Wereldmuseum Rotterdam, Netherlands 'Remix Rotterdam' is an encounter between two museums: Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen and the Wereldmuseum: museums that are inextricably linked to the city of Rotterdam and share common donors and visitors. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, which opened in 1849, has traditionally focused on collecting Western objects and works of art. The Wereldmuseum, founded in 1885, focuses primarily on cultural artefacts from Asia, Africa and the Americas. The exhibition, featuring 120 objects from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century, constitutes an experimental, cosmopolitan museum based on a remix of the Rotterdam collections. It blurs classical collecting categories and reveals trans-historic and transcultural connections. www.boijmans.nl/tentoonstellingen/remixrotterdamn/exhibitions/jeroen-eisinga Group

Boijmans Ahoy drive-thru museum Ahoy Rotterdam, Netherlands Museum design for projects, the completion of projects, failed projects and work that has never been shown before. I have combined this with texts that are not should be seen as an explanation of the visual work, but as underlying thoughts, investigations and as independent and self-contained. "

www.stroom.nl/nl/publicaties/publicatie.php?

p\_id=2476625&lang=nl finished

Boijmans Van Beuningen and Rotterdam Ahoy have entered into a unique partnership: a drive-thru exhibition. From 1 to 23 August, you can drive your own or a borrowed electric car through Rotterdam Ahoy's 10,000 m2 Hall 1 and see more than fifty high-profile artworks from the collection of Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen.

www.boijmans.nl/tentoonstellingen/boijmansahoy-drive-thru-museum Group

2020

MIRRORS of TIME Forum Triangulare, Euroregionaal Kunstcentrum Oud-Rekem Oud-Rekem, BE, Belgium Everything in life reflects time. This also applies to Oud-Rekem, which has since been given new life with many idiosyncratic exhibitions. It is where Annemie Van Laethem & Erik Croux found the place thirty years ago to give a face to their passion for contemporary art. The castle acts as a mirror of recent developments in the world of contemporary art. Mirrors of Time reflects how the love for art took shape here in many ways. The focus is on a tireless dedication and passion for contemporary visual art, for the empathy and interpretation of often not always young, sometimes unknown, but also internationally active visual artists. Many found ways from here to a large audience. Mirrors of Time revolves around the insight that art is always about time and can be seen as a reflection of the thinking and work of artists. Visitors can enter at any level imaginable, but always in amazement and amazement. Especially in our time, which demands new and well-known reflections, practices and wisdom, art is indispensable as a reflective source of hope and inspiration. www.forumtri.be/nl/project/2020

Group

2020 Bugs - Beauty and Danger GroundWork Gallery Norfolk, UK, United Kingdom Bugs, Beauty and Danger is GroundWork gallery's latest exhibition. It is about insects, seen through visual art. But nothing about insects is straightforward. For a start, there are so

many different kinds – winged, crawling, hard or soft-bodied, nocturnal or diurnal, invisible, harmful, or beneficial. Not even specialists know everything about their survival, their habits, or even the extent of our interdependence with them. As the public our feelings are mixed – we love and fear insects – but they are so often regarded as pests.

www.groundworkgallery.com/exhibition/bugs-beauty-danger/
Group

SETUP.04 Collectie DE.GROEN Arnhem, Netherlands A new arrangement of the collection with many new acquisitions, including the beautiful film Nightfall by Jeroen Eisinga. DE.GROEN will open at the beginning of September 2019 with SETUP.04 with many new works in the collection. Over the past year we have been able to add a number of beautiful works to the collection. For example the film 'Nightfall by Jeroen Eisinga'. This film, which lasts approximately one hour, can be viewed in its entirety in our new video room. Eisinga has created a number of cinematic jewels and gems over the past 20 years. 'Nightfall' is his last film. www.collectiedegroen.nl/nl/activiteiten/setup-04 Group

Freedom - fifty Dutch core artworks since 1968 Museum De Fundatie Zwolle, Netherlands Freedom - The Fifty Key Dutch Artworks Since 1968 is an ambitious and somewhat unconventional project will feature the fifty 'key artworks', the leading works produced in the Netherlands over the past fifty years. Freedom will be deliberately subjective, intended both as an invitation to debate and as a declaration of love for Dutch art. As such, Freedom will be unmissable for anyone who wants to see all the top art produced in the Netherlands over the past fifty years brought together in one show.

//www.museumdefundatie.nl/en/freedom/ Group

2019

2019

Kunstmuseum Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands For the exhibition Jeroen Eisinga - The social ladder in the projects room, the artist combines five films from the nineties: 40-44-PG (1993), Grauzone (1995), The most important moment of my life (1995), Night Porter (1993) and The social ladder (1996 - 2019). The latter film had never been seen in public before. In addition to these five films, visitors also get an insight into the research and preparations that are part of the production process. Sketchbooks from 25 years of preliminary research are on display in showcases. In some cases they are works of art in themselves that are related to one of the films. www.kunstmuseum.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/jeroeneisinga

Solo

2019

**Expedition Eisinga The Electricity** Factory The Hague, Netherlands With the Hague film artist Jeroen Eisinga, the Electriciteitsfabriek places film art within the Winter Workshops series. The exhibition shows six films by Eisinga that show his development as a film artist. In Nightfall, Eisinga's last and previously unseen film, bitter reality is inescapably present. The camera has a fixed point of view throughout the film and shows a frozen lake. In the center of the image is a flock of sheep, grouped around a hole in the foreground of the image. A dead sheep is frozen in the hole. It is snowing and the wind is blowing, the sheep move a bit but mainly stand still. Slowly and slowly they are covered by the snow. The film is an hour long, but the time that passes in the film is longer. When the film roll is changed, which happens four times during the film, there is a 'cut' in the image. This is how evening falls. Apparently nothing happens in Nightfall, and at the same time a lot happens. There is always a different detail that attracts attention, the movement of a sheep, the way the forest behind the lake lights up slightly, how snow blows through the image. Nightfall (2018) is the direct reason for the exhibition Expedition Eisinga. Nightfall is Eisinga's most ambitious

film project to date, but also a film in which ideas from his previous films resonate.

www.electriciteitsfabriek.nl/agenda/expeditieeisinga Solo

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

## 2020 Jump Coll. Kunstmuseum Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland Polyptych of eleven silver gelatin prints Edition: 1/3 Coll. Kunstmuseum Den Haag

- 2018 Nightfall Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland 35mm b&w film to 2Kdigital file, sound, 56'30", Kalajoki, Finland 1-6 Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- 2018 Nightfall Coll. De Groen, Arnhem Arnhem, Nederland 35mm b&w film to 2K-digital file, sound, 56'30", Kalajoki, Finland 2-6 Coll. De Groen, Arnhem
- Voorstudie voor het Treinenproject Coll.
   Kunstmuseum Den Haag Den Haag,
   Nederland Aquarel met tekst in
   Oostindische inkt
- 2011 Springtime Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland 35mm b&w film transferred to 2K-digital file, silent, 19'5", Cahir, Co Tipperary, Ireland 1-6 Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- Bijenpak Coll. Kunstmuseum Den Haag
   Den Haag, Nederland Bijenpak, 2010
   Septiek van zes Inkjet Prints Formaat:
   66 x 297 cm Oplage: 1/3
- 2002 Sehnsucht Coll. Frans Hals Museum Haarlem, Nederland 16mm b&w film to 2K-digital file, silent, 8'36", Delamere Estates, Soysambu, Kenya 1-6 Coll. Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
- 2002 Sehnsucht Coll. SMAK (Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst) Gent, België 16mm b&w film to 2K-digital file, silent, 8'36", Delamere Estates, Soysambu, Kenya 2-6 Coll. SMAK

### **PUBLICATIONS**

The social ladder Monograph uitgave stroom Den Haag Jeroen Eisinga Den Haag, Netherlands

www.stroom.nl/nl/publicaties/publicatie.php?

p\_id=2476625&lang=nl On Friday 22

November 2019, visual artist Jeroen Eisinga was honored with the Ouborg Prize 2019 for his large and rich oeuvre. Part of the prize is the Dutch-language publication The Social Ladder, published by Stroom Den Haag and the exhibition of the same name in Kunstmuseum Den Haag.

(Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst), Gent

- 1999 The Idiot Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland Super 16mm color film transferred to 2K-digital file, sound, 6'56" Dutch spoken with Dutch, English, French or German subtitles, or without subtitles. 1-6 Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- The Idiot Coll. SMAK (Stedelijk
  Museum voor Actuele Kunst), Gent
  Gent, België Super 16mm color film
  transferred to 2K-digital file, sound,
  6'56" Dutch spoken with Dutch,
  English, French or German subtitles, or
  without subtitles. 2-6 Coll. SMAK
  (Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst),
  Gent
- As it was revealed to Jeroen Eisinga
  Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen
  Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland
  16mm color film transferred to 2Kdigital file, sound, 8'05" 1-6 Coll.
  Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen,
  Rotterdam
- 1997 Poor Sheep Coll. M.V. Belgium België 16mm color film transferred to 2Kdigital file, sound, 5'07" 1-6 Coll. M.V. Belgium
- 1997 Poor Sheep Coll. Museum Boijmans
  Van Beuningen Rotterdam Rotterdam,
  Nederland 16mm color film transferred
  to 2K-digital file, sound, 5'07" 2-6 Coll.
  Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen,
  Rotterdam
- 1996 Bewegingsstudie naar Nebukadnezar Coll. Kunstmuseum Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland Triptych of three polaroids polaroids: 8.8 x 10.7 cm frames: 27.2 x 33.2 cm
- 1996 Gerdinand & Corline Coll. Koninklijke KPN, Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland 16mm b&w film transferred to 2K-digital file, sound, 5'12" 1-6 Coll. Royal KPN, Den Haag
- 1996 Gerdinand & Corline Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland 16mm b&w film

transferred to 2K-digital file, sound, 5'12" 2-6 Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam

- 1995 Selfportrait with homemade camera Coll. Kunstmuseum Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland polaroid: 8,8 x 10,7 cm frame: 27 x 33 cm
- Telfgemaakte camera Coll.

  Kunstmuseum Den Haag Den Haag,
  Nederland Homemade camera, 1995
  Dimensions: 89 x 36 x 16 cm Material:
  hand drill, copper, PVC pipes, tin, MDF,
  adhesive tape, paint, the magazine
  contains a roll of 35mm film.
- 1995 Grauzone Coll. Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam Amsterdam, Nederland Super 8 color film to 2K-digital file, silent, 6'37" 1-6 Coll. Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
- 1995 Grauzone Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland Super 8 color film to 2Kdigital file, silent, 6'37" 2-6 Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- The most important moment of my life Coll. Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam Amsterdam, Nederland 16mm-film to 2K-digital file, color, sound, 5'15" Serbo-Croatian spoken, with Dutch, English or German subtitles. 1-6 Coll. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- The most important moment of my life Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland 16mm-film to 2K-digital file, color, sound, 5'15" Serbo-Croatian spoken, with Dutch, English or German subtitles. 2-6 Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- 1994 Het Zesde Zintuig Coll. Museum
  Boijmans Van Beuningen Rotterdam
  Rotterdam, Nederland Super 8 b&w
  film to 2K digital file, sound, 2'59" 1-6
  Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen,
  Rotterdam
- The Sixth Sense Coll. Koninklijke KPN, Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland Super 8 b&w film to 2K digital file, sound,

- 1994 The Sixth Sense Coll. Van
  Abbemuseum Eindhoven, Nederland
  Super 8 b&w film to 2K digital file,
  sound, 2'59" 3-6 Coll. Stedelijk Van
  Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
- 1993 Night Porter Coll. Museum Boijmans
  Van Beuningen Rotterdam Rotterdam,
  Nederland Two Super 8 color films to
  4K-digital file, sound, 6'09" 1-6 Coll.
  Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen,
  Rotterdam
- 1993 Canoe (red) Coll. Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam Amsterdam, Nederland Kano (rood), 1993 Super 8 color film transfered to 2K-digital file, silent, 3'37" 1-6 Coll. Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
- 1993 Canoe (red) Coll. Museum Boijman Van Beuningen, Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland Kano (rood), 1993 Super 8 color film transfered to 2K-digital file, silent, 3'37" 2-6 Coll. Museum Boijman Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- 1993 Canoe (red) Coll. Frans Hals Museum Haarlem, Nederland Kano (rood), 1993 Super 8 color film transfered to 2Kdigital file, silent, 3'37" 3-6 Coll. Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
- 1993 40-44-PG Coll. Museum Boijman Van Beuningen, Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland Analogue video U-Matic Low Band to 2K-digital file, color, sound, 3'01" 1-6 Coll. Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
- 1993 40-44-PG Coll. Koninklijke KPN, Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland Analogue video U-Matic Low Band to 2K-digital file, color, sound, 3'01" 2-6 Coll. Koninklijke KPN, Den Haag
- 1993 40-44-PG Coll. Van Abbemuseum Eindhoven, Nederland Analogue video U-Matic Low Band to 2K-digital file, color, sound, 3'01" 3-6 Coll. Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven

# **REVIEWS**

# **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2020	De maatschappelijke ladder Magazine	2019	Ouborg Prijs 2019 Stroom Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands The Ouborg Prize is The	
	Dominiek Ruyters Metropolis M, Netherlands <u>www.metropolism.com</u> No.2 2020, p.104-105	therlands <u>www.metropolism.com</u>		
2020	Jeroen Eisinga en de maatschappelijke ladder Magazine Frits Dijcks Jegens & Tevens, Netherlands		professional artist with an established oeuvre and a demonstrable connection with The Hague.	
	jegensentevens.nl/2020/01/jeroen- eisinga-en-de-maatschappelijke- ladder/ Jan 01	2012	Tiger Award for Short Films International Film festival Rotterdam Rotterdam, Netherlands	
2019	De Electriciteitsfabriek; Jeroen Eisinga – Expeditie Eisinga Blog/Vlog Niek Hendrix Netherlands www.lost-painters.nl/de-electriciteitsfabriek-jeroen-eisinga-expeditie-eisinga/ Lost Painters, April 6, 2019	2003	Dolf Henkes Prijs Stichting Henkes Rotterdam, Netherlands At the request of the Rotterdam artist Dolf Henkes (1903- 1989), part of his estate has been earmarked for this incentive prize for artists who are just as iconic for the city of	
2019	Zelden voel je zulke verwantschap tussen werk en omgeving als bij Jeroen Eisinga in De Electriciteitsfabriek Newspaper Rutger Pontzen Netherlands		Rotterdam as the namesake himself. At the initiative of the Henkes Foundation, the Dolf Henkes Prize has been awarded since 2004 to visual artists who put Rotterdam art on the map.	
	www.volkskrant.nl/cultuur- media/zelden-voel-je-zulke- verwantschap-tussen-werk-en- omgeving-als-bij-jeroen-eisinga-in-de- electriciteitsfabriek~b8671032/ de Volkskrant, March 19, 2019	1997	Prix de Rome Film & Video Prix de Rome, Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands The Prix de Rome or Grand Prix de Rome was a French scholarship for arts students, initially for painters and sculptors, that was established in 1663 during the reign of Louis XIV of France. Winners were awarded	
2019	Spectaculair 'Expeditie Eisinga' rekt ruimte en tijd op tot in het extreme Newspaper Thomas van Huut Netherlands www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2019/03/12/spectacula expeditie-eisinga-rekt-tijd-op-a3952950?  fbclid=lwAR2_JO3JBZvEhnpYwYR0eRUoy5 NRC, March 12, 2019		a bursary that allowed them to stay in Rome for three to five years at the expense of the state. The prize was extended to architecture in 1720, music in 1803 and engraving in 1804. The prestigious award was abolished in 1968 by André Malraux, then Minister of Culture, following the May	
2019	Expeditie Eisinga @ Electriciteitsfabriek Website Sannetje van Haarst Netherlands <u>trendbeheer.com/2019/03/12/expeditie-eisinga-electriciteitsfabriek/</u> Trentbeheer, March 12, 2019			
2019	Expeditie Eisinga en woorden die tekort schieten Website Frits Dijcks Netherlands			

jegensentevens.nl/2019/03/expeditieeisinga-en-de-woorden-die-tekortschieten/?fbclid=lwAR2Tbk1zETy9-

 $\underline{PMHJFv3OMd3mzBJwphBzmYNhGR2dHo6DbhFZg5mlbjmh5M}$ 

Jegens & Tevens, March 13, 2019

2019 Doodstil rouwen bij een wak in de nieuwste film van Jeroen Eisinga Newspaper Henny de Lange Netherlands

www.trouw.nl/nieuws/doodstilrouwen-bij-een-wak-in-de-nieuwstefilm-van-jeroen-eisinga~b2a7d45a/
Trouw, March 7, 2019

2019 Een wak in Kalajoki Website Eric Bos Visualia, Over kunst en beeldcultuur, Netherlands

www.visualia.nl/2019/04/1253-eenwak-in-kalajoki/

2019 Jeroen Eisinga, Expeditie Eisinga;
Electriciteitsfabriek, The Hague
Website Bertus Pieters Villa Next Door,
Netherlands
villanextdoor2.wordpress.com/2019/04/08/jeroeneisinga-expeditie-eisingaelectriciteitsfabriek-the-hague/

2019 Filmkunstenaar Jeroen Eisinga zoekt de grens tussen leven en dood Newspaper Hendrik van Leeuwen Den Haag Centraal, Netherlands www.denhaagcentraal.net/kunst/film/filmkunstenaar-jeroen-eisinga-zoekt-de-grens-tussen-leven-en-dood/

2019 Hoe dichtbij mag de pijn komen?
Newspaper Jan Pieter Ekker het Parool,
Netherlands <a href="https://www.parool.nl/kunst-media/hoe-dichtbij-mag-de-pijn-komen~bc8a643e/">www.parool.nl/kunst-media/hoe-dichtbij-mag-de-pijn-komen~bc8a643e/</a>

2019 Jeroen Eisinga in de Electriciteitsfabriek Den Haag, 'Achter de schermen van de werkelijkheid' Magazine Machteld Leij Glean Magazine (voorheen Hart Magazine), Belgium March 21

2019 Filmkunstenaar Jeroen Eisinga: 'lk werk als een galeislaaf' Newspaper Jan Pieter Ekker Het Parool, Netherlands www.parool.nl/kunst-media/filmkunstenaar-jeroen-eisinga-ik-werk-als-een-galeislaaf~b199b9b9/



Jump, 2020 Polyptych of eleven silver gelatin prints, 90 x 730cm



Nightfall, 2018 35mm b&w film to 2K-digital file, sound, Kalajoki, Finland,  $56\ 30\$ "



Springtime, 2010 35mm b&w film to 2K-digital file, silent, Cahir, Co Tipperary, Ireland, 19'5"



Sehnsucht, 2002 16mm b&w film to 2K-digital file, silent, Delamere Estates, Soysambu, Kenya, 8'36"



From the cool lakes of death, 2001 16mm color film to SD-digital file, sound, Dutch spoken, with English subtitles, 7'47"



The green eyed monster, 2000 16mm color film to SD-digital file, sound, 3'05"



The Idiot, 1999 Super 16mm color film to 2K-digital file, sound, Dutch spoken with Dutch, English, French or German subtitles, 6'56"



People are stupid, they can't fly, 1998 16mm color film to SD-digital file, sound, 4'15"



As it was revealed to Jeroen Eisinga, 1998 16mm color film to 2K-digital file, sound, 8'05"



Poor Sheep, 1997 16mm color film to 2K-digital file, sound, 5'07"