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## GERJANNE VAN ZUILEN

Marijke en Gerjanne van Zuilen Our work questions the autonomy of and the possibility of modifying identities. As monozygotic twins we have developed a distinctive perspective and have rare possibilities to investigate the matter. Even though we have the same genetic blueprint, we look upon ourselves as two different possibilities of one individual. If we are not careful in making decisions we end up making the same choices, which brings us to the question: how much freedom of choice does one have? Which part of the search for your identity is already fixed? As twins, we have been more than average aware of being confronted with these questions, making us very conscious in the choices we make therein. This search for identity is universal. Every individual tries to distinguish him or herself, but remain part of the group at the same time. We explore this matter by doing various experiments, in which we ourselves are the subjects. Identical twins have a special position in science to explore the effects environments have. Our research doesn't focus on physical aspects, but more on identity and possible variants of the same blue print. We are so much alike, having our own identity is something we have to fight for. This raises universal philosophical questions. To have a base for our research we both took philosophy courses. We rely on a self-composed theoretical framework, based on philosophers like Plato, Heidegger, Richard Dawkins and Susan Blackmore. Our work consist of Experiments, Video works, drawings and sculptures, in wich we explore the possibility of modifications bij making subtle or extreme changes to the original product or idea.

### COLLABORATION

met Marijke van zuilen

### WEBSITES

[www.gerjanne.com](http://www.gerjanne.com)

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

nee

### MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

nee

### EDUCATION

2011 - Postacademische ateliers DNA  
2012

2004 - autonoom Rotterdam, Willem de Kooning  
2009 Academie diploma

2008 Fine art University of Plymouth

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 [upcoming] Zuiderparktheater Den Haag Solo expositie in het Zuiderpark, Den Haag  
[Solo](#)
- 2016 Museumnacht Breda Performance en Expositie tijdens de museumnacht in Breda  
[Group](#)
- 2016 Lutherse Kerk, Breda Groepstentoonstelling in Lutherse Kerk, Breda  
[Group](#)
- 2015 Exit GEMAK, All art is political Afscheidstentoonstelling in Gemak, Den Haag  
[Group](#)
- 2015 Zeeuwse Rozentuin overzichttentoonstelling in beeldentuin  
[Group](#)
- 2013 ca-YacZ Kats Tentoonstelling in een rozentuin in Kats, zeeland  
[Group](#)
- 2012 CC Brugge overzichtstentoonstelling met kunstenaars die samenwerken met CC Brugge  
[Group](#)
- 2012 stichting Idee fixe Breda groepstentoonstelling in de openbare ruimte, na aanleiding van plat  
[Group](#)
- 2012 De ridder Duo tentoonstelling met Marijke van Zuilen  
[Duo](#)
- 2010 Designsite 21\_21, Tokyo POST FOSSIL, tentoonstelling gecureerd door Li Edelkoort  
[Group](#)

## PROJECTS

- 2016 Best-off editie van pecha Kucha Den Haag Pecha Kucha Den Haag presentatie
- 2016 Cultuuronderwijs op zn Haags Cultuurschakel ontwikkeling
- 2016 Performance in de performance bar, Rotterdam Performance Bar performance
- 2013 Pecha Kucha Pecha Kucha Den Haag presentatie
- 2012 Operandi Vrije Academie Happening

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2008 Uitwisseling University of Plymouth, fine art department

## COMMISSIONS

- 2012 Stichting Idee Fixe Breda Werk voor de openbare ruimte op landgoed wolfslaer finished

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Beelden magazine Beelden tijdschrift
- 2012 schriftuur CC Brugge catalogus
- 2012 Interference Stichting Idee Fixe catalogus

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2013 Publieksprijs Contemporary art -young artists contest 2013 ca-YacZ, Kats

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2016 - Ontwikkeling Haagse Leerlijn voor de  
2017 Cultuurschakel
- 2011 - Docent ART-S-COOL  
2016
- 2010 - organisatie Duurzaam PRET  
2012
- 2009 - docent SKVR Rotterdam  
2011
- 2005 - Vrijwilliger in Villa Zebra Rotterdam  
2012



tweelingtekenen, 2016  
potlood, papier, objecten



My Favourite Colour, 2015  
video



Malfunction of a Toy horse, 2015  
Sculpture, 160



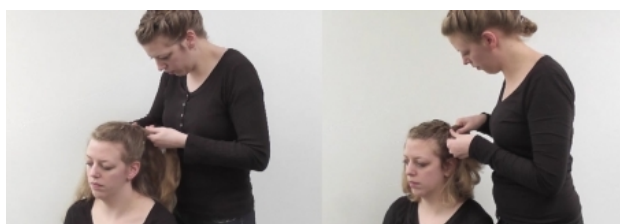
Almost a Horse, 2013  
stereoscopische tekening, 30 x 40 cm



Giraffe en Andere Giraffe, 2013  
Sculptuur, 290 cm



Red and Blue, Me and You, 2012  
Video



Intertwined, 2012  
video



Main functions of a toy horse #3, 2012  
Sculptuur, 140 cm



Giraffe, 2009  
sculptuur, 290

Mijn giraffen verzameling, 2009  
sculpturen, 10-20