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THIJS JAEGER

My work focuses on making relics that carry stories beyond individual experience, exploring and questioning how we connect to something larger. By researching mythology, folklore, archaeology, and (digital) cultures. I'm drawn to unknown authors: Anonymous stories and conspiracy theorists existing in the margins between fact and fiction. They don't follow linear paths but collide to create new meanings in a controlled chaos where truth becomes fluid. Each relic begins with a fragment that mutates as it travels through my artistic practice. As stories shift and details blur, context dissolves, giving rise to hybrid narratives that reveal the complex nature of collective memory. These relics emerge from societal and ecological tensions, aiming to foster unity, spark self-awareness, and invite critical thinking. Each piece serves as a symbol, a memory, and a catalyst for transformation. My practice weaves together analog craftsmanship and digital technologies, creating immersive experiences that transform both space and time. The fusion of; materials, moving elements, interaction, and sound creates works that exist in the intersection between sculpture and storytelling. Three archetypal forces guide my work: ● Chaos: A surging, unknowable force of nature ● Order: A dogmatic, structuring principle ● Transformer: A spiritual force of renewal

WEBSITES

thijsjaeger.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/tpik_shakur/

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Trixie

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Trixie

EDUCATION

2014 - Beeldende Kunst Den Haag, Koninklijke
2017 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

2013 - Illustratie Rotterdam, Willem de Kooning
2014 Academie

EXHIBITIONS

2025 Birth-Elements-One-World Museum
Speelklok Utrecht, Netherlands
[Solo](#)

INTERNATIONAL

EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2018 EKWC - European Ceramic Workcenter,
Oisterwijk, NL Oisterwijk, Netherlands

- 2025 Trixie × Intersections Art Rotterdam
Rotterdam, Netherlands
[Group](#) sundaymorning.ekwc.nl/participant/thijs-jaeger/
- 2024 After The Orgy 003 Pharmakon Gallery
Romenien, Romania
[Group](#)
- 2024 Through the Looking-Glass, and What
Alice Found There Billytown Den Haag,
Netherlands
[Group](#)
- 2024 Evidence in Motion # 8 – Tune in iii
(Instrument Inventor Institute)
[Group](#)
- 2024 Tiny Art Gallery Swab Art Fair Spanje,
Spain
[Group](#)
- 2024 Spells and Promises Creative Factory
Turnhout Turnhout, Belgium
[Group](#)
- 2023 Fotografik Festival Fotografik Gallery
Praag, Czech Republic
[Duo](#)
- 2023 Set Bad Vol3 Zit-Dim Artspace Tapei,
Taiwan
www.instagram.com/zitdimartspace/
[Group](#)
- 2022 Oh Whistle, and I'll Come
Superweakness Den Haag
www.instagram.com/p/CbvFzBGqRSm/
[Group](#)
- 2022 Gris-Gris HOK Gallery Den Haag
Together with Bobbi Oskam
www.hokgallery.com/gris-gris-thijs-jaeger-bobbi-oskam/
[Duo](#)
- 2022 In the Cold Breeze of a New Earth
Claptrap Antwerpen, Belgium Curated
by Medusa
www.instagram.com/p/CcgLm02tygu/
[Group](#)
- 2022 SYMBIOSIS SERIES IIII P-OST Arnhem,
Netherlands
platformpost.nl/en/archive/exhibitions/2022/symbiosis-series-4-justine-grillet-thijs-jaeger
[Duo](#)
- 2022 Back to Normal Trixie The Hague Den

Haag, Netherlands We are happy to announce that we are taking part in BACK TO NORMAL, a collaborative and international exhibition + network event initiated by Alternative Art Guide and Artist Run Network Europe (ARNE). Three group exhibitions bringing artists and artist initiatives from around the world will open on Friday 1st of July at Quartair, Billytown and Trixie!
www.trixieth Hague.nl/events/back-to-normal-alternative-art-guide/
Group

2021 Art Rotterdam Van Nelle Fabriek
Rotterdam, Netherlands Prospects and Concepts
Group

2021 Hemelladder Sint-Franciscus-
Xaveriuskerk Amersfoort, Netherlands
Solo

2020 Wolpertinger Heden Den Haag,
Netherlands Groepstentoonstelling met
Rik Laging en Joeri Woudstra
Group

2020 The Monstrous Bouquet Omstand
Arnhem, Netherlands een
groepstentoonstelling met Josefina
Anjou, Sjef van Beers, Linnéa Gerrits,
Thijs Jaeger, Rob Groot Zevert, Robin
Kersten, Marga Knaven, Comfort Ball
(Bin Koh & Sumin Lee), Lucia Leuci,
Jurgis Lietunovas, Claire van Lubeek,
Reba Maybury, Christian Thomsen
a.k.a. Fjorsk, Yannick Val Gesto. Onder
leiding van Mireille Tap, curator voor
Omstand.
www.omstand.nl/activiteiten/the-monstrous-bouquet/
Group

2020 The Model De Groene Collectie
Arnhem, Netherlands
www.collectiedegroen.nl/nl/event/the-model
Group

2020 Unfair '20 Westergastfabriek
Amsterdam, Netherlands Kunstbeurs,
werk als duo vertoond. [unfair-
tm.nl/thijs-jaeger-and-rik-laging/](http://unfair-tm.nl/thijs-jaeger-and-rik-laging/)
Duo

2019 Uit de klei Gemeente Museum Den

Haag, Netherlands Bij het Europees Keramisch Werkcentrum (EKWC), sinds 2011 bekend onder de naam Sundaymorning@ekwc, kunnen gerenommeerde kunstenaars en aanstormende talenten naar hartenlust experimenteren met klei. Ter ere van het vijftigjarig bestaan van dit instituut, presenteert Gemeentemuseum Den Haag installaties van zeven Nederlandse kunstenaars voor wie een verblijf op het EKWC van grote invloed is geweest op hun werk.

www.gemeentemuseum.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/uit-de-klei

Group

- 2019 Gothics in Nigeria Corrosia, Theater, Expo & Film Almere, Netherlands
Stephen Tayo en Jan hoek, in samenwerking met Joeri Woudstra en Rik laging
www.cultureelcentrumcorrosia.nl/programma/detail/q/a_id/1103/titel/gothics-in-nigeria
Group
- 2019 Medieval Minded Stiger van Doesburg
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Group
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Amsterdam, Netherlands Catherine Biocca, Paul Ferens, Brendan Heshka, Thijs Jaeger, Rik Laging, Erkka Nissinen, Sharon van Overmeiren, Daniel Van Straalen, Wolfgang Messing, Joeri Woudstra. Curator: Daniel van Straalen
www.parool.nl/nieuws/medieval-minded-heerlijke-middeleeuwse-verwarring~b98dc1ba/
Group
- 2018 Now or Never #4 Selectie door Benno Tempel
Group
- 2017 APOCALYPSE A WORKING TITLE
Bommel van Dam Museum
Group
- 2017 Ernstig Geschikt Best of Graduates
Group
- 2017 Photo Festival Arles Internet Cafe, Patty Morgan
Group

- 2017 Foam x Patty Morgan Internet cafe
Group
- 2017 Graduation Festival Afstudeer jaar
Group
- 2017 Art Rotterdam Volume III, RoodKapje,
Intersection
Group
- 2017 Code Rood Ivo van den Elzen, Arnhem
Duo
- 2016 Stellwerken Volume III, Kassel
Group

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Komt TIDE Komt RAET De Groene
Collectie Arnhem, Nederland Installatie
sculptuur
- 2019 Four Horsemen Heden collectie Den
Haag, Nederland keramiek,
rookmachine, sokkel

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Stroom invest interview / artist Thijs Jaeger
Jegens en Tevens Netherlands
jegensevens.nl/2022/05/stroom-invest-interview-artist-thijs-jaeger/
- 2019 Gothics in Nigeria De Volkskrant (krant)
Netherlands www.volkskrant.nl/foto/foto-expositie-in-almere-brengt-de-gothicscene-van-nigeria-in-beeld~b427292f/
- 2019 Ofluxo Netherlands
www.ofluxo.net/medieval-minded-at-stigter-van-doesburg/
- 2018 Laatste kans: Now or Never in het GEM Den
Haag Volkskrant Anne Kleisen Netherlands
www.volkskrant.nl/cultuur-media/laatste-kans-now-or-never-in-het-gem-den-haag~bc5ff4a9/ Uitgelicht door Benno
Tempel
- 2017 KABK 2017 Mister Motley Uitgelicht door
Alex de Vries
- 2017 APOCALYPSE, A WORKING TITLE Mister
Motley Uitgelicht door Mirthe de Leeuw
- 2017 ArtRotterdam Intersections Lost Painters
Uitgelicht door Niek Hendrix
- 2017 KABK 2017 Mister Motley Uitgelicht door
Alex de Vries
- 2017 ArtRotterdam Intersections Lost Painters
Uitgelicht door Niek Hendrix
- 2016 Code Rood Code Rood

REVIEWS

2019 Medieval Minded: heerlijke
middeleeuwse verwarring Newspaper
Sophia Zürcher Amsterdam,
Netherlands [www.parool.nl/kunst-
media/medieval-minded-heerlijke-
middeleeuwse-verwarring~b98dc1ba/](http://www.parool.nl/kunst-media/medieval-minded-heerlijke-middeleeuwse-verwarring~b98dc1ba/)
In print en online

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023 Kunstenaars ondersteuning Amarte Fonds
Den Haag, Netherlands

2023 Kunstenaars Ondersteuning Stichting
Stokroos Den Haag, Netherlands

2023 Kunstenaars Project Mondriaan Fonds
Amsterdam Den Haag, Netherlands

2022 Amarte Fonds Den Haag, Netherlands

2021 Amarte Fonds Den Haag, Netherlands

2020 Pro Kunsten (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den
Haag Den Haag, Netherlands

2019 Jong Talent Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam
Netherlands

2018 PRO Onderzoek, Stroom Den Haag Den
Haag, Netherlands Ter ondersteuning van
het EKWC

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2024 - -- Mixlab medewerker, Koninklijke Kunst
Academie Antwerpen On-going

2018 - -- Trixie, kunstenaars collectief On-going

2015 - -- Volume On-going



Birth-Elements-One-World, 2024
Wood, bronze, solenoids, electronics, max msp, FDM print,
rope, 20 × 200 × 80 cm



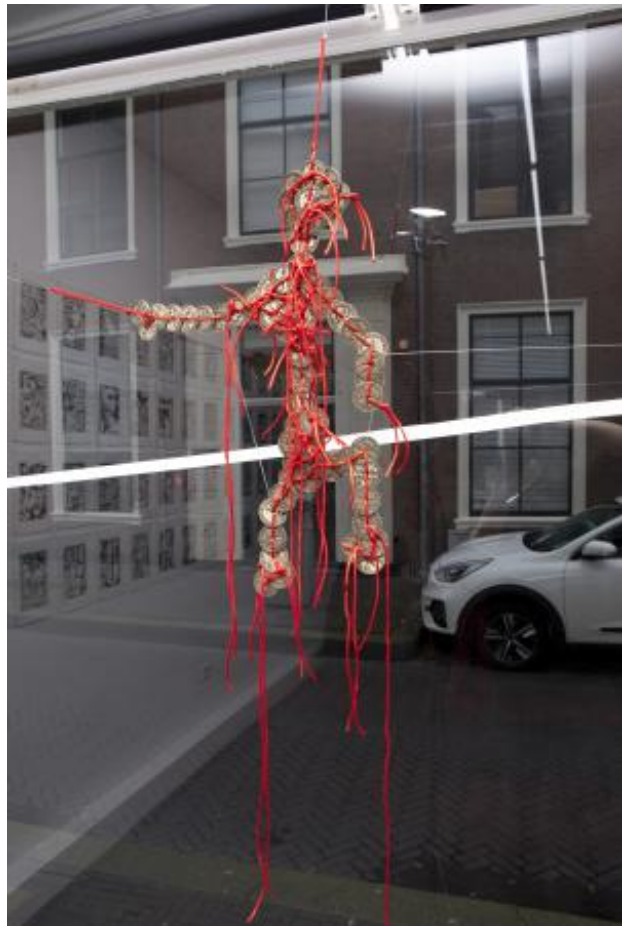
Birth-Elements-One-World, 2024
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Mimirsbrunner, 2023



Scarecrow, 2023
wood 3D print, epoxy clay, jute, straw plaster, rope knots, paint, 33 x 38 x 8 cm



Effigy, 2022



Mimmirsbrunner, 2022
keramiek, 3d print, hout, servo motors, raspberry pi, airbrush, arduino, wires, 160 x 160 x 80



Mimmirsbrunner, 2022
ceramic, sound, sensors, wood, metal



Mirmmirsbrunner, 2022



Money Tree, 2021
Koper, keramiek, glazuur, 70 x 70 x 200 cm



Coin, 2021