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## SAM HERSBACH

Figurative, mostly narrative painting, with experiments in sound and metal work

One could see my paintings as photographs / snapshots, or visual cut-outs of a bigger world. The world continues to exist beyond the painting. Into the unknown. The creatures that live within my paintings are more often than not afraid of the 'unknown area' that lays outside of the painting. Other, (generally bigger), creatures live in this outside world. There is an interaction between the in- and outside world of the paintings. Therefore the peripheral areas of the painting are of utmost important. In these areas the creatures crawl in and outside the painting. Some creatures are so big that only one finger could fit within the image. In the work creatures fight for power and self enhancement. In one painting called 'masker pakking' (mask taking/grabbing), a creature finds, choses and takes a new mask to wear. A new mask as a new ego, a new extension of your being. In another painting a group of snakes attempt to hunt down a large foot of an enormous person. Meanwhile a catfish is already attacking some of those snakes. And spears are going towards the catfish. However nothing would matter if a 'too big to imagine' creature would swipe everything out of the painting, with just one movement of the finger. I am also highly interested in technoself studies. Becoming godlike creatures through technology. What is it to be human. What is part of your being, or just a tool? for a text by fabian schöneich:

<https://www.samhersbach.nl/text-by-fabian-schöneich> / And more texts via:

<https://www.samhersbach.nl/texts/> .

### WEBSITES

Main website with work, texts and future podcasts / sound work

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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

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

Billytown

### EDUCATION

2018 - Fine Art Amsterdam, De Ateliers  
2020

2013 - Fine Art Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en  
2017 Vormgeving diploma

### EXHIBITIONS

2025 Around the hut of Mondriaan Singer  
Museum Laren, Netherlands  
EXHIBITION AROUND MONDRIAN'S

### PROJECTS

2023 bridge over the prinsengracht Gemeente  
Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands  
[www.instagram.com/p/Cl6KikWo4Xg/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Cl6KikWo4Xg/)

HUT. 30 years Dooyewaard Foundation. On view from 4 February to 4 May 2025 in the Nardinc Gallery of Singer Laren. "Around Mondrian's Hut" covers the 30 year history of the Dooyewaard Foundation. From the first purchase of the Stipendium studio to the spectacular discovery of Mondrian's studio and Hart Nibbrig's studio, the foundation has been committed to the preservation of historic studios from the artists' villages of Laren and Blaricum. It makes these studios available to selected artists and innovative projects such as the Mondrian Initiative. By creating a new Colony, the Dooyewaard foundation has shown that the Gooi region remains vibrant as a place for inspiring art. The exhibition in Singer Laren shows a selection of work of young talent and more established names from the art world. All were Artist in Residence (for a short or longer working period) in one of the 5 studios in Blaricum.

Participating artists: Anouk van Zwieten, Eline Boerma, Emo Verkerk, Hidenori Mitsue, Jan Timmers, Janine van Oene, Jessica Skowronek, Kim Habers, Marie Reintjes, Marloes Roeper, Nathalie Duivenvoorden, Niek Hendrix, Robin Speijer, Ronald Zuurmond, Sam Hersbach, Sam Reekers, Sam Werkhoven, Stijn Rietman, Tamar Frank, and on location: Thomas Hirschhorn. There will also be a short film clip on view recording the residency of Sophia Al Maria and Emanuele Coccia that gives an insight into life and work in the Colony today.

[Group](#)

- 2024 Smybioses Buitenplaats Doornburg (Canceled, the museum closed) Doornburg, Netherlands group show [Group](#)
- 2024 Has to be announced Home Gallery The Hague
- 2024 Fancy Some Friction, Honey? 33 Year Cokkie Snoei Fancy Some Friction, Honey? Rotterdam, Netherlands For over thirty years, Rotterdam gallerist Cokkie Snoei played an important role in the city's artistic climate. Shown at Kunsthal Rotterdam from Saturday 14

Bridge design for the prinsengracht canal. for the Oranje loper Amsterdam

2023

INTER.VIEW Ruimtevaart, Den Haag the hague, Netherlands [www.instagram.com/p/Cti4l0al0H3/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Cti4l0al0H3/) On June 28 INTER VIEW will start a monthly programme of conversations with artists, guided by their own selection of film and video fragments, vlogs and commercials, lost footage and forgotten snapshots. We will announce our first guest soon. Please join us at this first session! Hosted by @vitasoulwilmering at Ruimtevaart/Super B in De Helena, Den Haag I showed film fragments, sharks attacking internet cables, men on roofs, cyborgs, a critical analysis of frog and toad / cottage core and more

October, the exhibition 'Fancy Some Friction, Honey?', presents the work of 33 artists personally selected by Cokkie Snoei and represented by her gallery. The selected works reflect the quirky choices Cokkie has constantly made since the start of her career, her personal views, and the spirit of the times during the various decades. According to Cokkie, art should be funny, bizarre, perhaps even ugly, but never boring or predictable. For 33 years, Cokkie Snoei and her gallery had a major impact on the artistic and cultural climate of Rotterdam and beyond. After working as a copywriter and fundraiser, she established her own art agency in 1985. She started out with a portfolio of twelve Rotterdam artists whose work she wanted to bring to the attention of entrepreneurs in search of high-quality art for their office spaces. Although successful, Cokkie found no satisfaction in this approach. In 1989, she boldly opened an ambitiously set-up gallery in the Rotterdam street Witte de Withstraat, where she was able to operate as a connecting factor and actually help artists get ahead. Against the grain At a time when photography was not yet taken seriously as an artform, Cokkie was the first gallerist in the Netherlands to show work by now internationally renowned artists like Nan Goldin, Claude Cahun, and Larry Clark. Presenting a mix of established and new, unknown artists, she invariably selected bold and outspoken work that ventured beyond the beaten path. Many of these artists reflected the rough edges of society. Her focus was on controversial subjects such as sexuality, gender identity, and power relations. The art had to go against the grain, provoke, and excite, as well as challenge preconceived ideas of what art should be. This is clearly palpable in the exhibition 'Fancy Some Friction, Honey?', which will show photographs, films, drawings, paintings, sculptures, and installations by 33 artists, covering 33 years of Cokkie Snoei's gallery. Artists featured in 'Fancy Some Friction, Honey?' Andres Serrano, Benny Merris, Bert Sissingh, Bianca Sistermans, Boris

Mikhailov, C.A. Wertheim, Carolee Schneemann, Claude Cahun, Douglas Kolk, Heike Kati Barath, Jason Fox, Koen Taselaar, Koes Staassen, Larry Clark, Lee Miller, Lily van der Stokker, Madeleine Berkhemer, Markus Selg, Michael Bauer, Nan Goldin

[www.kunsthal.nl/nl/plan-je-bezoek/tentoonstellingen/fancy-some-friction-honey/](http://www.kunsthal.nl/nl/plan-je-bezoek/tentoonstellingen/fancy-some-friction-honey/)  
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2024 Prospects Prospects (Mondriaanfond Art Rotterdam) Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Prospects show by the Mondrian Fund at Art Rotterdam  
Group

2023 Seth Siegelaub : What, Why, How Milaan trianal Como, Italy info  
upcoming  
Group

2023 The Hague \

Solo

2023 creatures Go Mulan Amsterdam, Netherlands show with Jan steenman also for art amsterdam  
[www.gomulangallery.com/](http://www.gomulangallery.com/)  
Duo

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solo show at Christie's. Amsterdam departement. in combination with  
works of Per Kirkeby. curated by Luuk Hoogewerf  
[www.christies.com/locations/salerooms/amsterdam/](http://www.christies.com/locations/salerooms/amsterdam/)  
Solo

2023 RSVP 2 Billytown The Hague, Netherlands RSVP #2 09.12.2022 - 28.01.2023 With works by: Alexander Webber (UK) - Johannes Luik (EE), Bernice Nauta (NL) - Zwaantje Kurpershoek (NL), Iede Reckman (NL) - Peng Zhang (CN), Ines Dobelle (FR) - Babeth Rambault (FR), Jan Dirk Adams (NL) - Job Bos (NL), Jiajia Qi (CN) - Sikarnt Skoolisariyaporn (TH),

Katherina Heil (DE) - Alexander Kadow (DE), Marieke van 't Zet (NL) - Julie Arphi (NL), Melle de Boer (NL) - Jeroen Allart (NL), Paul de Jong (NL) - Tibor Koek (NL), Peter van Beveren (NL) - Jonathan Monk (UK), Rik Möhlmann (NL) - Karin Kytökangas (SE), Robbert Pauwels (NL) - Klaas Bijl (NL), Robbin Heyker (NL) - Just Quist (NL), Sam Hersbach (NL) - Emiel Zeno (NL), Tatiana Kolganova (RU/NL) - Marianna Maruyama (NL), Verena Blok (NL/PL) - Polina Medvedeva (NL/RU), Yukari Nakamichi (JP) - Stijn Pommée (NL)

[www.billytown.org/](http://www.billytown.org/)

Group

2022 Periscopische vergezichten – Verlaagde verfbewerkingen Allard Wildenberg Art Projects Naarden-Vesting, Netherlands 2021- 2022

[www.allardwildenbergartprojects.com/exhibitions/past/32/periscopische-vergezichten---verlaagde-verfbewerkingen/](http://www.allardwildenbergartprojects.com/exhibitions/past/32/periscopische-vergezichten---verlaagde-verfbewerkingen/)

Solo

2022 Scheffer Award Exhibition Dordrecht Museum Dordrecht, Netherlands Curator: Wilma Sütö Production: Sanne Baar Artists: Afra Eisma, Niek Hendrix, Sam Hersbach

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2022 See No Evil AG (academy gallery hku) Utrecht, Netherlands Show at the academy gallery of the HKU Artists: Andrea Asili, Lenke Duyvendak, Sam Hersbach, Jochem Mestriner, Ischa Kempka, Sander van Noort, Bas Oussoren, Chris Rijk, Roland Sohier, Liselot Veenendaal, Naomi Voet, Jur de Vries [ag.hku.nl/tentoonstelling/see-no-evil/](http://ag.hku.nl/tentoonstelling/see-no-evil/)

Group

2022 Summer show maurits van de laar Gallery The Hague The Summershow features work by regular and new artists of the gallery. Sam Hersbach (1995) exhibits for the first time, his paintings have intriguing titles like (Hospital) Cleaningservice to fight unbalanced critters, amidst horsemen, or Clumsy catfish hunting a mysterious horse rider. They are boldly painted in flashy colours, presenting figures and animals that loom between

dome shaped mountains like in a dream or a hallucination. Besides shows smaller drawings Susanna Inglada (1983) shows a large collaged work: Turning the Tables in which two women are reading and a third writes with the braids of the one above her. By reading and writing they acquire knowledge and shift the balance of power between men and women. Jantien Jongsma (1965) once described her work as a self invented folklore, with lots of details and a subjective use of perspective. She now shows among others works on paper of birds embedded in a lavish natural habitat. Ronald Versloot (1964) made series of new pastels in which he builds up the image with a minimum of lines. In Dip In he creates a rotating movement that starts in the circles where the diver will hit the water. The arch of branches above and blue waves below enhance this movement. Dan Zhu (1985) made new work on paper. In The Lightning she summons up a dreamlike nocturnal world with a giant moth. From its wings tiny lines run ending in orange dots that launch small bolts of lightning. Like seeds spreading new life they invigorate the nightly blue skies.

[mauritsvandelaar.nl/en/summershow-3/](https://mauritsvandelaar.nl/en/summershow-3/)  
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2022 #OEOE offline tinimini room Dordrecht, Netherlands Big drawing show  
[linktr.ee/TiniMiniroom](https://linktr.ee/TiniMiniroom)  
Group

2022 Arcardia (DTRH NEST 2021 - 2022) Down the Rabbit hole festival Different locations possible , Netherlands Big wooden frame painted by different artists for NEST ft. DTRH Artists: Dominique Laboel, Koen Taselaar, Hugo Rocci, Lotte Wieringa, Janine van Oene, Rabi Korja, Fiona Lujtenhuis, Thijs Segers, Arash Fakhim, Vera Gulikers, Johan Ibrahim Adam, Hedy Tjin, Bart Bruijn, Linhuei Chen, Florentijn de Boer, Eugenie Boon, Tobias Lengkeek  
[vimeo.com/616906865](https://vimeo.com/616906865)  
Group

2022 Duo Art Rotterdam met Cokkie Snoei

Rotterdam, Netherlands Duo via Cokkie  
Snoei with Tim Breukers

[www.artrotterdam.com/galleries/](http://www.artrotterdam.com/galleries/)

Duo

2022 RSVP Billytown The Hague,  
Netherlands Show where every  
'Billytown member invites an artist for a  
duo presentation within this big  
groupshow. I invited Vita Soul  
Wilmering, and we showed our  
(hoorspel) radioplay / sound piece that  
we've made together.

Group

2021 Utrecht Down Under Old library utrecht  
/ kunstliefde Utrecht, Netherlands  
Show at different locations in Utrecht.  
artists 2021 Mazen Alashkar Vesuhely  
Americaan Cindy Bakker Koštana  
Banović Emmy Beenken Annabelle  
Binnerts Chantal Breukers Francine  
Claassen Robbie Cornelissen The Critic  
Maze de Boer Tim de Gier Joost de  
Jonge Sonja de Ridder Kyra Elisabeth  
de Rooij Maurice de Rooij Jur de Vries  
Maarten Dekker René Eicke Maarten  
Fijan Anne Forest Art Forever Jasper  
Hagenaar Frank Halmans Matthijs  
Hannink Elise 't Hart Sam Hersbach  
Luuk Huiskes lenke Kastelein Marie-  
Line Kercret Maria Klaassen-  
Andrianova Paul Klemann Goof  
Kloosterman Britte Koolen Amerentske  
Koopman Janneke Kornet Maaïke  
Kramer Uli Kürner Sadik Kwaish Alfraji  
Bas Lobik Bart Lunenburg Jonny  
Mehrez Ronald Nijhof Bas Oussoren  
Joyce Overheul Temra Pavlovic Tom  
Putman Cecilia Rebergen Lieve Rutte  
Thomas Sadee Fernando Sanchez  
Castillo Jolanda Schouten SETUP i.s.m.  
Casper de Jong Alf Slegers Roland  
Sohier Jonathan Stavleu Julius Stibbe  
Jonathan Straatman Anke van den  
Borne Noor van der Brugge raQuel van  
Haver Inge van Heerde Felipe van Laar  
Jeroen van Loon Art van Triest Rachel  
van Vliet Anouk van Zwieten Jop  
Vissers Vorstenbosch Nicole Voorzaat  
Lou Vos Carien Vugts

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

Group

2021 W139, everything has to go  
Fundraising W139 Amsterdam,  
Netherlands Fundraising to save W139

together with Dead Darlings and  
Stampa. Artists:  
<https://deaddarlings.nl/ddthirteen/w139.nl/nl/event/stampa-15-xxl-de-liefdesmarathon/>  
Group

2021 Mental Pathfinders and Roundabout  
Scouts: Intersections, Connections and  
Digital Perceptions Cokkie Snoei  
Rotterdam, Netherlands Duo-solo  
together with Marisa Rappard  
[www.cokkiesnoei.com/exhibitions/173/mental-pathfinders-and-roundabout-scouts-intersections-connections-and-digital-perceptions](http://www.cokkiesnoei.com/exhibitions/173/mental-pathfinders-and-roundabout-scouts-intersections-connections-and-digital-perceptions)  
Duo

2021 BENEFIT AUCTION for Andra Kers  
Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Benefit Auction Artists: Melanie Bonajo,  
Agf Hydra, Rob Birza, Martijn Hendriks,  
David Jablonowski, Philipp Gufler, Sam  
Hersbach, Sarah Naqvi, G + Salim  
Bayri, Molly Palmer, Saemundur Thor  
Hegelson, Philth Haus, Rinella Alfonso,  
Hannah Dawn, Catalina Gonzalez, Dina  
Mini, Sophie Soobramanien, Cecilia  
Bjartmar Hylta, Pedram Sazesh,  
Nolwenn Vuillier, Brianna Leatherbury,  
Vicente Baeza, Mathilda Bennet-  
Greene, Vita Soul Wilmering, Eleye  
Boerenkamps  
[www.kersgallery.com/nl/benefit-auction/](http://www.kersgallery.com/nl/benefit-auction/)  
Group

2021 Sometimes, a lot of world Espace Enny  
Laag Keppel, Netherlands Curator:  
Ronald Ruseler Artists: Lucas Hoeben,  
Marianne Lammersen, Josje Peters,  
Ronald Ruseler , Robbert Weide and  
sam Hersbach [www.espaceenny.nl/](http://www.espaceenny.nl/)  
Group

2021 Solo Sam Hersbach AMC UMC  
Amsterdam / Brummelkamp  
Amsterdam Solo show with paintings  
that contain themes regarding the  
hospital, cleaning personal, drones,  
modified dogs. 24/7 open for public in  
the hospital [www.amc.nl/web/kunst-op-locatie-amc/kunst-2/sam-hersbach.htm](http://www.amc.nl/web/kunst-op-locatie-amc/kunst-2/sam-hersbach.htm)  
Solo

2021 Kunsthal 45 benefiet auction kunsthal



45 (catawiki) Den Helder, Netherlands  
Auction to help the Kunsthal 45  
[kunsthal45.nl/veiling/](https://kunsthal45.nl/veiling/)  
Group

2021 RICHARD WHERE? Pictura Dordrecht  
Curated by Ralf Kokke Artists: Jim  
Mooijekind, Marc Mulders, Mathieu  
Klomp, Peer Vink, Sam Hersbach,  
Liselotte Veenendaal, Tirzo Martha,  
Heidi Ukkonen, Ralf Kokke, David Bade,  
Robert Roest [www.pictura.nl/agenda](https://www.pictura.nl/agenda)

2021 The Observatory Umbrella  
Copenhagen, Denmark curated by  
David Noro and Christopher Kleist  
Artists: Daniel Cabrillos Jacobsen  
(1996, DK) Ayesha Ghaoul (1994, GB)  
Maxime Favre (1991, CH) Helene  
Norup Due (1994, DK) Sam Hersbach  
(1995, NL) Andrew Joseph Long (1996,  
USA) Dionysios Argyropoulos Ioannou  
aka Dynno Dada (1994, GRE)  
[www.ombrella.dk/](https://www.ombrella.dk/)  
Group

2020 UWC ART FOR IMPACT United World  
Colleges ONLINE, Netherlands UWC  
Art for Impact is a high-quality  
fundraising event of UWC Netherlands.  
It is curated by Melanie van Ogtrop (a.o.  
Stedelijk Museum Fonds) and Eline de  
Jonge (visual artist). UWC Art for  
Impact traditionally offers an  
impressive list of Dutch top-artists. The  
proceeds of UWC Art for Impact (after  
deduction of the artist's share, unless  
otherwise specified) benefit the UWC  
Netherlands scholarships programme  
for the education of young Dutch  
changemakers at one of the 18 United  
World Colleges worldwide. Peter  
Peereboom • Eline de Jonge • Annelies  
Damen • Lisette van Hoogenhuyze •  
Berend Strik • Marie-Claire Greve • Sam  
Hersbach • Suzette Bousema • Wim van  
Egmond • Dagmar van Weeghel •  
Alexander Sporre • Eva Crebolder •  
Henk Wildschut • Jan Hendrix • Jan  
Cremer • Emilie Hudig • Arnout Killian •  
Sophie Steengracht • Sebastiaan  
Bremer • Viviane Sassen • Pieter  
Lemmens • Sam Drukker  
[www.nl.uwc.org/afi2020](https://www.nl.uwc.org/afi2020)  
Group

2020 sgabello collection In Search of the

Miraculous projectspace ontheinside  
Amsterdam, Netherlands Collection  
from Casper van der Kruk Curator:  
Liesbeth Willems  
[www.projectspaceontheinside.org/more-sgabello-collection](http://www.projectspaceontheinside.org/more-sgabello-collection)  
Group

2020 UWC Art for Impact UWC online online  
/ Amsterdam, Netherlands Curators:  
Melanie van Ogtrop, and Eline de Jonge  
[www.nl.uwc.org/afi2020](http://www.nl.uwc.org/afi2020)  
Group

2020 Of Monsters and men 38CC Delft,  
Netherlands Text made by Jeroen van  
der Hulst: <https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/cf59dcec/files/uploaded/De%20opeenhoping%20van%20smart.pdf>  
Curated by: Jip Hinten and Veerle  
Driessen. Artists: Elke Lutgerink,  
Nathalie Djurberg & Hans Berg, and my  
work. I showed older and newer  
paintings, and was very pleased that  
this was a presentation option. The  
work can have multiply correlations,  
and contects when you show it over a  
period of time in different settings. On  
show where video's from Nathalie  
Djurberg & Hans Berg, sculptures and  
fashion from Elke Lutgerink, and my  
paintings [www.38cc.nl/of-monsters-and-man](http://www.38cc.nl/of-monsters-and-man)  
Group

2020 Above the Couch Logman Gallery  
Utrecht, Netherlands Group show  
whereby work ('democratically') moves  
from a big wall to a wall with a couch.  
The work will than be photographed  
together with the people that choose  
the work. This show talks about the  
idea of the everyday life in combination  
with art. Artists: Anne Forest,  
Annemarie Slobbe, Art van Triest,  
Bastiaan van Weelden, Carel Blotkamp,  
Carien Vugts, Cecilia Rebergen,  
Chantal Rens, Choi Wong, Dick van  
Berkum, Erik Pape, Florens Kool, Gert  
Derks, Guy Vording, Ineke Damen, Jan  
Lim, Jans Muskee, Jasper Hagenaar,  
Jhonie van Boeijen, Jochem van den  
Wijngaard, Jop Vissers Vorstenbosch,  
Jorn van Leeuwen, Julius Stibbe, Karel  
Leusink, Koen Schriever, Krijn Kroes,  
Lars van Wieren, Maaïke Kramer,  
Maarten van Aken, Marena Seeling,  
Margo van Berkum, Marjolein Witte,

Marthe Zink, Nathalie Duivenvoorde, Niek Hendrix, Olphaert den Otter, Reinout Velleman, René Eicke, René Korten, Robin Meyer, Roger Walschots, Roland Sohier, Sabine Liedtke, Sander van Noort, Shirley Welten, Timothy Voges, Tom van Veen, Vincent Bijleveld, Thomas Knopper en Vincent de Boer.

[www.logman.gallery/exposities.html](http://www.logman.gallery/exposities.html)

Group

2020 Songesand Gomulan Gallery  
Amsterdam, Netherlands Duo show with Julius Stibbe. An exhibition with Stibbe his paintings, which are a bit more abstracted than mine, and my paintings and drawings. Stibbe and I have both figurative elements, however Stibbe is more abstract than me, which I really liked because of the fact I just did a show with Ralf Kokke, which is mostly more figurative than my work. In this was I tried to look at abstraction and recognition in my paintings. I was also really nice to do a show with julius stibbe, because we have know each other since art school, but never did show together. So for the first time our work was in a direct conversation instead of just our persons.

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

Duo

2020 I am not your territory , we are my only character Atelier Chiffonnier Doijn, France Curator: Antonin Giroud-Delorme Artists: Antonin Giroud-Delorme, Josefina Anjou , Cesar Brun , Ethan Assouline , Susan Kooi , Mila Lanfermeijer , Monica Mays , Laura Porter , Julie Sas ,Lucas Semeraro

[www.facebook.com/atelierchiffonnier/](https://www.facebook.com/atelierchiffonnier/)  
[in](#)

Group

2020 ZIGZAG, offspring De Ateliers  
Amsterdam, Netherlands Offspring, final show. 10 solo shows and a few groupshows troughout the building of De Ateliers. curator: Fabian Schöneich Artists: Participants: Cecilia Bjartmar Hylta Eleye Boerenkamps Ghita Skali Jan Hüskes Leo Arnold Minne Kersten Paula Förster Piotr Urbaniec Sam Hersbach Sarah Ksieska en

<https://www.de->

[ateliers.nl/event/offspring-2020/](https://ateliers.nl/event/offspring-2020/)

[zigzag.de-ateliers.nl/](https://zigzag.de-ateliers.nl/)

Group

2019 Late Night pasta Allard Wildenberg Art Projects Naarden-Vesting, Netherlands Duo show with Ralf Kokke. Both our works have strong figurative and narrative elements, however my work became more abstract and chaotic in comparison to his work. Really nice to make a duo presentation with our works.  
[www.allardwildenbergartprojects.com/exhibitions/past/2019/Duo](https://www.allardwildenbergartprojects.com/exhibitions/past/2019/Duo)

2019 Der Rausch Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands A maze made with folding screens and filled with art. From visual art to live performances. An extremely alive show where a chaos of 'viewers experience' is combined with accidental maze encounters, with both participating artists and visitors. Curated by Frank Koolen in cooperation with Kim David Bots. Artists: Andrea Eva Györi (HU) , Bas de Wit (NL) , Bernice Nauta (NL) , Bonno van Doorn (NL) , Daniel Hofstede (NL) , Derk Thijs (NL) , Frederique Jonker (NL) , Gijs Frieling (NL) , Harold Schouten (NL) Jaap Kroneman (NL) , Janine van Oene (NL) , Jonas Wijtenburg (NL) . , Jop Vissers Vorstenbosch (NL) Kasper de Vos (B) , Kasper Jacobs (NL) , Kim David Bots (NL) , Lieven Hendriks (NL) , Lieven Segers (B) Mike Moonen (NL) , Morgan Betz (NL/VS) , Nel Aerts (B) , Paul de Jong (NL) , Pim Blokker (NL) Ricardo van Eyk (NL) , Robbert Pauwels (NL) , Rowan van As (NL) , Simon Wald-Lasowski (F) Sophie Schmidt (D) , Tanja Ritterbex (NL) , Tom Poelmans (B) , Vaast Colson (B) , Vera Gulikers (NL) Willem de Haan (NL)  
[www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/der-rausch/](https://www.arti.nl/tentoonstelling/der-rausch/)  
Group

2019 Velvet Ropes Showhouse JayJay antwerp, Belgium exhibition with drawings from artists from all over the world, which were really nice to meet. In cooperation with 0-0LA Gallery  
[www.instagram.com/showhousejayjay/](https://www.instagram.com/showhousejayjay/)  
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- 2019 Imagery, upcoming talent via gallery  
pouloeff Museum IJsselstein  
IJsselstein , Netherlands An  
[www.museumijsselstein.nl/tentoonstelling/test-archief-beeld-taal/](http://www.museumijsselstein.nl/tentoonstelling/test-archief-beeld-taal/)  
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- 2018 Out Of Thin Air Living flat / house from  
De Ateliers Amsterdam Amsterdam,  
Netherlands Group show in our  
residency flat/house. With works from  
participants and invited artists. We  
wanted to make a show before the  
ending of the year and before we had to  
move to the second years flat. Nice to  
meet new people from all over the  
world. Friends from Friends meeting  
each other. Always interesting to learn  
opinions and about experiences from  
people that live somewhere else Artists:  
Juliet Aaltonen, Soufiane Ababri, Leo  
Arnold, Johannes Bendzulla, Cecilia  
Bjartmar-Hylta, Jenna Bliss, Eleye  
Boerenkamps, Jana Buch, Paula  
Förster, Nathan Gassaway, Ina Gerken,  
Sophie Heinrich, Jan Hüskes, Minne  
Kersten, Sarah Ksieska, Alex Kuusick,  
Brinna Leatherbury, Irina Lotarevich,  
Liam Neff, Lea Roch, Charles Sanchez,  
Kevin Schnabelrauch, Ghita Skali,  
Gianna Surangkanjanajai, Elinor  
Stanley, Sophie Ullrich en Piotr  
Urbaniec.  
Group
- 2018 The Royal Award for Modern  
(contemporary) Painting Royal Palace  
at Dam square Amsterdam,  
Netherlands I was able to happily and  
thankfully receive the The Royal Award  
for Modern (contemporary) Painting  
2018, which I won together with  
Raquel van Haver and Neo Matloga.  
Nominees: Ricardo van Eyk, Cian-Yu  
Bai, Esteban Cabeza de Baca, Inez de  
Brau, Afra Eisma, Rosa Johanna,  
Naomi Mitsuko Makkellie, Wouter  
Paijmans, Erik-Jan van der Schuur,  
Sander van Noort, Daniel van Straalen,  
Juliaan Andeweg. Jury : Brian Elstak,  
Gijs Frieling, Hans den Hartog Jager,  
Nanda Janssen, Iris Kensmil, Marc  
Mulders en Paula van den Bosch  
[www.paleisamsterdam.nl/koninklijke-prijs/koninklijke-prijs-voor-vrije-schilderkunst-2018/](http://www.paleisamsterdam.nl/koninklijke-prijs/koninklijke-prijs-voor-vrije-schilderkunst-2018/)

## Group

- 2018 No title Bijlmerbajes (prison) - BigArt - Sanaa gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands Solo presentation in own space within a group show in the Bijlmer Bajes (former prison) . I showed a couple of paintings, painted cloth on the wall, and wall paintings. At Big Art in cooperation with Gallery Sanna (Utrecht)  
[www.trendbeheer.com/2018/10/12/big-art-amsterdam-in-de-bijlmerbajes/](http://www.trendbeheer.com/2018/10/12/big-art-amsterdam-in-de-bijlmerbajes/)  
Group
- 2018 Summer Jam, A painting show W139 amsterdam, Netherlands Group show curated by Melchior Jaspers in cooperation with Axel Linderholm and Nadia Benchagra. I was able to make my first ever wall painting in this show. Exiting to make a huge wall piece in a couple of days. I was also able to show paintings. Artists: Axel Linderholm, Harry Markusse, Jana van Meerveld, Rob Birza, Sidyon Cucaro, Rabi Korja, Pim Blokker, David Noro, Mirthe Klück, Rik Meijers, Charlott Weise, Heidi Howard, Ruben Kragt, Naomi Mitsuko Makkellie, Babs Bleeker, Ricardo van Eyk, Arthur Kempenaar  
[w139.nl/nl/event/summer-jam-a-painting-show/](http://w139.nl/nl/event/summer-jam-a-painting-show/)  
Group
- 2018 Five-year Jan Zumbink Prize De Vishal (The Fish hall/market) Haarlem, Netherlands Exhibition made because of the Five-year Jan Zumbink Prize in connection with the HKU (utrecht art school). I happily and thankfully received the award together with Lieven Rutte. Artists: Lieve Rutte, Ricardo van Eyk, Hilke Walraven, Tami Harmony Panik Vibberstoff/Apperaat, Lianne Ruim, Tim Hollander, Frederique Jonker, Caz Egelie en Fadenka van der Sloot.  
[www.devishal.nl/kunst/vijf-jaar-jan-zumbink-prijs/](http://www.devishal.nl/kunst/vijf-jaar-jan-zumbink-prijs/)  
Group
- 2018 About being able to fly and other matters ZonMW The Hague, Netherlands Group show in a corporal buisness setting, which was totally different than a 'normal' whitecube or project space. Together with Jeanine

Vloemans and Julius Stibbe

Group

- 2018 secrets of nature Pouloueff Gallery  
Naarden, Netherlands Group show  
because of the residency at the  
Dooyewaard foundation via the HKU  
Artists: Koen Jacobs, Annelotte  
Lammertse, Menno Hiele.  
[www.galeriepouloueff.nl/exposities/55/geheimen-van-de-natuur.html](http://www.galeriepouloueff.nl/exposities/55/geheimen-van-de-natuur.html)  
Group
- 2018 Creme Fresh Kunstliefde Utrecht,  
Netherlands Group show and learning  
courses program 'De belofte 13' at  
Kunstliefde Artists: Mariaan van den  
Berg, Annabelle Binnerts, Caz Egelie,  
Tim de Gier, Sam Hersbach, Nienke  
Hoed, Anita Horvath, Karl Karlas, Bart  
Lunenburg, Maurice de Rooij and  
Samantha Vlaming tutor artists: Nienke  
Jorissen, Brigitte Heslenfeld, Dina Ziad,  
Goof Kloosterman, Kim van Erven and  
Lou Vos  
[www.kunstliefde.nl/tentoonstellingen/1510323860/?highlight=de%20belofte%2013](http://www.kunstliefde.nl/tentoonstellingen/1510323860/?highlight=de%20belofte%2013)  
Group
- 2018 moments of clarity in the studio - High  
Volatage -Apprentice master program  
TAC (via Kunstpodium T Eindhoven,  
Netherlands Apprentice master  
program , with master Michiel  
Hogenboom and starting artists: Tessa  
van Helden (Tilburg), Ryan Heath  
(Nottingham), and myself  
<http://kunstpodium-t.com/event/amp10-michiel-hogenboom/> <https://moments-of-clarity-in-the-studio.tumblr.com/>  
[www.moments-of-clarity-in-the-studio.tumblr.com/post/172717001105/sam-hersbach](http://www.moments-of-clarity-in-the-studio.tumblr.com/post/172717001105/sam-hersbach)  
Group
- 2018 Season Highlights Kunstpodium T  
Tilburg, Netherlands Exhibition with the  
nominees of the Jan Naaijkens Award:  
Sjel Musters, Carla Lavin, Yoel  
Pytowski, and myself. Yoel Pytowski is  
the winner of the 2018 Jan Naaijkens  
award [www.kunstpodium-t.com/event/seasonhighlights/?lang=en](http://www.kunstpodium-t.com/event/seasonhighlights/?lang=en)  
Group

- 2017 no title This art fair amsterdam, Netherlands Duo presentation with Emiel Zeno, within a art fair group presentation situation  
[Duo](#)
- 2017 Artificial, graduates Gallery Sanaa Utrecht, Netherlands  
[www.galeriesanaa.nl/](http://www.galeriesanaa.nl/)  
[Group](#)
- 2017 Koninklijke Prijs voor vrije schilderkunst 2017 paleis op de dam amsterdam, Netherlands Show with the other nominees and the winners of 2017 I was nominated  
[www.paleisamsterdam.nl/koninklijke-prijs-voor-vrije-schilderkunst/winnaars-koninklijke-prijs-voor-vrije-schilderkunst-2017/](http://www.paleisamsterdam.nl/koninklijke-prijs-voor-vrije-schilderkunst/winnaars-koninklijke-prijs-voor-vrije-schilderkunst-2017/)  
[Group](#)
- 2017 Best of graduates 2017 Ron Mandos Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands curated by Radek Vana AKI ArtEZ, Enschede Joris Strouken ArtEZ, Arnhem Esmée van den Akker Valentina Gal Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam Martin Brandt Vytautas Kumža HKU, Utrecht Anouk van Zwieten Julius Stibbe Lieve Rutte Caz Egelie Sam Hersbach KABK, Den Haag Christian Thomsen Maarten Broekhuizen Indré Urbonaité Willem de Kooning Academie, Rotterdam Pip Passchier Arthur Boer & Boris Smeenk Bram van Dijk AKV St. Joost, Breda Julia Hoogkamer  
[www.ronmandos.nl/exhibition/best-of-graduates-2017/](http://www.ronmandos.nl/exhibition/best-of-graduates-2017/)  
[Group](#)
- 2017 Exposure final show HKU (art school) Utrecht, Netherlands  
[www.exposure.hku.nl/2017/student/#3701643/sam-hersbach/fulltext=hersbach](http://www.exposure.hku.nl/2017/student/#3701643/sam-hersbach/fulltext=hersbach)  
[Group](#)

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2021 Fading Fisher UMC AMSTERDAM amsterdam, Nederland Acrylicbinder, gouache, pigment, acrylicpaint, with a layer UV-protective varnish on canvas

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 ZigZag Offspring 2020 De Ateliers Catalog De ateliers / design Cleo TsW Amsterdam, Netherlands [zigzag.de-ateliers.nl](http://zigzag.de-ateliers.nl) catalogues for the final show at De Ateliers 2020



--	various personal collections A multiple of different paintings, drawings, and a few tin sculptures to individuals in The Netherlands, Belgium and the UK	2019	Late Night Pasta Catalog Design: Guy Vording at Allard Wildenberg Art Projects Naarden-Vesting, Netherlands Catalogue Duo show 'Late Night Pasta' together with Ralf Kokke at Allard Wildenberg Art Projects, and made by Guy Vording.
		2018	royal award of modern painting catalog 2018 Catalog Paleis op de dam/ koninklijke prijs van de vrije schilder kunst amsterdam, Netherlands catalog 2018
		2017	royal award of modern painting catalog 2017 catalog 2017

## REVIEWS

2020	Roaring Twenties Newspaper Henny de Lange (voor Trouw) Amsterdam, Netherlands <a href="http://www.trouw.nl/nieuws/sam-hersbach-weet-het-is-arrogant-om-te-denken-dat-je-als-kunstenaar-de-wereld-kunt-veranderen-b5545b80/">www.trouw.nl/nieuws/sam-hersbach-weet-het-is-arrogant-om-te-denken-dat-je-als-kunstenaar-de-wereld-kunt-veranderen-b5545b80/</a> Interview in Trouw 'Which young artists will decide the image of the coming ten years? Trouw advice's 'the twenty' from the twenties'
2019	interview sam Hersbach by Els Blom Newspaper Els Blom (Gooi en Eemlander Blaricum, Netherlands
2018	A PAINTING IS NOT A 'PIECE OF CAKE'- a conversation on painting with the three winners Nanda Janssen (Paleis op de dam) Amsterdam, Netherlands <a href="http://www.nandajanssen.nl/lib/pdf/schrijver/Koninklijke_Prijs_Vrije_Schilderkunst_2018.pdf">www.nandajanssen.nl/lib/pdf/schrijver/Koninklijke_Prijs_Vrije_Schilderkunst_2018.pdf</a> interview by Nanda Janssen, with Raquel van Haver, Neo Matloga and myself. This interview was for the catalogues for the royal award of modern (contemporary) painting, and an online publication.
2018	Sam Hersbach, first the story before the making of the painting Magazine Ronald Ruseler (Het Palet) Netherlands <a href="http://ronaldruseler.nl/wp-tekst/over-sam-hersbach/">ronaldruseler.nl/wp-tekst/over-sam-hersbach/</a> Interview for magazine Palet by Ronald Ruseler
2018	three hardcode painters winning

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2022	De Scheffer 2022 Dordrecht, Netherlands 2021-2022 Nominated together with Afra Eisma and Niek Hendrix. All the nominees will make a show in the Dordrechts museum
2021	Piket ArtAwards Den Haag, Netherlands Piket Award nominated for the categorie painting category
2018	Koninklijke prijs voor vrije schilderkunst 2018 Koninklijk Paleis op de Dam, Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands Won together with: Neo Matloga(RH) and Raquel van Haver
2018	Jan Naaijkens Prijs Tilburg, Netherlands nominated
2017	Jan Zumbrink prize utrecht, Netherlands won
2017	Dooyewaard stipendium Blaricum residentie stipendium
2017	Koninklijke prijs voor vrije schilderkunst 2017 Amsterdam nominated

awards, nothing is to raw/rough for the royal award Anna van Leeuwen (volkskrant Netherlands [www.volkskrant.nl/nieuws-achtergrond/drie-jonge-hardcore-schilders-in-de-prijzen-niets-is-te-rauw-of-te-ruig-voor-de-koninklijke-prijs~badb1345/](http://www.volkskrant.nl/nieuws-achtergrond/drie-jonge-hardcore-schilders-in-de-prijzen-niets-is-te-rauw-of-te-ruig-voor-de-koninklijke-prijs~badb1345/) one of the pieces about the royal award 2018

2017 This art fair Newspaper Edo Dijksterhuis (parool amsterdam, Netherlands review of this art with, with also my work reviewed

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

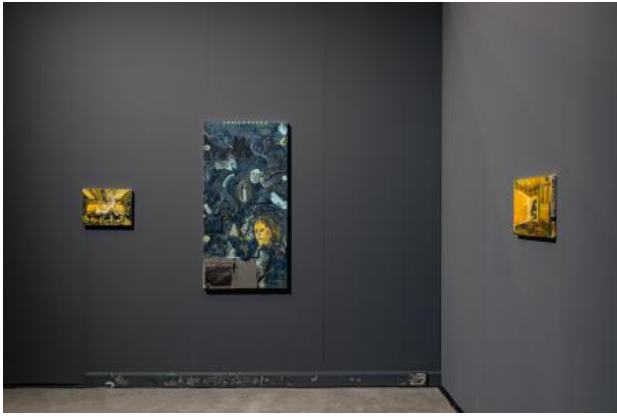
2022 - 3 Art tours in Den Haag for HKU  
2021 students

2020 - teaching for one week at a highschool  
2020 project

2020 - Guest tutor Fine Art at the HKU  
2020

-- - 2021 Lecture and studio visits at the HKU  
fine art

-- - 2021 Talk and tour through my studio at Billytown for orientation year / year 0 of the Hogeschool Der Kunsten the Hague (kabk, koncon)



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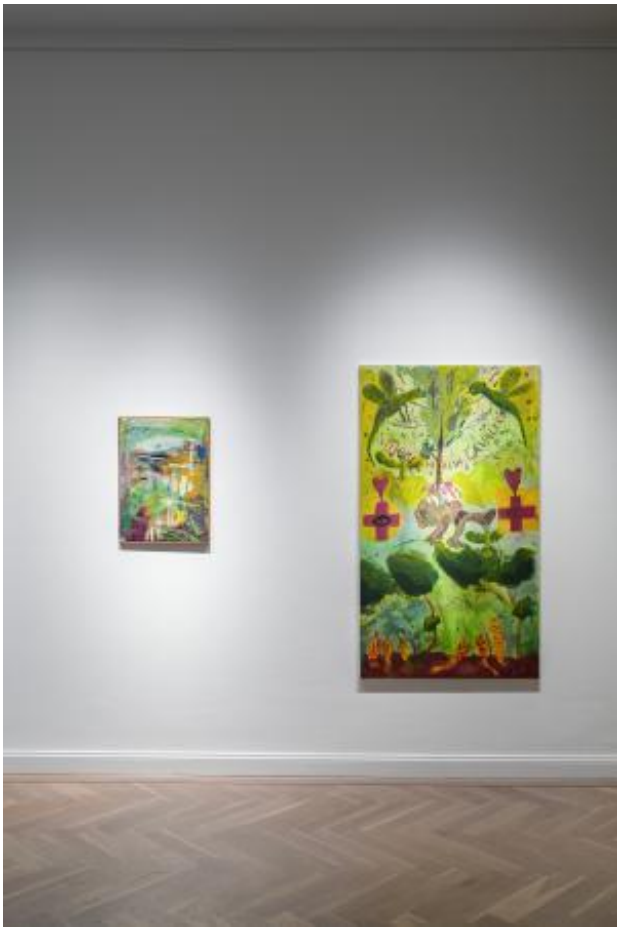
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