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## LIA HARKES

video, installaties, schilderijen, architectuurmodellen

From large-scale multimedia installations in public space to intimate short videos in abandoned buildings or galleries. She is not afraid of new techniques. In her work she zooms in on current social issues for instance the borders of Ireland, people in despair, desexing. The up-tune is also an item, with playfulness and joy. Always with a twist, a relaxed approach to her subject. This makes her work less stressful, she seduces gently. In her short videos you are close to the skin of her characters, whereby emotions and physicality become palpable. In the animations painted with rough strokes, everything is moving. The paint between abstraction and figuration. What are they doing? Is the boxer down after the victory or after loss? Is the bird free or just a picture as a tattoo on the skin? Does the swimmer throw himself into the sea in despair or is search of freedom? The visitor can decide for himself. Sometimes she shows the video projected on a large scale at special locations, sometimes on a monitor in a gallery. The impact varies, but remains. For her large-scale, immersive, installations she claims a place in the public space. She was commissioned for well-known locations, such as the Hofvijver at The Hague, the Leuvehoofd at Rotterdam, the Pier of Scheveningen or a former control tower. With a wide variety of visual resources: video and laser projections, music, sound, computer-controlled light and constructions, the place is transformed after sunset. The visitor will see this familiar place with different eyes. After the installation is gone, only the reminder remains. These projects attract many visitors, with 70,000 visitors being no exception. She carries out the large-scale projects on behalf of municipalities, companies, the EU and subsidies. Many of these installations were made in collaboration with artist Peter ten Wolde (as HtW).

## WEBSITES

website

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

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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

[vimeo.com/user25429508/lia-harkes-visual-artist](https://vimeo.com/user25429508/lia-harkes-visual-artist)

## PLATFORM

vimeo

## MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Pulchri Schilderkundig Genootschap

Maatschappij Arti Et Amicitiae

## EDUCATION

2021 - voice acting Studio Barnier diploma  
2022

2004 - video editing and motion graphics College

- 2006 of Multi Media, Amsterdam diploma
- 2004 - Film making Open Studio Amsterdam
- 2005
- 1985 - Psychology Universiteit van Leiden diploma
- 1988
- 1982 - fine art,movie making,monumental Vrije
- 1985 Academie, Den Haag

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Vrouwen in de Kunst Mesdagzaal  
Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands  
Large scale Painting fot expo 'Voorhout  
Monumental' around the Museum area  
[www.liaharkes.nl](http://www.liaharkes.nl)
- 2023 UPGRADE 2023 video hall at Arti et  
Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands  
projection of 5 of my artvideo's in the  
videohall at Arti et Amicitiae  
[www.liaharkes.nl](http://www.liaharkes.nl)  
Group
- 2022 Bring Your own beamer expo Pulchri  
Studio, Hardebergzaal The Hague,  
Netherlands A surround video  
presentation on 5 screens and an event  
with Bring your own beamer  
[www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl)  
Group
- 2021 Night of the Museum The Hague In and  
around Pulchri Studio The Hague,  
Netherlands projections 'Not Giving In'  
video  
Group
- 2021 Overwhelmed on the pavement in  
public space Copenhagen, Denmark  
yearly filmfestival for "60 seconds  
movies' in Copenhagen [60sec.org](http://60sec.org)  
Group
- 2019 'Moving Ireland: Borders the Brexit ad  
Peace' Tyrone Guthrie Centre of Art  
Annaghmakerrig , Ireland, Ireland  
Multimedia exposition, performance  
and discussions [www.liaharkes.nl](http://www.liaharkes.nl)  
Solo

## PROJECTS

- 2024 Kunst aan het IJ Amsterdam, Netherlands  
[www.liaharkes.nl](http://www.liaharkes.nl) film screening 30 minutes  
looped

- 2019 Tribute to the Sea De Visrokerij  
(historical building) Scheveningen,  
Netherlands Exposition (10 Dutch  
artists) , organized by 'TripleAprojects,  
All About Art'  
[www.allaboutartprojects.nl](http://www.allaboutartprojects.nl)  
Group
- 2018 'De Volgende Voorstelling' Former  
Appel Theater, Scheveningen  
Scheveningen, Netherlands video  
installation, constructions and  
paintings. A huge space, with 14 artist  
Group
- 2017 'Blijf Verwonderd' priorij Buitenplaats  
Doornburg Maarsen , Netherlands  
Exposition with 14 kunstenaars, o.m  
Josephine Sloet, Yumiko Yoneda, Elise  
Zoetmuller, Marijke de Goeij, Gerbrand  
Volger, Wieke Terpstra. With  
TripleAProjects  
Group
- 2016 'Triple A Projects, all about art projects'  
pop up galerie Multiple locations  
Acquoy, Hoek van Holland, Den Haag,  
Noordwijk , Netherlands Mixed media  
installations in art Fort Asperen,  
Acquoy, Fort 1881 Hoek van Holland /  
and more [www.allaboutartprojects.nl](http://www.allaboutartprojects.nl)  
Group
- 2009 'Lof der Zotty, of de plaats waar je  
liever zou willen zijn' Mesdaghall,  
Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands  
Immersive installation, about irrational  
emotions like loving a teddybear,  
wishes, and over the top' love for pets.  
As Harkes/Ten Wolde  
[vimeo.com/116707254](https://vimeo.com/116707254)  
Duo

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Tyrhone Guthrie Center, artist in  
residents Annaghamakerrig, Ireland  
'Immersive installation' 'Blooded  
Ground" in the public space around the  
border Ireland and Northern Ireland  
(Brexit) (upcoming)

## COMMISSIONS

- 2022 The Netherlands 2047 flooded diverse  
particuliere opdrachten Pulchri Studio  
Wissenbruch hall, Netherlands A surround  
experience of a possible future of The  
Netherlands in 2047 [www.liaharkes.nl](http://www.liaharkes.nl)  
finished

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- more titles private and corporate more places, also international Many works sold, also multiple works in commission (mostly temporary installations).

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Femina ISBN 9 789062169337 Book Van Spijk Artbooks M. Uittenbroek The Hague, Netherlands The position of women in art from 1900-2023. 47 artists have been highlighted
- 2015 Work in Studio Harkes Art Solutions Den Haag, Netherlands [vimeo.com/117921585](https://vimeo.com/117921585) Documentary video about my work in the studio
- 2011 Harkes/Ten Wolde, Haags Palet Book HBKK uitgever The Hague, Netherlands book oeuvre
- 2001 De Jas van Rotterdam Catalog Rotterdamse Courant journalisten Rotterdamse Courant Rotterdam en landelijk , Netherlands TV Rijnmond, Volkskrant, NRC ect,

## REPRESENTATION

- Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands [www.arti.nl](http://www.arti.nl)
- Pulchri Studio The Hague, , Netherlands [www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl)
- Triple A Projects, All about Art Projects The Hague,, Netherlands [www.allaboutartprojects.nl](http://www.allaboutartprojects.nl)

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2023 - -- member of COMEX adviescommissie Pulchri Studio On-going
- 2018 - chairman of ballotage committee and  
2022 member of the board of Pulchri Studio, The Hague
- 2016 - curator exposition "Projection/Reflection"  
2016
- 2007 - Member of the exhibition committee Pulchri  
2012 Studio



Reel Lia Harkes, 2024  
01:30



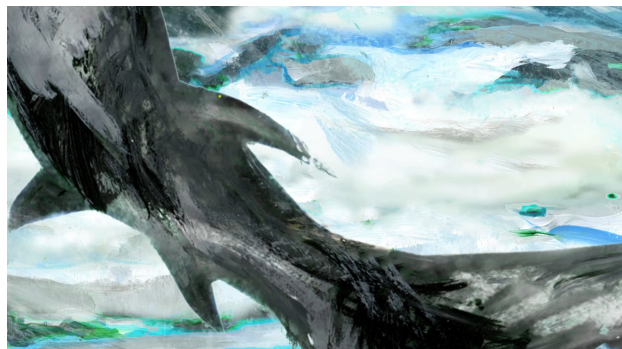
Vrouwen in de Kunst, 2023  
acryl on canvas, 220x4x150 meter



Upgrade 2023, 2023  
painted video's, large projection



Exposition for anniversary 175 year Pulchri Studio , 2022  
video, large scale projections



Being in the Ocean, 2020  
01:22



In the End It is All Fake, Said the President, 2020  
11:04



Hommage aan de Zee, 2019  
2 art-video's and 12 paintings (various), 2 kunstvideo's  
en 12 schilderijen (divers)

# Moving Ireland

LIA HARKES, visual artist

11,12,13 May 2019  
video screening and discussions  
19.00 - 22.00 pm

free entrance

BORDERS, THE BREXIT, EUROPE AND PEACE

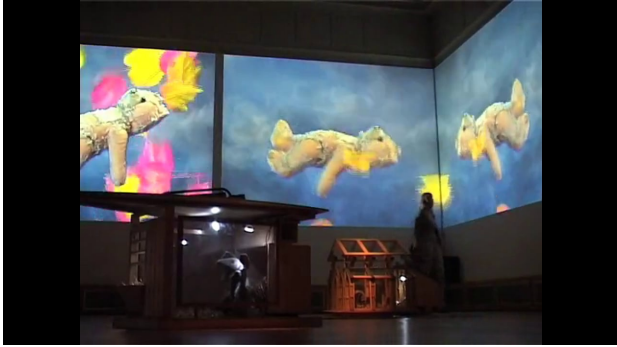


The Tyrone Guthrie Centre  
Annagmakerig, Newbliss  
Co. Monaghan, Ireland  
[www.tyroneguthrie.ie](http://www.tyroneguthrie.ie)

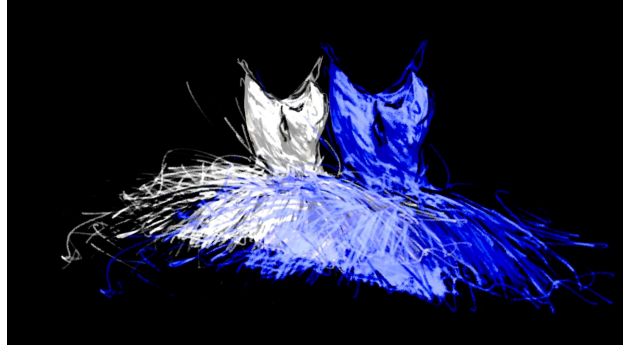
Thanks to Stroom Den Haag

Moving Ireland, 2019  
MULTimedia in public space and in art Centre, nvt





Lof der Zotty, 2019  
12:52



Tridance, 2017  
03:26