PIETERTJE VAN SPLUNTER

Context is half the work
Pietertje van Splunter (she/her) is a Dutch visual artist exploring the potentials of color and space in paintings, videos and spatial installations. Her work sits between the threshold between abstraction and representation, between conceptualism and pure painting. In her richly hued, sometimes minimalistic works she pursues the edges of what we understand as abstract painting, they find a form between image and object or might appear as pure abstractions but upon investigation show a perception of the world around her which is both poetic and critical. No matter whether she busies herself with the art world, urban space or our personal surroundings. Her work has been shown internationally, including the Venice Biennale in 2015, Poland, England, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Finland, New Zealand, South Korea and the United States. Pietertje van Splunter is Co-founder and organizer of exhibitions at the Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives in The Hague -

COLLABORATION

Broos (met Zeger Reyers)

WEBSITES

www.pietertje.net/

SOCIAL MEDIA

vimeo.com/user59372959
www.instagram.com/pietertjevansplunter/?hl=nl

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Haagse Kunstkring

EDUCATION

1986 - 1990 schilderen,tekenen,grafiek Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2026 ABSTRACT Arti et Industriae Amsterdam, Netherlands Arti, de Pronkkamer arti.nl/agenda/1
Group

2025 Colour Rush Poimena Gallery Launceton, Tasmanië, Australia Part of 10 days on the Island Art Festival tendays.org.au
Group

2025 Visual resonance Svavarsafn Art Museum Höfn, Iceland With Zeger Reyers and Thom Vink - site specific work for South Iceland
Group

2025 Ode to Klaus Baumgartner Galerie Ramakers The Hague, Netherlands galerieramakers.nl
Group

2024 Today is pink (or whatever color) WhatArtCanDo amsterdam, Netherlands Solotentoonstelling met schilderijen en videowerk
www.whatartcando.com/about

PROJECTS

2020 Linked Objects Seoul, Tblisi, Sarajevo, Avalanche etc artisterium.org/ Linked Objects, a collection of 36 films made by 36 artists during quarantine. The works are a meditation on our interconnectedness in times of isolation and forceful separation. The project was initiated by the International Environmental Art Symposium and Nine Dragon Heads, during the covid outbreak. Screenings have been realized in Sarajevo (BiH) as part of the IV International Online Art Festival Grad 2020 – Moja kuća (My house); at Cheongju Museum of Art (KR); in Palace de SEOUL (KR); at the Espace Juraplatz, Biel, Switzerland (CH) and at Avalanche Art Space, Great Barrington, Ma (US) and at Artisterium, Tbilisi (GE).and Quartair The Hague

2020 Sarajevo International Winterfestival Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina www.quartair.nl/quartair-in-sarajevo/
Cultural Festival

2019 Cycli West End Project space The Hague, Netherlands
exhibition

Solo

2024 Circle in Circle Est Art Foundation Leiden, Netherlands
Group

2023 CheongjuInternationalContemporaryArt,Decade'sRetrospectiveandNewFuture Prospects SCHEMA Art Museum Cheongju, Republic of Korea The 10th Cheongju International Contemporary Art Exhibition
Group

2023 What used to be a beautifull vila Billytown The Hagie, Netherlands groupshow www.billytown.org/ABOUT-1
Group

2022 Art Project Onsaemiro 111CM ComMunity Suwon, Republic of Korea International Art Exhibition
Group

2022 galerie Adorable Kunstrai Amsterdam, Netherlands Artfair
Group

2021 Five at the North Avalance Art Space Great Barrington MA, United States show with 5 artists that worked in the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea
Group

2021 Plastic Play Juraplatz Public Art Espace Biel? Bienne, Switzerland videowork www.juraplatz.ch/
Solo

2020 Take Care/E Tiaki Arthouse Contemporary Auckland, New Zealand
Group

2019 Advertisement for a work of art BWA Contemporary Art Gallery Katowice, Poland www.bwa.katowice.pl/p/649/banners__large_scale_reproductions_of_works_of_a/
Group

2019 Cycli West End The Hague, Netherlands
Group

2019 Winterlight 2019 Julianapark Schiedam, Netherlands Meerdaagse manifestatie met lichtkunst in Julianapark www.schiedam24.nl/nl/nieuws/uit-cultuur/twintig-lichtkunstwerken-op-winterlicht/12506
Group

2019 Winterlicht Light festival in Julianapark Schiedam,, Netherlands outdoor light festival with 20 light artists www.winterlicht.nl
Group

2018 See what you know Quartair Contemporary art Initiatives The Hague Exhibition about the "The act of Painting" villanextdoor2.wordpress.com/2018/10/22/see-what-you-know-quartair-the-hague/
Group

2018 Talking with hands Fusion Art Gallery Torino, Italy www.fusionartgallery.net/talking-with-hands.html
Group

2018 The poētic condition North Art Gallery Auckland, New Zealand Travelling exhibition with work from Dutch and New Zeeland artists. sonjavank.wordpress.com/2018/11/15/the-poetic-

2015 Jump into the unknown Nine Dragon Heads Venice, Italy workshop

2013 Who cartes Brabants Kenniscentrum voor Kunst en Cultuur BKKC Tilburg, Netherlands www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=1&project=20 research and exhibition about the "Healing environment"

2012 Dive into the deep Zinder Festival The Hague, Netherlands theatre festival

2012 F.L.U.T. Quartair Contemporary Art Initiatives, The Hague The Hague, Netherlands www.quartair.nl/2012-2011/FLUT.htm Festival art and music

2004 Define Yourselfs, defenitions of space. Kunstenlab Deventer Deventer, Netherlands www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=1 Artmanifestation in Deventer near Harbour

condition-northart-gallery2/
Group

2017 Higher by spinning Gallery Ceka Charlama, Sarajevo winter Festival Sarajevo , Bosnia and Herzegovina
vimeo.com/201865120
Group

2016 Panorama Continuüm Museum Panorama Mesdag The Hague Panorama Continuum is an installation that stretches and extends the way we look at the world around us. The airy work is a panorama turned inside out , the sky is pulled inwards, through the ceiling into the museum. And appears again on a 3D parabolic screen hanging down from ceiling.for more info follow the link
http://www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=12 www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=12
Duo

2015 Jump into the unknown Collateral Event for the 56th International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia Palazzo Loredan dell'Ambasciatore, Dorsoduro 1261, 1262, Venice Venice For the exhibition "Jump into the Unknown", part of the 56th Venice Biennale, Pietertje van Splunter, Thom Vink, Geeske Harting and Jessy Rahman developed the art project "A horse, a horse" which reports on a (fictional) trip a life-size horse. This horse was used in the Netherlands and Venice for films and performances. The horse sails on a boat through the Westland and emerges from the water as Hippocampus. The individual artists tell their own story and over the horse during the trip from The Hague to Venice, is saddled with more stories, myths and meanings. These actions are documented and resulted in a number of short films that where shown in the exhibition "Jump in to the Unknown" in Palazzo Loredan, dell'Ambasciatore , Venice A horse is pushed through Venice by the artist in full equestrian costume. An action, that makes you wonder why this rider does not to sit on the horse and is pushing a seemingly unwilling and motionless horse through town. A story about the inadequacy of an artist to breathe life into an image. The action also plays with the relationship between "master and servant" and gives an unexpected, absurd image on the streets of Venice. www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=1&project=23
Group

2015 Edged Artist Initiative Ruimtevaart The Hague Duo Exhibition with Ellen Rodenberg www.stichting-ruimtevaart.nl/_images/media/1510071.jpg
Duo

2013 Going Magyar Local Museum of Ferencvaros Budapest, Hungary
Group

2011 Lust voor het oog Stedelijk Museum schiedam Schiedam, Netherlands
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2025 Tblisi, Georgia ARTISTERIUMint. research and art axhibition

COMMISSIONS

2017 De grote polder Gemeente Zoetermeer Zoetermeer, Netherlands Public space - Artwork for Cityhall zoetermeer www.zoetermeer.nl/inwoners/nieuwe-kunst-

2019 in Korea Nine Dragon Heads Art Symposium DMZ - Suwon museum of art, Republic of Korea Kunstmanifestatie

2014 Lana, Italy exchange exhibition chmkoome.wordpress.com/2014/05/02/the-second-explodes-part-3-het-werk/

2013 Settlement, EBA studio's Ottawa, Canada Ottawa, Canada exchange show

in-stadhuiscomplex_47807/item/de-grote-polder_95881.html

2017 Tussentijd gemeente oisterwijk Oisterwijk, Netherlands public space sculpture in park KVL

2016 Mulderpaviljon Gemeente Amsterdam Amsterdam Public Space Design for a monument for architect ir. Jacoba Mulder

2013 A rainbow for Bernhoven Hospital Ziekenhuis Bernhoven Uden, Netherlands Artwork in Public Space Hospital www.pietertje.net/index.php?page=2&project=11 finished

2012 The green line Gemeente Ede Ede 'De groene Snaar' openbare ruimte

2011 Panorama Pavilion Provincie Zuid-Holland Coast of Delfland, Netherlands kunstwerk op de duinen bij Ter Heide www.brooswerk.net/index.php?lang=nl&page=project&project=15&img=2

2009 Yggdrasil Rijkstinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu, rijksbouwmeester Bilthoven, Netherlands Public space A paralel art world inside the Institute for public health and environment www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=8 finished

2008 Shelter church for Anas penelope CBK Utrecht Kamerik province Utrecht, Netherlands Public Space Floating wooden shelter church www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=7 finished

2007 Neighbours Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Kunstenlab Deventer en KvD Enter province Overijse, Netherlands 'Buren' Site specific/openbare ruimte www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=6 finished

2007 Het Kruithuisje Gemeente Apeldoorn Apeldoorn, Netherlands Public Space Columba exercitus, beeld in het Van Haeftenpark www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=3 finished

2006 200 years rijksbouwmeester Ministerie van VROM/Rijksbouwmeester The Hague, Netherlands public space www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=project&lang=nl&project=5 finished

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2025 From baby blue to risty brown collectie Buitenlandse zaken schilderij voor ambassade

2019 Living art Museum Reykjavik, IJsland

-- Artoteek Den Haag, Artoteek Breda, artotheek Schiedam, Artoteek Vlaardingen, Artoteek s'Gravesande,CBK Rotterdam, De Krabbengang Einhoven, Kunstuitleen zeeland, Kunstuitleen Den Bosch, Kunstuitleen Dalfsen.

-- Gemeente Utrecht, Gemeente apeldoorn, ziekenhuis Bernhoven Uden, Siemens, Shell, Gasunie, Delta Loyd, amersfoorste verzekeringen, Van Voorden en de Groot, RIVM.

-- From bany blue to rusty brown Diverse particulieren i binnen-en buitenland

PUBLICATIONS

2015 Jump into the unknown - La Biennale di Venezia Book Nine Dragon Heads NDH South-Korea, Republic of Korea 9dh-venice.com/catalogue.html Catalogue page 148-153

2014 Beeld voor Beeld 90 3d artists Book Jubileumboek stichring HBKK st. Haagse beeldende kunst en kunstnijverheid The Hague catalogue

2012 koningstocht Delden Diepenheim 2012-2014 Catalog KV Diepenheim & MICK Delden catalogus

2010 zestig jaar percentageregeliong IN OPDRACHT Book Rijksgebouwendienst catalogus

2009 Van axis Mundi naar Flexplek Catalog Broos Roland Groenenboom The Hague, Netherlands Foto's en achtergronden bij een serie kunstwerken gemaakt voor het RIVM

2007 Present kunst bij Rijksgebouwen 2004-2006
Rijksgebouwendienst RGD catalogus

REVIEWS

2016 Sit down and dream away Newspaper Sandra Smets NRC Netherlands www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=17 about Panorama Continuum in Museum Panorama Mesdag

2016 Panorama gaat op moderne toer Newspaper Nico Hemelaar AD Netherlands www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=15 about Panorama Continuum in Museum Panorama Mesdag

2016 Doorgaan waar Mesdag ophield, ... Blog/Vlog Bertus Pieters Netherlands villalarepubblica.wordpress.com/2016/07/10/doorgaan-waar-mesdag-ophield-panorama-continuum-panorama-mesdag-den-haag/ about Panorama Continuum in Museum Panorama Mesdag

2016 Het leven van een meeuw in Panorama Mesdag Blog/Vlog Bob van de Sterre egensentevens.nl/2016/04/het-leven-van-een-meeuw-in-panorama-mesdag/

2016 Panorama Continuüm Magazine Eline van der Haak Netherlands metropolism.com/reviews/panorama-continuuem/

2013 A Hospital with squirrels Bra bands Dagblad Netherlands www.brooswerk.net/index.php?page=press&img=13

2007 Beelden Buiten - terloopse poëzie Magazine S.Spijkerman kunstbeeld www.brooswerk.net/press/groot/11%20kerkje%20Kunstbeeld%20S.Spijkerman.jpg

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

1992 - -- Bestuurslid Kunstenaarsinitiatief Quartair On-going



Absinthe (folklore series(, 2026
acrylic en collage on canvas, 100 x 85 cm



Folklore (big red), 2025
acrylic and collage on canvas, 125 x 110



scrap, 2024
acryl en collage , 100 x 115



Cup de Copas, 2024
acryl and collage on unwrap. cotton, 125 x 140 cm



Scrap 1, 2023
Acrylic on cotton, 70 x 80 cm



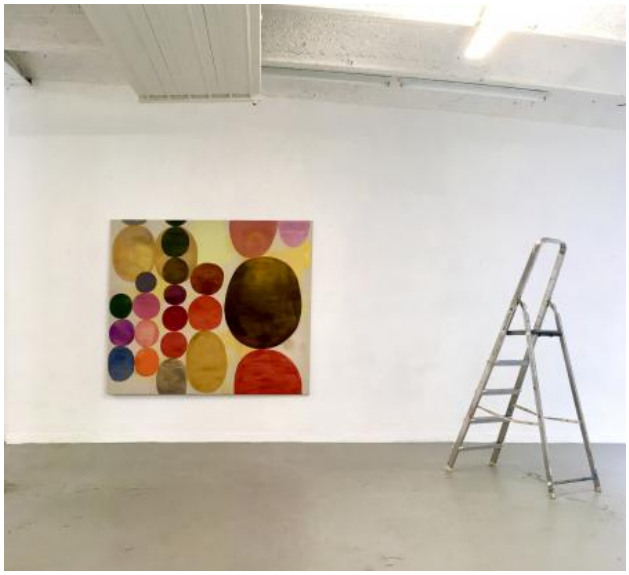
from baby blue to rusty brown, 2021
acrilyc on canvas, 95 x 110 cm



color wheels, 2021
acrylic on canvas, 140 x 160



Oh that color of your eyes!, 2021
acrilyc on canvas, 125 x 110 cm



From yellow earth to poppy red, 2021
acrylic on canvas, 150 x 180 cm



color wheel, 2021
acrylic on wood, 30 cm