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## LIES BAKKER

“I distill my observation of nature to its essence, inviting stillness, wonder, and beauty to resonate within the viewer.”

Artist Statement: My perception of nature is the origin of my work. Where observation turns into wonder, my space for play emerges. My aim is to condense that perception to its very essence. The soul of my work is still and invites contemplation. Wonder and beauty are the guiding principles of my oeuvre. It is my hope that these elements will resonate with the viewer. What I make: My practice is rooted in nature and introspection, revealing a rich, layered creative process. I work with drawings, oil paint, watercolour, self-made botanical inks, lake pigments and herbarium art, mostly in series and in an investigative, deepening manner. The Meijendel dune area is my primary source. There I distill observations of flora, colour, light and textures into essences that capture the dunes. This gave rise to ongoing projects such as: ABOUT FUNGI - The works under this title have emerged organically from the ABOUT ROOTS. Poetic musings on connections, ecology, and the unseen. • ABOUT ROOTS – Devoted to Stray roots.

Watercolour paintings and herbaria art. • COLLECTING COLOUR – Composed of self-made, botanical inks and lake pigments (dry pigments made with metal salts) derived from organic material mainly foraged in Meijendel. • THE POETRY OF THINGS – An ever-growing library of small natural finds, sealed in a transparent card. The moment you hold them in your hand, it instantly evokes wonder and inspiration. BOTANICAL MICROSCOPY - My curiosity knows no bounds. It's no surprise then, that botanical microscopy has become a natural and beloved part of my practice. Microscopy is a form of depth perception and brings me even closer to the essence of nature, and therefore of myself. It's a connecting element between my various artworks. #botanicalinks #lakepigment #watercolor #oilpaint #drawing #workonpaper #oilonpanel #charcoal #botany #herbariumart #handmadepaper #botanicalmicroscopy #meijendel #duinen #sea #coast #poetry #thepoetryof things #slowart #silence #soil #fungi #roots #trees #mycelium #hikarudorodango #japanesemudballs #nature #essence #botanicalart

## COLLABORATION

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## WEBSITES

Personal website

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

Artists foundation

[www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)

Artists association

[haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)

Platform for Visual Arts in Delft

[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/liesbakker.nl/](http://www.instagram.com/liesbakker.nl/)

[www.facebook.com/liesbakker.nl](http://www.facebook.com/liesbakker.nl)

[www.albelli.nl/onlinefotoboek-bekijken?widgetId=bf9ec345-1dde-41ee-8a45-b38e12064da1&securityId=c5dad6d9-3d28-44c2-bddd-5b0d4ebf3620](http://www.albelli.nl/onlinefotoboek-bekijken?widgetId=bf9ec345-1dde-41ee-8a45-b38e12064da1&securityId=c5dad6d9-3d28-44c2-bddd-5b0d4ebf3620)

# MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Arti Shock Rijswijk

Kadmium-Delft

Haagse Kunstkring -

## EDUCATION

- 2026 - Bonsai and Kokedama Workshop Bonsai  
2026 van het Westen en Hortus Leiden
  
- 2024 - Making Lake Pigment Joanne Green  
2025
  
- 2023 - About Mosses, Lichens, Mycelium HOVO,  
2026 Hortus Leiden
  
- 2022 - Botanical inkmaking Studio Greta  
2022 Faccchinato
  
- 2022 - Botanical Microscopy Microscopist Rob van  
2026 Es
  
- 2019 - Japanese Calligraphy Hortus Leiden  
2019
  
- 2017 - Chinese Calligraphy Intermediate Leids  
2019 Academisch Kunstcentrum (LAK)
  
- 2017 - Sumi-e Leids Academisch Kunstcentrum  
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2017 (LAK)
  
- 2016 - Washi, Japanese Paper Making Leids  
2016 Academisch Kunstcentrum (LAK)
  
- 2016 - Linocut Meermanno Huis van het Boek  
2016
  
- 2014 - Photoshop Volksuniversiteit Den Haag  
2015
  
- 2014 - Creative Writing Volksuniversiteit Den Haag  
2014
  
- 2011 - Poetry course Huis van Gedichten  
2011
  
- 2010 - Poetry course Stichting Beleef Taal  
2010

- 2010 - Poetry course Huis van Gedichten  
2010
- 2010 - Modern Art and our brains Hoger Onderwijs  
2010 voor Ouderen (HOVO) Den Haag
- 2008 - Modern Arthistory Hoger Onderwijs voor  
2009 Ouderen (HOVO) Den Haag
- 2000 - Interiordesign Leidse Onderwijsinstellingen  
2001 (LOI) diploma
- 1996 - Set up your art practice Instituut voor  
1997 Midden en Kleinbedrijf (IMK) diploma
- 1995 - Graphic Studio, etching Koorenhuis, Den  
1997 Haag
- 1993 - ArtHistory Leidse Onderwijsinstellingen  
1994 (LOI) diploma
- 1993 - Aquarelle course Koorenhuis, Den Haag  
1993
- 1992 - Nude Modeldrawing Koorenhuis, Den Haag  
1994
- 1992 - General Artechnics Koorenhuis, Den Haag  
1992
- 1988 - Orientationcourse Koninklijke Academie van  
1988 Beeldende Kunsten
- 1975 - LO Akte K (Needlework) Hervormde  
1976 Pedagogische Academie, Amsterdam  
diploma
- 1974 - LO Akte Drawing Hervormde Pedagogische  
1975 Academie, Amsterdam

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2028 No title yet HAAGSE KUNSTKRING The  
Hague, Netherlands SOLO, works  
related to nature. June 7th till July 2th.  
Opening June 10th  
[haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
Solo
- 2027 AUTUMN EXHIBITION ARTI SHOCK  
Rijswijk, Netherlands Annual Member  
Presentation [www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
Group

## COMMISSIONS

- 2018 About New Beginnings particulier  
Laupheim, Germany Painting 140 x 120 cm  
in oil on linen. To mark a new beginning in  
someones life finished

- 2027 SPRING SALON KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands Member Presentation  
[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
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- 2027 AUTUMN SALON KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands Member presentation  
[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
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- 2027 No Title Yet HAAGSE KUNSTKRING  
The Hague, Netherlands Member  
presentation [haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
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- 2027 No title yet GALLERY 44 The Hague,  
Netherlands Solo presentation of  
recent works. October 14th till  
November 13th. Opening October  
16th.  
[www.instagram.com/kunstgalerie44/](http://www.instagram.com/kunstgalerie44/)  
Solo
- 2027 PURE POETRY! The Leiden Weaver's  
House Museum Leiden, Netherlands  
Solo presentation of recent works. April  
24th to June 6th [wevershuis.nl/](http://wevershuis.nl/)  
Solo
- 2026 NEW! HAAGSE KUNSTKRING The  
Hague, Netherlands Member exhibition  
with work created in 2025. January 7th  
to February 1st. [haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
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- 2026 Art route/studio route Delft KADMIUM  
Delft, Netherlands Presentation of  
works in the workshops of the Cigar  
Factory. With members of Kadmium.  
Organised by the municipality of Delft.  
April 11th and 12th [www.indelft.nl/](http://www.indelft.nl/)  
Group
- 2026 SPRING SALON KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands Spring Salon in April with  
works by members of Kadmium.  
[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
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- 2026 LONGING FOR ELSEWHERE HAAGSE  
KUNSTKRING The Hague, Netherlands  
Joint book presentation and related  
work on the theme of traveling. July and  
August [haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
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- 2026 AUTUMN SALON KADMIUM Delft,

Netherlands Presentation of recent work by the members of Kadmium.

November [kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)

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- 2026 AUTUMN EXHIBITION ARTI SHOCK  
Rijswijk, Netherlands Annual Member  
Presentation. September 26th to  
October 15th [www.arti-shock-  
rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
Group
- 2026 SECRET LANGUAGE KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands SECRET LANGUAGE  
August 4 to September 13, 2026 at  
Kadmium, St. Agathaplein 4, Delft The  
artists Lies Bakker, Wim van Egmond,  
Rob van Es, Marian Kastelein, and  
Marieke Thiescheffer introduce the  
'wonder exhibition'. No polished  
images, no visual clichés. But instead  
popping fungal blossoms, fascinating  
rust formation on felt, intriguing cells of  
the staghorn fern, delicate plant roots,  
and a solitary pollen grain hovering  
above the pistil of a crocus.  
[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
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- 2026 BRAND NEW ARTI SHOCK Rijswijk,  
Netherlands Presentation of New  
Members. December 28, 2025 to  
January 15, 2026 [www.arti-shock-  
rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
Group
- 2026 ENTRANCE HAAGSE KUNSTKRING  
The Hague, Netherlands Presentation  
of New Members. February 4th to  
March 1st [haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
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- 2026 THE POETRY OF THINGS ARTI SHOCK  
Rijswijk, Netherlands Solo presentation  
of recent work. September 4th to 23rd.  
[www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
Solo
- 2025 ART TO GO HAAGSE KUNSTKRING  
The Hague, Netherlands Art in the  
display case, up to 500 euros. Two  
times: during the summer, July 15th to  
October 13th. and autumn, October  
28, 2025 to January 7, 2026.  
[haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
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- 2025 80 YEARS OF FREEDOM ARTI SHOCK  
Rijswijk, Netherlands Group exhibition  
in collaboration with the Municipality of  
Rijswijk about what 80 years of  
freedom means for Rijswijk. August 2nd  
to August 14th. Participation with two  
herbarium works: ABOUT THORNS and  
PORTABLE WINGS. (See images 4, 5 -  
2025) [www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
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- 2025 AUTUMN EXHIBITION ARTI SHOCK  
Rijswijk, Netherlands Member  
presentation and presentation of the  
Arti Shock Prize. My work received a  
nomination. September 28th to  
October 16th [www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
Group
- 2025 AUTUMN SALON KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands Member presentation.  
October 24th to November 30th.  
[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
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- 2025 KUNSTKADO ARTI SHOCK Rijswijk,  
Netherlands Sales-oriented exhibition  
for the December festive month.  
November 30th to December 28th.  
[www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
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- 2019 SUMMEREXPO LAK KUNSTGANG  
LEIDEN Leiden, Netherlands Summer  
expo of participants in the Visual Arts  
courses at the Leiden Academic Art  
Center (LAK) in the Lipsius Building of  
Leiden University. Organization: LAK  
and Kunstgang-Leiden. Presentation of  
my Chinese Calligraphy works.  
[kunstgangleiden.wordpress.com/](http://kunstgangleiden.wordpress.com/)  
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- 2018 SOLO expo 2004-2018 ATELIER LIES  
BAKKER The Hague, Netherlands Solo  
2004-2018. I had a Atelier and Gallery  
space at Noordeinde 64 The Hague.  
Continuous solo exhibition, open on  
weekends and free opening times  
during the week. [www.liesbakker.nl](http://www.liesbakker.nl)  
Solo

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| 2025 | About Roots And Fungi private Delft, Nederland Purchased from the Kadmium Autumn Salon. Work nominated for the 2025 Arti Shock Prize                                                    | 2025 | AUTUMN SALON Catalog Kadmium Kadmium Delft, Netherlands <a href="http://kadmium.nl">kadmium.nl</a> catalogue of participating artists                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2016 | No title Anna Vastgoed en Cultuur The Hague, Nederland A 'painting' of white goose feathers on foam and a frame 160 x 130 cm, 2012. Origin of the geese: Landgoed Clingendael The Hague | 2024 | Lies Bakker 2024 - 2005 eigen beheer Lies Bakker The Hague, Netherlands <a href="http://www.albelli.nl/onlinefotoboek-bekijken?widgetId=bf9ec345-1dde-41ee-8a45-b38e12064da1&amp;securityId=c5dad6d9-3d28-44c2-bddd-5b0d4ebf3620">www.albelli.nl/onlinefotoboek-bekijken?widgetId=bf9ec345-1dde-41ee-8a45-b38e12064da1&amp;securityId=c5dad6d9-3d28-44c2-bddd-5b0d4ebf3620</a> Overview of my most important works in the period 2005 - 2024. Created as a guideline for my website renovation. See also link at Socials 'other'!! |
| 2009 | No title SIS bv Rotterdam, Nederland Oil on linen 105 x 110 cm, 2008. Dark blue surface with azure vertical line.                                                                       |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2009 | No title Kind Centraal The Hague, Nederland Oil on linen, 100 x 115 cm. A composition with only child's heads. For the office                                                           |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2005 | The golden look SIS bv Rotterdam, Nederland Oil on linen. 115 x 120 cm. Golden paint texture with two eyes. For the office                                                              |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2000 | No title Stichting Kunstpassage The Hague, Nederland Oil on linen 80 x 60 cm. Female nude, seen from the back. Light blue background.                                                   |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1999 | No title Stichting Kunstpassage The Hague, Nederland Oil on linen. 100 x 115 cm. Female nude. Standing woman with her hand over her mouth. Bordeaux background                          |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1997 | no title Kunstitleen (Art lending) Voorburg Voorburg, Nederland Two oil paintings 70 x 65 cm. Female nude.                                                                              |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2025 | ARTI SHOCK AWARD - nomination kunstenaars Stichting Rijswijk, Netherlands Nomination for the Arti Shock Prize, an annual award from the Foundation |
| 2018 | Poetry line Energiekwartier The Hague, Netherlands Second prize Poetry Competition for Park De Verademing                                          |

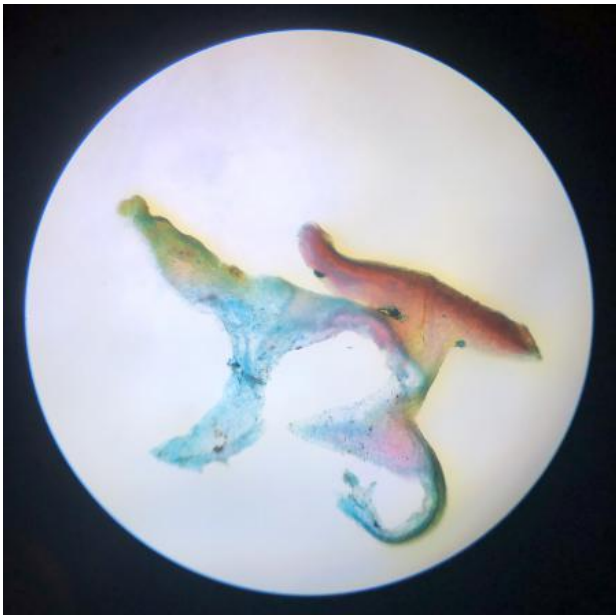
2016 Photo Japanese Garden, Clingendael Inclusive works Leiden, Netherlands One of the winners of the Japan - The Netherlands photo competition with regard to the mutually visible influence on public and private space. The twenty best photos were presented in the Japan Museum Siebold House and then traveled on to Japan. Organization Inclusiveworks.eu and Japan Museum Sieboldhuis Leiden.



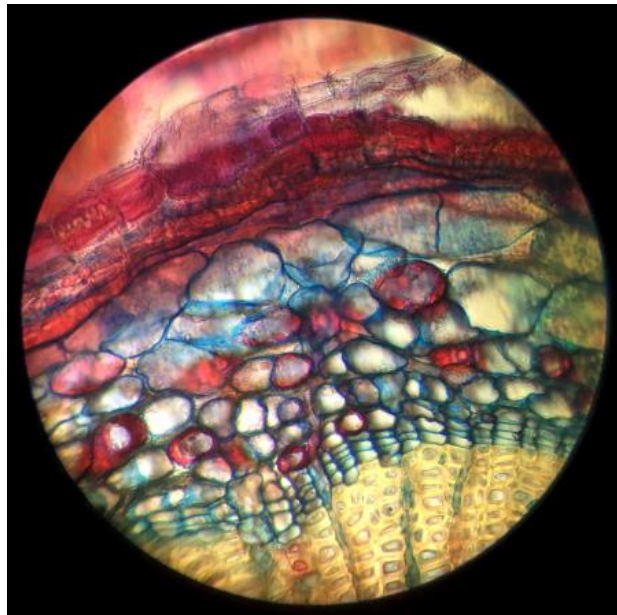
ABOUT FUNGI - Down under IV, 2026  
inkdrawing topped with botanical inks, 60 x 45 cm



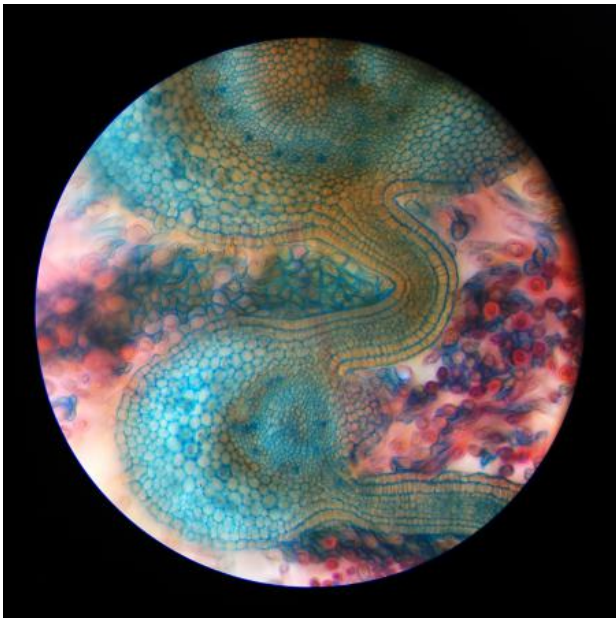
ABOUT FUNGI: Down under V, 2026  
Ink drawing, topped with botanical inks, 60 x 45 cm



BOTANICAL MICROSCOPY - Lichen, 2025  
Self-made microscopic preparation, photographed through the microscope with an iPhone, not applicable



BOTANICAL MICROSCOPY - a yew root, 2025  
Self-made microscopic preparation (coupe). Photographed through a microscope. With iPhone., not applicable



BOTANICAL MICROSCOPY - Unborn beech leaf in bud, 2025  
 Self-made microscopic preparation (coupe).  
 Photographed through a microscope. With a compact camera., not applicable



ABOUT THORNS, 2025  
 Herbarium Art, 15 x 19 cm



PORTABLE WINGS, 2025  
 Herbarium Art, 15 x 19 cm



ABOUT FUNGI - Down under I, 2025  
 Pen drawings and painting with various botanical inks from Meijendel on Japanese kozo paper, 45 x 35 cm



ABOUT FUNGI Down under II, 2025

Pen drawings and painting with botanical ink of the goldenrod from Meijendel, on Japanese kozo paper., 45 x 35 cm



COLLECTING COLOUR : THE COLOURS OF THE DUNES  
Soft pastels., 2025  
Making pastel chalk with Lake pigment and tragacanth gum and a lot of patience., Not applicable