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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 since 2024 from the ABOUT ROOTS project (2022 - ). Poetic musings on connections, ecology, and the unseen. They already hint at a new theme: ABOUT SOIL. • ABOUT ROOTS – devoted to Stray roots 2022 - • COLLECTING COLOUR – composed of self-made botanical inks and lake pigments (dry pigments) derived from organic material mainly foraged in Meijendel. 2022 - • 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. 2022 - 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. 2022 - #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

- 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  
2018 (LAK)
  
- 2017 - Sumi-e Leids Academische Kunstcentrum  
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 Arttechnics 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

- 2027 AUTUMN EXHIBITION ARTI SHOCK  
Rijswijk, Netherlands Annual Member  
Presentation [www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/](http://www.arti-shock-rijswijk.nl/)  
Group
  
- 2027 SPRING SALON KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands Member Presentation  
[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
Group
  
- 2027 AUTUMN SALON KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands Member presentation  
[kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.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 No Title Yet HAAGSE KUNSTKRING  
The Hague, Netherlands Member  
presentation [haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
Group
- 2027 No title yet GALLERY 44 The Hague,  
Netherlands Solo presentation of  
recent works. January 6th till February  
7th  
[www.instagram.com/kunstingalerie44/](http://www.instagram.com/kunstingalerie44/)  
Solo
- 2027 No title yet 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/)  
Group
- 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/)  
Group
- 2026 LONGING FOR ELSEWHERE - working  
title HAAGSE KUNSTKRING The Hague,  
Netherlands Joint book presentation  
and related work on the theme of  
traveling. July and August  
[haagsekunstkring.nl/](http://haagsekunstkring.nl/)  
Group
- 2026 AUTUMN SALON KADMIUM Delft,  
Netherlands Presentation of recent  
work by the members of Kadmium.  
November [kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
Group
- 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 Group exhibition featuring five members of KADMIUM. "The new way of seeing," open-minded, unbiased. Works with an organic feel. [kadmium.nl/](http://kadmium.nl/)  
Group
- 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/)  
Group
- 2026 No title yet 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/)  
Group
- 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/)  
Group
- 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/)  
Group
- 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/)  
Group
- 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/)  
Group
- 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

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2025 About Roots And Fungi private Delft, Nederland Purchased from the Kadmium Autumn Salon. Work nominated for the 2025 Arti Shock Prize
- 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
- 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.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 AUTUMN SALON Catalog Kadmium Kadmium Delft, Netherlands [kadmium.nl](http://kadmium.nl) catalogue of participating artists
- 2024 Lies Bakker 2024 - 2005 eigen beheer Lies Bakker The Hague, Netherlands [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) 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'!!

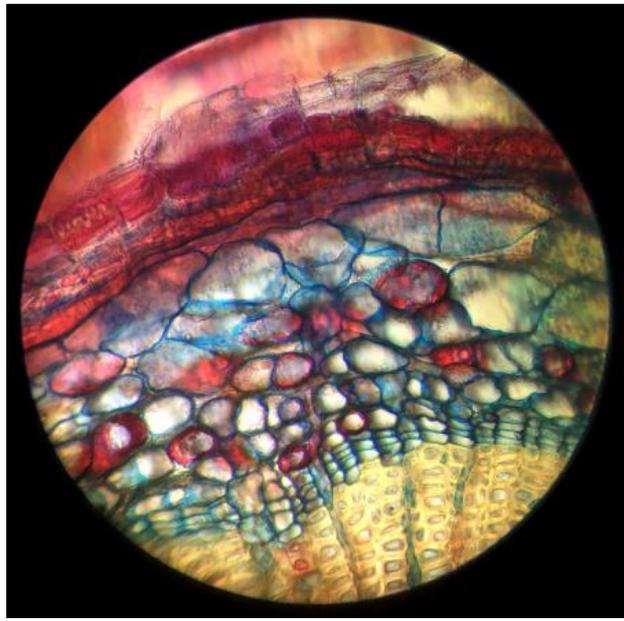
- A composition with only child's heads.  
For the office
- 2005 The golden look SIS by Rotterdam,  
Nederland Oil on linen. 115 x 120 cm.  
Golden paint texture with two eyes. For  
the office
- 2000 No title Stichting Kunstpassage The  
Hague, Nederland Oil on linen 80 x 60  
cm. Female nude, seen 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

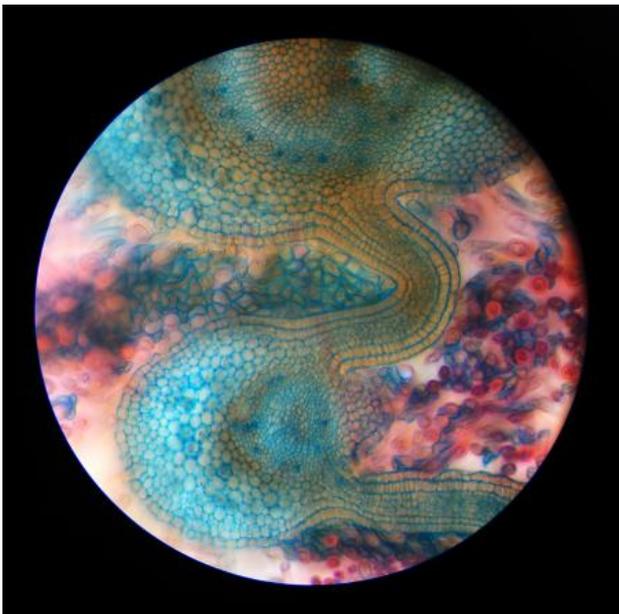
- 2025 ARTI SHOCK AWARD - nomination  
kunstenaars Stichting Rijswijk,  
Netherlands Nomination for the Arti  
Shock Prize, an annual award from the  
Foundation
- 2018 Poetry line Energiekwartier The Hague,  
Netherlands Second prize Poetry  
Competition for Park De Verademing
- 2016 Photo Japanese 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.



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 Meijndel 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 Meijndel, 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



THE COLOURS OF THE DUNES - coloursamples., 2025  
Soft Pastels made of the Lake pigments from Meijndel - The Colours of the Dunes collection., 50 x 40 cm



MY BEECH, 2025  
Oil on panel , 13 x 26cm