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## NICOLE DONKERS

Nicole Donkers is a visual artist from The Hague. In her art she looks for the issues, the sharpness's, frictions and distortions on the topic of identity. Her youth in the Orient and Western adult life are sources of inspiration. Her work is not about her own identity, but more frequently and in general it questions how we as individuals design our identity, behave and impersonate ourselves in the virtual world and the analog one. The physical skin, being the warm tense border of a person and always the subject to manufacturability, is further inspiration. In the working periods in Indonesia and China Nicole made work for different projects, namely "feeling touched and the smell of plastics" (Indonesia), "how do you escape your skin" (China), "connect the dots, collected thoughts" (China/The Netherlands) and "where is home?" (China). Her work consists of ceramics, video installations, photography and 3D objects.

### WEBSITES

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

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

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/bynicoledonkers/](http://www.instagram.com/bynicoledonkers/)

[www.facebook.com/nicoledonkersartist/](http://www.facebook.com/nicoledonkersartist/)

[vimeo.com/nicoledonkers](http://vimeo.com/nicoledonkers)

[www.linkedin.com/in/nicoledonkers/](http://www.linkedin.com/in/nicoledonkers/)

[www.facebook.com/donkersn](http://www.facebook.com/donkersn)

[twitter.com/nicoledonkers](http://twitter.com/nicoledonkers)

### MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

KS / Kunstenaars in het Statenkwartier

### EDUCATION

2010 - Post-academic artists' Institute The New  
2012 Academy, DNA / Vrije Academie, The Hague  
DNA, Vrije Academie Den Haag diploma

2009 - Orientation course AKV St.Joost, Breda  
2010 diploma

2004 - Fine Arts Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie  
2010 van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

1994 - Social Sciences Vrije Universiteit  
1998 Amsterdam diploma

1988 - Hotel Management School Maastricht Zuyd  
1993 Hogeschool diploma

2011 workshops marketing Kunstenaars &  
co./Amsterdam

2010 masterclass 'working is series' Marcel van  
Eeden/Den Haag

2011	photography KABK/Den Haag
2009	workshop ceramics St. Joost/Breda

## EXHIBITIONS

2018	Dutch Days South China Sino-Dutch Ceramic Art Exhibition Guangzhou/Foshan, China, China <a href="#">Group</a>
2018	Rondje Kunst Statenkwartier Den Haag, Netherlands <a href="#">Group</a>
2017	Spontaneity Gallery Culture of Yinbao Shunde/Guangzhou, China <a href="#">Solo</a>
2017	Foshan Daton Art Centre & Pottery / Sino-Dutch Ceramic Art Exhibition 'Home' Dutch Days South China. Op uitnodiging Buitenlandse Zaken/CG Guangzhou, Foshan, China <a href="#">Duo</a>
2017	Lingnan Calligraphy Centre / Insights Op uitnodiging van Lingnan Calligraphy Centre, Guangdong, China <a href="#">Solo</a>
2016	WanQi Art Museum / Dragon's Alchemy / Dehua, China Internationale tentoonstelling. 3 Westerse kunstenaars en CAFA, Beijing studenten. Met keramiek. <a href="#">Group</a>
2016	Van 'T Wout / Connect the dots, collected thoughts / Den Haag Overzicht solo tentoonstelling met werk uit internationale werkperiodes <a href="#">Solo</a>
2015	Art China & WanQi Art Museum / Returning and sail-setting / Dehua, China Internationale tentoonstelling. Met keramiek. <a href="#">Group</a>
2014	European Patent Office (EPO) / Reverse Disclosure / Den Haag Op uitnodiging van EPO. 3 Haagse kunstenaars. Met fotografie, videoinstallaties en 3d objecten. <a href="#">Group</a>
2013	Tour&Taxis / Roofing Art Night / Brussel, Belgia Internationale tentoonstelling op uitnodiging Syntra. 8 kunstenaars o.a. Dirk Braeckman, Johan Tahon. Te zien

## PROJECTS

2017	Statenkwartier Art route Kunstenaars Statenkwartier The Hague, Netherlands Studio visits April
2016	Dutch Film Festival BYOB Utrecht, Netherlands Video-art presentations
2013	Failed Architecture TodaysArt The Hague, Netherlands Conversation and debate about renovations and transitions. I was also able to show my work during the symposium. Videos: 'Have not so far to go' and 'Isis'
2012	Open studios Haagse Hout Kunst Post/Gemeentemuseum The Hague, Netherlands Studio visits
2012	Shows in Budapest/Hungary, Vienna/Austria and Rotterdam EURART Project Budapest, Hungary Artfair presentations

videoinstallatie: 'they only speak rain'.  
[Group](#)

2012 Gemak Den Haag / [INSERT TITLE HERE]\* en Operandi 12 kunstenaars van De Nieuwe Academie Den Haag. Met installaties/videos: 'if black is not thy', 'addicted to a certain kind of sadness', 'the third was utterly charming'. In Operandi was de kamer vullende videoinstallatie [BLUE ROOM] te zien.

[Group](#)

2011 Gemak Den Haag / DNA Werk(t) / Den Haag 12 kunstenaars van De Nieuwe Academie Den Haag. Met installaties/videos 'Ephemera' en '2 x Untitled'

[Group](#)

2011 Gemeentemuseum / Zomerexpo Anoniem Gekozen 2011 / Den Haag Gekozen voor de 1e Zomerexpo met video 'Trace Green'

[Group](#)

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2017 Artist-in-residence WanQi Art Centre, Dehua, China
- 2017 Artist-in-residence Daton Pottery, Foshan, China (Dutch China Days)
- 2016 Artist-in-residence WanQi Art Centre, Dehua, China
- 2015 International Contemporary Ceramic Art Symposium, Dehua, China. Artist-in-residence op uitnodiging Art China & WanQi Art Museum. Tijdens deze residence heb ik tevens werk gemaakt voor de tentoonstelling 'Flying dutch(wo)men' in Shanghai Duolun Museum in m
- 2014 Werkperiode in Yogakarta en Surabaya, Indonesia. Project: REnewing REminiscences

## COMMISSIONS

- 2014 Banat Dahab & Nicole Donkers Theater de Meeuw/Antwerpen/Belgie Theater performance Dans en Video (10 videowerken) 'Desert Rose' finished
- 2014 Banat Dahab & Nicole Donkers Barth Chapel/Den Haag/Nederland Theater performance Dans en Video (12 videowerken) 'Quest for the Desert Rose' finished
- 2012 Banat Dahab & Nicole Donkers Theater de Meeuw/Antwerpen/Belgie Theater performance Dans en Video (11 videowerken) 'Gamil Gamal' finished
- 2010 Banat Dahab & Nicole Donkers Theater de Zeebelt/Den Haag/Nederland Theater performance Dans en Video (8 videowerken) 'Al Raks Reframed' finished

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2017 Private en bedrijfskunstcollecties Canada / China / Nederland Photography en keramiek

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Home / Dutch Days South China Internet:  
<http://www.fstv.com.cn/546727>,  
<http://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/cbJrYEuOR9YWc4DOhCf>

2017	WanQi Art Museum Dehua/China Keramiek, titels: '#BLUE', '#RED'	<a href="http://szb.nanhaitoday.com/zjsb/html/2017-05/09/content_373146.htm">http://szb.nanhaitoday.com/zjsb/html/2017-05/09/content_373146.htm</a> , Interview Foshan TV, recensies in kranten / internet blogs van o.a. CG Guangzhou, Foshan TV Station, Sky Culture (zie meer links op website)
2016	WanQi Art Museum Dehua / China Keramiek, titels: 'in tranquility', 'my aunt's beads'	
2016	Private kunstcollecties Nederland / Indonesië / Canada Keramiek, video en photography	2016 Dragon's Alchemy Internet: <a href="http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml">http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml</a> " target="_blank"> <a href="http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml">http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml</a> , <a href="http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml">http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml</a> " target="_blank"> <a href="http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml">http://www.dehua.net/wap/touch-21-343983.shtml</a> , <a href="http://v.qq.com/boke/page/h/0/j/h0198ufk1mj.html">http://v.qq.com/boke/page/h/0/j/h0198ufk1mj.html</a> . <a href="http://v.qq.com/boke/page/h/0/j/h0198ufk1mj.html">http://v.qq.com/boke/page/h/0/j/h0198ufk1mj.html</a> Interview Dehua TV en recensies op internet blogs (zie meer links op website).
2015	WanQi Art Museum Dehua / China Keramiek, titel: 'three people travelling - east'	
2013	Vijay and Sunita Choraria Mumbai / India Video's	
2013	Collectie Vijay and Sunita Choraria Mumbai / India Videoinstallaties, Tullips en Trace Green	
2015		Returning and sail-setting Art China, <a href="http://art.china.cn/huodong/node_547258.htm">http://art.china.cn/huodong/node_547258.htm</a> Catalogus, recensies en interview over mijn werk tijdens International Contemporary Ceramic Art Symposium, Artist-in-residence op uitnodiging Art China & WanQi Art Museum, Dehua, China
2014		Reverse Disclosure European Patent Office, Den Haag Catalogus en recensie over tentoonstelling Reverse Disclosure
2013		Tonen en verbergen. Over werken van Nicole Donkers Kunstkriticus/historicus, Philip Peters, Den Haag Artikel/recensie over reeks aan werken en kunstenaarschap
2012		Twee werelden, één passie Cultuurparticipatie, <a href="http://www.cultuurparticipatie.nl">www.cultuurparticipatie.nl</a> , Kim Bos, Utrecht Interview over kunst en kunstenaarschap
2011		Collect, stack, reveal, hide: new work by Nicole Donkers Eurart project, Judit Bozsan, Den Haag Recensie over mijn werken in de duo tentoonstelling in Galerie de Spanjaardshof (2011)
2011		Through the looking-glass Villa Republica, Albertus Pieters, Den Haag Recensie over mijn werken in de duo tentoonstelling in Galerie de Spanjaardshof (2011)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2013 Spot Subsidie Stroom

## REPRESENTATION

-- EURART Project/Sotheby consultant Zeist,  
Nederland

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2016 --- Freelance curator On-going

2013 - Lezing/Talk, TEDxScheveningen

2013 'Passion at Work' met onderwerp: 'On constructing identities as an artist'

2012 - Jurylid/curatorial team Zomerexpo

2015 2012, 2013 en 2015

2012 - Artist-talk/lezing bij 'Pop-upshow'

2012 EURART Project, Roodkapje, Rotterdam

2011 - Curator/Kunst commissie ARTtrium

2018 (Galerie Ministeries BZK en VenJ) /  
curator van 10 groepstentoonstellingen



dotted by #RED #BLUE #YELLOW, 2017  
keramiek, divers



snapped by #2, 2016  
fotografie, 60x80cm



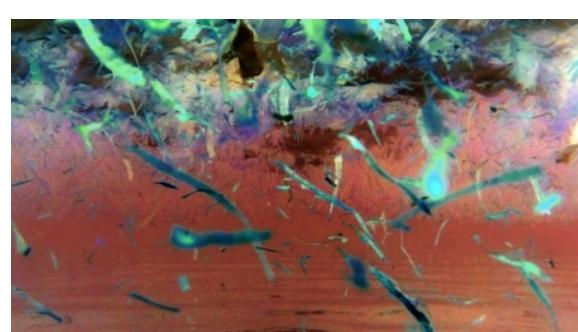
dotted by #BLUE1, 2016  
keramiek, 42x24x24cm



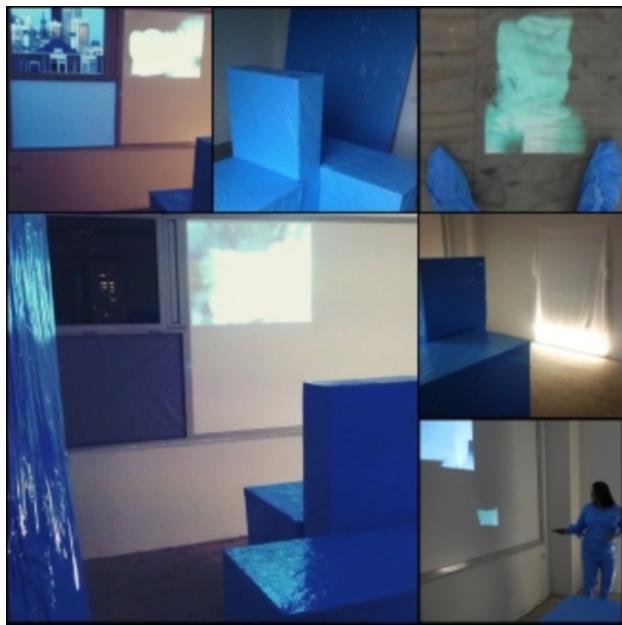
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fotografie, 80x60cm



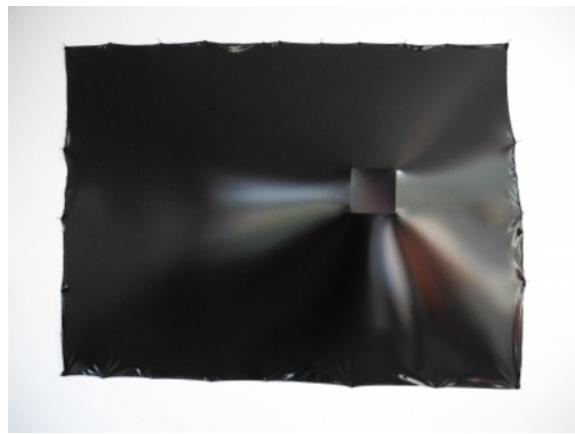
three people traveling - East, 2015  
Keramiek, 45 x 35



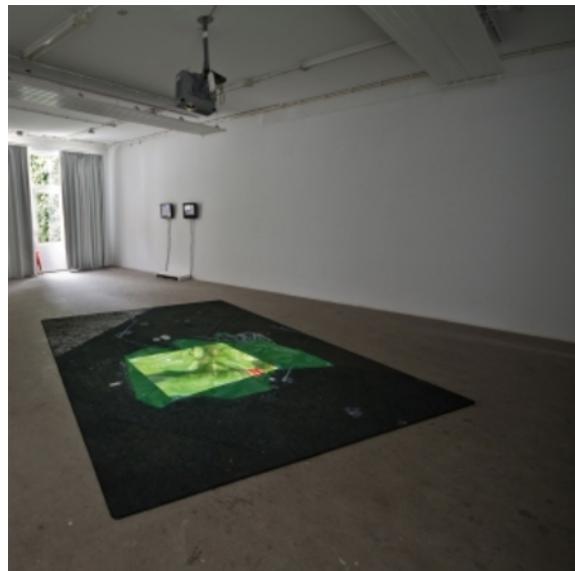
in case of a day, 2014  
HD Video



[-BLUE ROOM-], 2012  
Video installatie, sculptuur, performanc



if black is not thy, 2012  
Latex & metaal, 200 x 150



Ephemera, 2011  
Mixed media, 300 x 400



Trace Green, 2010  
Video