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GABEY TJON A THAM

As an installation artist my artistic practice revolves around the question: How natural is nature in our current time? In my work I'm researching the complex systems that occur both in nature and in our digital world and how they affect each other through ever evolving processes. These principles are explored through audiovisual installations that are balancing between virtual and analog realities. By acquiring cross-disciplinary knowledge in the natural sciences and computer science I find connections between the natural and artificial in our anthropocentric environment. In my current practice I'm focusing on working from location-specific experiences to reflect directly on environments where agents function with their own time cycles and behaviour, influencing a living system in becoming.

WEBSITES

www.gabeytjonatham.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/gabeytjonatham/

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

iii (Instrument Inventors Initiative)

EDUCATION

- 2010 - 2012 ArtScience Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
- 2007 - 2010 Fine Arts / Painting Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
- 2006 - 2007 Propedeuse Zwolle, CABK/ARTEZ Academie voor Beeldende Kunst diploma

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Still Processing NXT Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands nxtmuseum.com/ Group
- 2025 NOPA Festival for Sound Art Botanical Garden Yerevan, Armenia nopa.art/ Group
- 2024 Vec4(red,green,blue,alpha) Small Museum - Paradiso Amsterdam, Netherlands www.paradiso.nl/en/landing/small-museum/689906 Solo
- 2023 Uit het donker V De Warande De Hoge Rielen - Kasterlee, Belgium www.warande.be/programma/6689/UIT_HET_DONKER_V/een_waarschijnlijkheid Group
- 2023 Superluminal Light Art Museum Budapest Budapest, Hungary lam.xyz/ Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Witte Rook Hybride - Online / Breda, Netherlands Digital Explorers - Residency witterook.nl/en/project/digital-explorers/
- 2021 Bibliotek-A Stockholm, Sweden Artist in Residency with Sona Stepanyan bibliotek-a.net/Gabey-Tjon-a-Tham
- 2016 Timelab Ghent, Belgium How do we save time? - Artist in Residency timelab.org/project/how-do-we-save-time
- 2016 STEIM Amsterdam, Netherlands Artist in Residency
- 2015 DordtYart Dordrecht, Netherlands Artist in Residency residency.dordtyart.nl/artist-in-residence-1/gabey-tjon-a-tham-nl
- 2014 Museum of Transitory Arts Ljubljana, Slovenia Artist in Residency motamuseum.com/

2022	Luchtruim Schemerlicht Nijmegen, Netherlands schemerlichtfestival.nl/ Group	2008	Iceland Academy of Arts, Reykjavik Reykjavik Exchange Student
2022	Flowing Grounds Galleri Frihamsntorget Stockholm, Sweden curated by Sona Stepanyan Solo		
2021	Sound Art in Public Spaces Wilde Westen Kortrijk, Belgium www.sounds-now.eu/media/sound-art-in-public-spaces-at-wilde-westen/ Group		
2020	Red Horizon & the Monads Bierumer School Bierum, Netherlands Solo		
2020	Confined.work TAC Eindhoven Virtual Group Exhibition confined.work Group		
2019	Respons Bellamy Kabinet Amsterdam, Netherlands bellamykabinet.nl/ Group		
2019)))) repetition at my distance Red Ger Creative Space Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia www.artscouncil.mn Solo		
2018	The Monads Tetem Enschede, Netherlands www.tetem.nl/portfolio/the-monads/ Solo		
2018	Another Dimension Nest Den Haag, Netherlands nestruimte.nl/en/exhibition/another-dimension/ Group		
2017	Gabey Tjon a Tham Stereolux - Platforme Intermedia Nantes, France www.stereolux.org/agenda/gabey-tjon-tham Solo		

COMMISSIONS

2021	Hexasynt Cinekid / MU Amsterdam / Eindhoven, Netherlands in collaboration with Max Frimout mu.nl/en/play-and-learn/activities/hexasynth-mu-x-cinekid finished
2020	Soundhouse Parl Productions Dordrecht, Netherlands Audio Contribution soundhouse.org/ finished
2019	Symbiotic Spaces Bellamy Kabinet Amsterdam, Netherlands Installation bellamykabinet.nl/ finished
2018	If/Then Stichting FIBER Amsterdam, Netherlands Installation www.fiber-space.nl/ finished

PUBLICATIONS

2025	Wat is de natuur van de online omgeving? Witte Rook Nele Brökelmann Breda, Netherlands witterook.nl/publicatie/wat-is-de-natuur-van-de-online-omgeving-gabey-tjon-a-thams-online-werkperiode-bij-witterook/ Article
2024	Superluminal Catalog Light Art Museum Budapest Budapest, Hungary lam.xyz Exhibition Catalogue 'Superluminal'
2024	Small Museum Talk - Gabey Tjon a Tham Small Museum - Paradiso Rosa Cherim Amsterdam, Netherlands www.paradiso.nl/en/news/podcast-small-museum-talk/2479253 Podcast
2024	Cross Pollination: Gabey Tjon a Tham & Jeanine Verloop iii (Instrument Inventors

- Initiative) Chetana Pai Den Haag,
Netherlands
creators.spotify.com/pod/show/instrumentinventors/episode/tjon-a-tham--jeanine-verloop---alternate-realities--tool-building---the-more-than-human-e2li7pj/a-abdei4l Podcast
- 2022 #4 Nachtmakers - Gabey Tjon a Tham Small
Museum Rosa Cherim Amsterdam,
Netherlands
www.paradiso.nl/nl/landing/small-museum/75303/nachtmakers-podcast/83413/ Podcast
- 2021 Kunst is Lang Mister Motley Luuk Heezen
Netherlands soundcloud.com/user-271647321/aflevering-158-gabey-tjon-a-tham Podcast
- 2021 De gelaagde realiteiten van Gabey Tjon a
Tham de Lage Landen Maarten Buser
www.de-lage-landen.com/article/de-gelaagde-realiteiten-van-gabey-tjon-a-tham
Article
- 2020 Lichtjesdans Dagblad van het Noorden
Iland Pietersma Groningen / Drenthe,
Netherlands Review
- 2020 Stroom Invest Interviews / Gabey Tjon a
Tham Jegens & Tevens Cathleen Owens The
Hague, Netherlands
jegensentevens.nl/2020/06/stroom-invest-interviews-artist-gabey-tjon-a-tham/
Interview
- 2018 De suggestie van iets menselijks, Tendens
12: Onze Technische Natuur Mister Motley
Yasmijn Yarram Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.mistermotley.nl/tendens/de-suggestie-van-iets-menselijks Interview
- 2018 Op zoek naar een nieuwe natuur De
Ingenieur Fabian Takx Amsterdam,
Netherlands www.tetem.nl/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/De_ingenieur_Okt_2018_the_1
Article
- 2018 Aparte Vogels Gonzo (circus), landelijks
Benelux Maarten Buser Amsterdam
www.gonzocircus.com/expositiebespreking-the-monads/ Gonzo #147, bindwerk lang
- 2017 Below The Radar Special Edition: SHAPE
Platform 2017 WIRE magazine, UK London,
United Kingdom
www.thewire.co.uk/audio/btr/below-the-radar-special-edition-shape-platform-2017
CD compilation (contribution audiotrack the
Monads)
- 2017 Gabey Tjon a Tham talks about exploring
the natural side of technology SHAPE
Platform Lucia Udvardyova EU
shapeplatform.eu/2017/gabey-tjon-a-tham-talks-about-exploring-the-natural-side-of-technology/ Interview

2017	Two days TodaysArt Festival ArchiNed Eric Vreedenburgh Rotterdam, Netherlands www.archined.nl/2017/10/two-days-todaysart-festival
2016	Audio DH - Sonic Manifestations by 250 artists from the Hague iii editions Francisco Lopez The Hague, Netherlands audiodh.nl/ Audio contribution 'the Monads'
2014	Mota editions 2#: T.R.I.B.E. - Exercises in Transitory Art / Vaje iz tranzitorne umetnosti Museum of Transitory Arts, Ljubljana Ljubljana, Slovenia motamuseum.com/2014/09/03/slovenscina-predstavitev-nase-druge-publikacije-t-r-i-b-e-vaje-iz-tranzitorne-umetnosti/ Book publication / Interview
2014	ПРОСТРАНСТВО LUCIDA National Centre of Contemporary Arts, Moscow Moscow, Russian Federation ncca.ru/en/events.text?filial=2&id=1171 Exhibition Catalogue 'Lucida Space'

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024	Experiment Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie Netherlands
2022	Experiment Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie
2022	Pro Onderzoek Stroom Den Haag
2021	Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent mondriaan fonds
2019	Pro Premium Stroom Den Haag The Hague
2019	Open Oproep Professionalisering Ontwerppraktijk Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie
2018	Pro Onderzoek Stroom Den Haag
2016	Kunstschauw Kunstschouw Award (nomination)
2015	Talent development stipendium Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie
2015	Pro Invest Stroom Den Haag
2014	Pro Onderzoek Stroom Den Haag
2012	Gogbot Festival Youngblood Award 2012 (nomination)

REPRESENTATION

--	SHAPE platform Europe http://shapeplatform.eu/
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SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2025 - Artist Talk - Sound Studies Centre,
2025 Leiden University, Leiden
- 2024 - Jury - Competitie categorie VR,
2024 Kaboom Animation Festival
- 2023 - Artist Talk - ArtCoDe, Fontys school of
2023 the Arts, Tilburg
- 2023 - Artist Talk - Haute Ecole de Musique,
2023 Geneve
- 2020 - Jury - Generators Fonds for
2024 underground creative makers in Twente
- 2019 - Workshop - making a Visual Score, IMC
2019 Weekendschool, the Hague
- 2019 - Jury - Stroom Encouragement Award,
2019 the Hague
- 2018 - Artist Talk - Tetem, Enschede
2018
- 2018 - Jury - Youngblood Award, Gogbot,
2018 Enschede
- 2018 - Mentoring - students Royal Academy of
2018 Arts the Hague, for exhibition 'One Nest
Stand, Outermost Corner', Nest, the
Hague
- 2017 - Panel discussion - Urban Books #48
2017 Leven in Media , Pakhuis de Zwijger,
Amsterdam



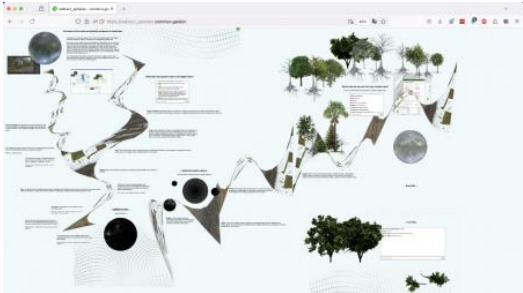
Red Horizon, 2025
kinetic, sound, light installation



The Monads, 2025
kinetic, sound installation



Vec4(red,green,blue,alpha), 2024
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Redirect_Spheres, 2024
Website



Vec4(red,green,blue,alpha), 2024
Generatieve virtuele 3D omgeving op scherm, 41 x 33 x 4 cm



Airborne Landscapes, 2022



Flowing Grounds | Stockholm, 2022
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Flowing Grounds | Stockholm, 2022
Installation - 2 channel video, multichannel audio, tactile transducers, signal lights



Airborne Landscapes, 2022
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Symbiotic Spaces | Stockholm, 2021