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ILOISA FORTES

My name is Iloisa Fortes. I'm born in Rotterdam and live and work now in The Hague. My work studio is at Make It Art Worthy (MIAW). My father comes from Cape Verde and my mother from Holland. I play with different identities and characters in performance, photo, video and 3D work which result in absurd, clichéd, obscure, minimalistic, drastic and humorous pieces. Experimental noise and music, costumes and masks are usually important tools in the works. Next to this I'm making drawings and paintings of famous artists. In 2024 I started working unplugged live as a mermaid with voice and guitar. Mermaid is on a deserted island and searching for her lost love. I'm working on publishing the songs online. They are on my website and on Soundcloud. Also I created 'warrior' who lives in the forest and goes on adventures. The video's are on Instagram and Tiktok.

WEBSITES

www.iloisafortes.nl

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Make It Art Worthy (MIAW)

EDUCATION

2005 - Autonom Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie
2013 van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2025 Ik Ben Anders Open Podium Zeehelden theater The Hague Performance during Open Podium
www.zeeheldentheater.nl/events/ik-ben-anders-open-podium/
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2025 Dejavu Food and Drinks The Hague the big prize for singersongwriters of Beatstad Radio
Group

2024 The essence of the line Make It Art Worthy The Hague An exhibition with portrait drawings and paintings of famous artists. And pjoto's and drawings about 'warrior'.
Duo

PUBLICATIONS

2017 I travelled the world and the seven seas HELD, Antwerpen, Belgium catalogue

2011 Graduation Blood Sweat Tears KABK, The Hague catalogue

2011 Nieuwe Maan Festival Zoe Reddy, The Hague catalogue

- 2023 THE SHOP records Den Haag
[Solo](#)
- 2023 Groei Expo Make It Art Worthy (MIAW)
Den Haag Met GROEI tonen jong en
oud, ongecensureerd en wars van
idealiserende groep vrijdenkende
kunstenaars hun werk.
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- 2018 TIME is Love. 11, International Video
Art Program; Lily Agius Gallery, Slima,
Malta [Show 1]. CCA Centre For
Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, UK
[Show 2]. Casablanca International
Video Art Festival, Casablanca,
Morocco [Show 3]. EX-NEW
CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER
Established by curator Kisito Assangni,
TIME is Love Screening travels to
major cities around the world where
artists from different origin show their
video work.
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- 2018 Ongekend Haags website, The Hague A
community of mental healthcare
[Group](#)
- 2017 Ongekend Kunst 'Kikoff', KIK, The
Hague Various artists with a psychic
specialness show their work at KIK.
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- 2017 Itravelled the world and the seven seas,
Koninklijke Atheneum Antwerpen,
Belgium An initiative from HELD, 50
artists from different origin show their
video work.
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- 2016 Sound Performance, ARTOTS
melkfabriek, 's-Hertogenbosch The
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designed to give the onlooker
opportunity to go with the flow and get
in touch with the celebration in the
Wave of Performativity at ARTOTS
melkfabriek.
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- 2016 Vergeet mij niet, Pulchri, The Hague An
exhibition about Alzheimer
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- 2015 Performativity Wave, ARTOTS
melkfabriek, 's-Hertogenbosch The

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2015 Performantivity Wave: Where should I go now, ARTOTS melkfabriek, 's-Hertogenbosch The Spontaneous Spot Performances are designed to give the onlooker opportunity to go with the flow and get in touch with the celebration in the Wave of Performativity at ARTOTS melkfabriek.

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2014 Exhibition Born from paint & Dordt Salon Two linked exhibitions represents the Rotterdam art scene in all its facets.

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2013 Graduationshow Blood, Sweat & Tears, Royal Academy, The Hague Exhibition of all the departments of the Royal Academy

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SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2018 - -- Live Music Photography On-going

2016 - -- Photo and video assignments

2013 - -- Workshop Drawing and Performance for kids during Time Body Viewer, Kadmiun Delft

2012 - Volunteering Performance Art Event
2014 (PAE)



Performance Mermaid at 'Grote Prijs', 2025



Performance Mermaid @Art&Jazz exhibition, 2025



Performance Mermaid at 'valentine's', 2025



Performance Mermaid @art of dialogue, 2025



Performance Mermaid @Zeehelden theater, 2025



Exhibition 'the essence of the line', 2024
drawings on watercolor paper with pen and watercolors,
painting on canvas with acrylic



Performance Mermaid at MIAW, 2024

Performance Mermaid compilation @Kortenbos Gaat Los Festival, 2024
2:42 minuten



Performance 'they call me Jasmine', 2024



Zonder titel, 2023
Photography , canvas 20 by 40 cm