PAUL DE JONG

My practice consists of paintings and drawings, which contain a constantly growing vocabulary of images. This vocabulary consists of objects and perceptions from my daily surroundings, particularly things that carry a certain comedic banality. In the process of painting I transform these mundane objects into separate beings that carry a strange relation to the human body. My work has a strong relation to language. For example, a small single image to me is like a word, whereas a larger painting feels more like a sentence. Like words, my images seem clearly defined, but open up an unstable field of significance and ambiguity. With the vocabulary in my paintings, I research the complex relation between the human perception and its surroundings.

WEBSITES

www.jongdepaul.nl

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/pa.dejong/

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Billytown

EDUCATION

2021 - 2023 Fine Art and Design in Education Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en Vormgeving diploma

2009 - 2013 Beeldende kunst Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2025 Matters of Small Concern Billytown Den Haag, Netherlands Een tentoonstelling van 52 recente werken gemaakt in de periode 24/25 billytown.org
Solo

2023 Orifices Galerie de Schans Amsterdam, Netherlands Solotentoonstelling met recent werk
www.instagram.com/galeriedeschans/
Solo

2021 Recess 3 M. Simons Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands Solotentoonstelling met recent werk
www.michielsimons.com/about/
Solo

2019 Vlees maakt vlees Kadmium Delft, Netherlands
Solo

2019 Stroom ondertussen Den Haag, Netherlands Met Afra Eisma
Duo

2017 Paleis op de dam Koninklijke schildersprijs
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2018 artist in residency SRV_VHDG Leeuwarden, Netherlands

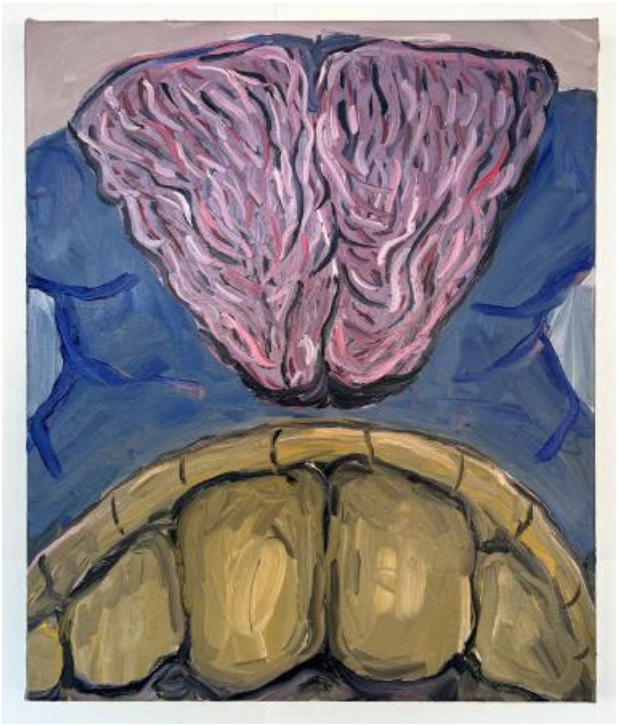
PUBLICATIONS

2021 Adventures Underground Catalog Lula Valetta Den Haag, Netherlands

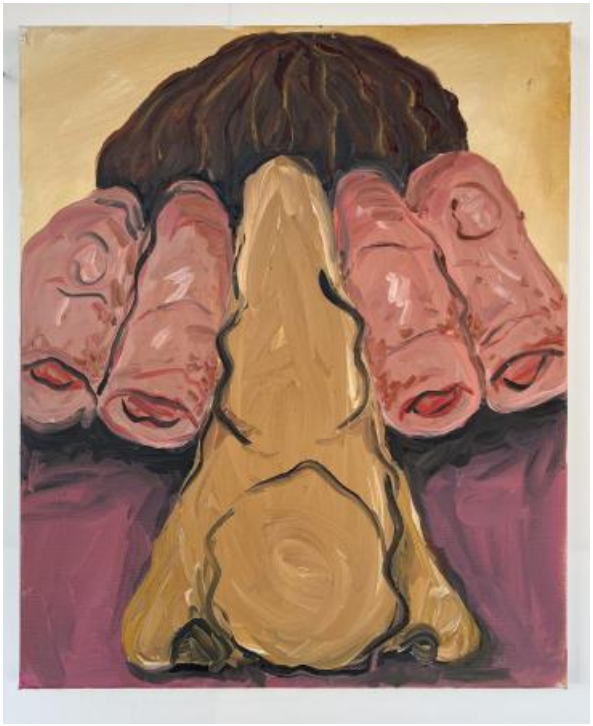
AWARDS AND GRANTS

2017 Koninklijke Prijs voor de Vrije Schilderkunst, Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands

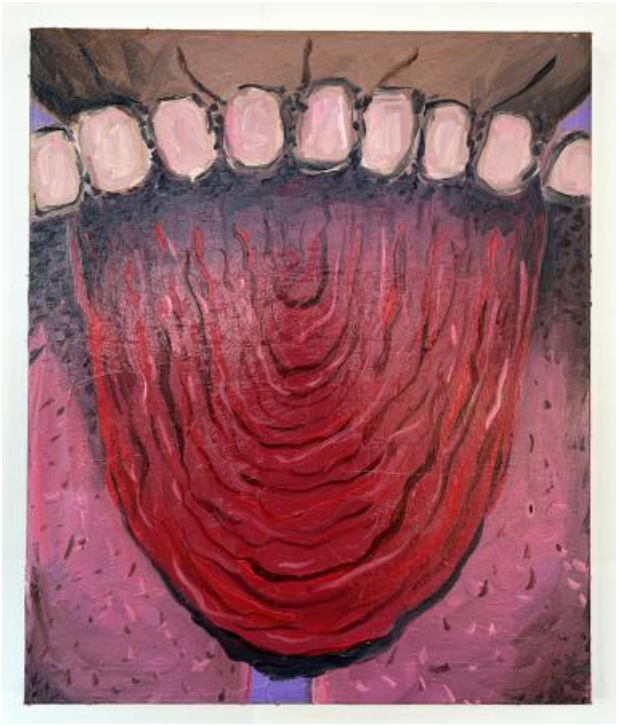
adventuresunderground.nl/publication Een publicatie over de groepstentoonstelling 'Adventures Underground' gecureerd door Lula Valetta



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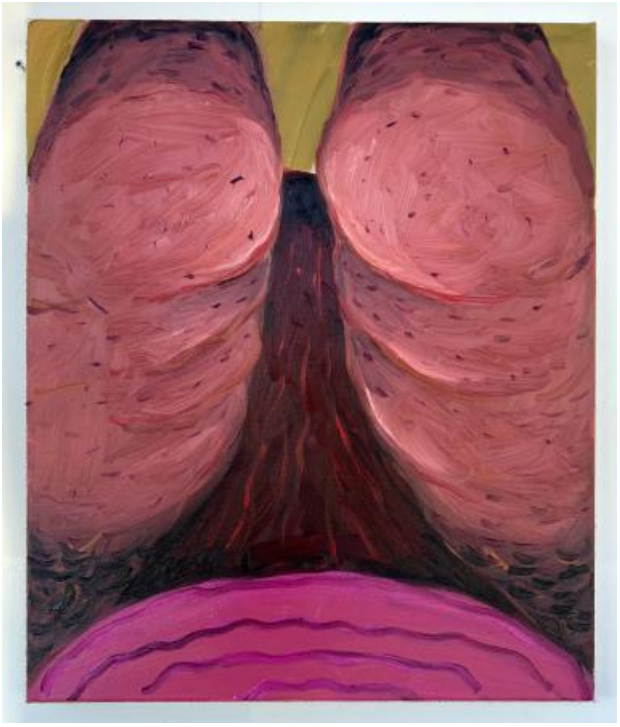
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olie op doek, 50 x 60 cm



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Vleespak, 2024
olie op canvas, 50 x 60 cm



De sjalen van vlees, 2024
olie op katoen, 50 x 60 cm



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