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From the polluted Rhône River to the North Sea dotted with oil platforms: what's visible in our landscapes and what remains hidden?

From the polluted Rhône River to the North Sea dotted with oil platforms: what's visible in our landscapes and what remains hidden? I explore how the fossil fuel industry shapes our environment. Through long-term lens-based projects, I capture the atmosphere of these places while speculating on industrial processes whose consequences will only manifest years later. My work raises questions about our landscape's future while exploring our connection to these transformed environments.

WEBSITES

www.tanjaengelberts.eu

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/tanja_engelberts/

EDUCATION

2019 - Fina arts Amsterdam, Rijksacademie van
2021 Beeldende Kunsten diploma

2012 - Master Fine art Chelsea College of art &
2013 design diploma

2009 - Fine Art / exchange Toyo Institue of art &
2010 design

2006 - Beeldhouwen & monumentale kunst
2010 Enschede, AKI diploma

2012 Post graduate diploma Fine art Chelsea
College of art & design diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2025 Beautiful Giants? Architecture and
Energy in the Mirror of Photography,
kornhausforum Bern, Switzerland
kornhausforum.ch/de/
Group

2025 'III - Déborder la rivière La Kunsthalle
Mullhouse Mullhouse, France
kunsthalle-mulhouse.com/evenement/lill-deborder-la-riviere/

PROJECTS

2023 Forgotten Seas The Eriskey Connection
Noordzee, Netherlands
www.eriskayconnection.com/forgotten-seas/ artist book

Group

- 2025 'III - Déborder la rivière La Kunsthalle
Mullhouse Mullhouse, France
kunsthalle-mulhouse.com/evenement/lill-deborder-la-riviere/
Group
- 2025 A tree is one thing, a stone is another de
Nederlandsche Bank Amsterdam,
Netherlands
www.denieuweschatkamer.nl/agendaoverzicht/kunst/a-tree-is-one-thing-a-stone-is-another/
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- 2025 'III - Déborder la rivière La Kunsthalle
Mullhouse Mullhouse, France
kunsthalle-mulhouse.com/evenement/lill-deborder-la-riviere/
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- 2025 Water Views VU ART SCIENCE gallery
Amsterdam, Netherlands
vu.nl/en/about-vu/organisations/vu-art-science-gallery
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Mullhouse Mullhouse, France
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- 2025 Then / Now / Next Gallery Caroline
O'Brien Amsterdam, Netherlands
carolineobreen.com/
Group
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Mullhouse Mullhouse, France
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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2018 Independent Residency, Banff Centre

COMMISSIONS

2015 Doodenboek Stichting Oranjehotel
Scheveningen / Nederland Twee sculpturen

	for the Arts, Canada Banff, Canada Deelname Dark arts programma		finished
2017	Örö Residency Programme, Örö, Finland, artist in residence Oro, Finland 2 maanden residency op een onbewoond eiland	2014	Clifford Chance London / Verenigd Koninkrijk Werk voor de lobby van Clifford Chance in Canary wharf London finished
2016	Artist in residence, Kroonborg, onderhoudsschip voor productieplatforms op de Noordzee Noordzee, Netherlands Zelf geïnitieerde residency op offshore onderhoudsschip de Kroonborg	2011	Stichting jonge kunst Amersfoort / Nederland gevelwerk voor Amersfoorts vak- college finished
2015	Ucross Foundation, USA, artist in residence Ucross, United States Residency aan de Ucross Foundation		
2010	Toyo Institute for art & design Japan zes maanden durende uitwisseling naar Tokyo		

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2024	We Exhale Fotomuseum Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland keramiek werk
2022	verschillende particuliere collecties Nederland, Nederland Werk verkocht uit de series: Bozeman's Curse, Petroleum Borealis, Forgotten seas
2021	Forgotten seas De Nederlandsche bank Amsterdam, Nederland Forgotten seas (120 x 120 cm en 12 x 12 cm) Film: Decom
2021	Decom Normec Utrecht , Nederland Film: Decom
2014	Clifford Chance London / United Kingdom Collage, hp print op papier, digitale print op zijde
2014	Ucross Foundation Ucross / USA artist book
2013	Chelsea special collections London / United Kingdom werk is deel van ' Chelsea box project'
2012	ING Den Haag / Nederland 18 Fotos (HP print op aluminium)

PUBLICATIONS

2023	Forgotten seas Book The Eriskay Connection Tanja Engelberts Noordzee, Netherlands www.eriskayconnection.com/forgotten-seas/
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REVIEWS

- 2023 'Niemand weet wat er precies in de diepte wordt aangericht' Newspaper Herman Haverkate Tubantia, Netherlands review bij de tentoonstelling 'van wie is het platteland?' Rijksmuseum Twenthe
- 2023 Keramiek uit de Rhône Magazine Claire Hoogakker Amsterdam, Netherlands review tentoonstelling
- 2023 'De kalme dagen' Magazine Jan Postma Amsterdam, Netherlands www.groene.nl/artikel/de-kalme-dagen recensie artist book Forgotten seas
- 2023 Van optimisme naar kritische blik: fotoboek Forgotten Seas Newspaper Jan Pieter Ekker Amsterdam, Netherlands recensie artist book Forgotten seas - Groene Amsterdammer
- 2023 Dromerige beelden van eenzame platforms' Newspaper Rowin Ubink Amsterdam, Netherlands recensie artist book Forgotten seas - Volkskrant
- 2023 Amerika ging naar de Maan, Europa naar de Noordzee Newspaper Hans Steketee Den Haag, Netherlands recensie artist book Forgotten seas - NRC
- 2021 North Sea oil and gas, Tanja Engelberts Magazine Anna-Rosja Haverman Amsterdam, Netherlands interview door Anna-Rosja Haverman, Kunstlicht volume 42

REPRESENTATION

- Galerie Caroline O'Brien Amsterdam, Netherlands carolineobreen.com/

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2025 Gabriele Basilico prize in architecture and landscape photography Gabriele Basilico Prize in Architecture and Landscape Photography Italy fotografie prijs / nominatie
- 2025 Prix Pictet Prix Pictet Switzerland fotografie prijs / nominatie
- 2025 After nature Prize co berlin Berlin, Germany fotografie prijs / nominatie
- 2023 Les rencontres d'Arles Author Book Award Les rencontres d'Arles Arles, France fotografie boek nominatie voor Forgotten seas / nominatie
- 2022 Kunstenaar basis Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands kunstenaar basis subsidie

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2023 - Bestuurslid Stichting Grafische Werkplaats
2026 On-going



We Exhale, 2023
19'29



We are multiple, 2023
ceramics glazed with rhone clay



We exhale, 2023
ceramics glazed with rhone clay, 112 x50 (3x)



Mine, 2023
video, kamer vullende installatie



We Exhale, 2023
Video



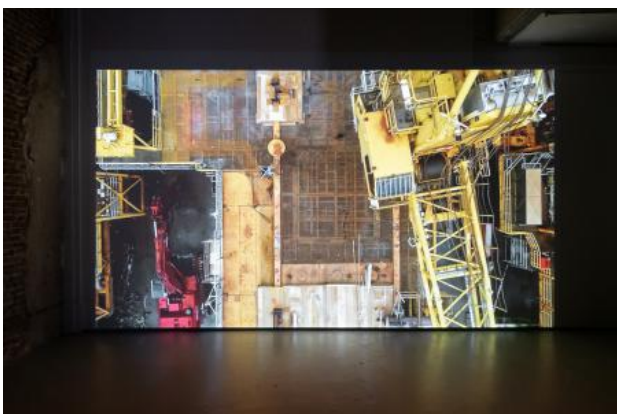
Decom, 2021
14'56



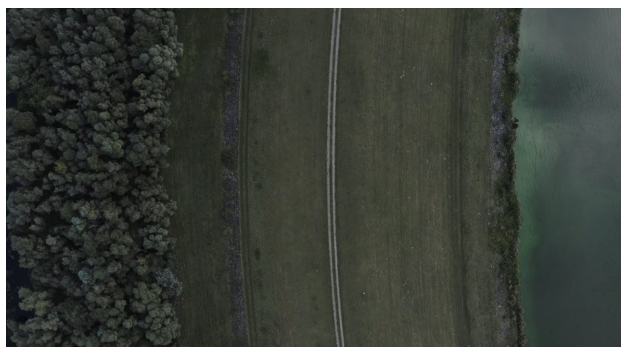
500 meter afar - night time, 2021
fotografie, 20 x 45



Future maps for hollow places, 2021



Decom, 2021



Hollow, 2019
13'22"