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BERNICE NAUTA

The practice of Bernice Nauta (b. 1991, Netherlands) consists of painting, drawing, filmmaking, installations, objects and stories. Central to her work is the instability of identity and the question of what it means to be a person. Her work explores themes of doubling, mimicry and transformation, drawing from literary sources, mythologies, and scientific studies. From the myth of Echo and Narcissus to contemporary sci-fi narratives, Nauta weaves stories in which anything can become someone. Each painting or installation is a reconfiguration: a new attempt at form, a speculative fiction about personhood. Treating the frame behind the canvas as a skeleton, she transforms her canvases into characters, blurring the boundaries between object, image and body. Often beginning from her own experiences, Nauta develops works that unfold like fragmented narratives. Next to her individual practice, she collaborates with a variety of people.

WEBSITES

www.cargocollective.com/bernicenauta

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/bernicenauta/

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

It is part of an ensemble

EDUCATION

2024 - 2024	Schrijverworkshop perdu Amsterdam
2020 - 2022	F For Fact Amsterdam, Sandberg Instituut
2009 - 2013	Beeldende Kunst, schilderen Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
2008 - 2009	Introductiecursus BK WDKA, Rotterdam

EXHIBITIONS

2025	IKOB Museum Eupen, Belgium Feminist Art Prize 2025 Group
2025	m.simons Amsterdam Solo
2023	The Plantiarchy Hotel Maria Kapel Hoorn Duo
2023	Plantiarchy Marres Group
2023	Photokabine At Sunset Den Haag Solo
2021	Superweakness Den Haag Group

PROJECTS

2023	The Plantiarchy - Hotel Maria Kapel Hoorn, Netherlands Hotel Maria Kapel
2023	Platiarchy - Marres Maastricht, Netherlands
2023	Creating the commons - VU Art Science Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands
2023	Sunflower Soup - Galerie Onrust Amsterdam
2023	amsterdam, Netherlands Sandberg graduation show - former courthouse Amsterdam
2023	arnhem, Netherlands de ins - stichting plaatsmaken. duo show with Hannah van binsbergen

2021	Bitte/Suche METAcopy Hannover, Germany Group	2023	amsterdam, Netherlands editions - the green room Amsterdam
2021	Adventures from Underground Quartair Den Haag, Netherlands Group	2023	hoorn, Netherlands the plantiarchy - hotel Maria Kapel - duo show with GC Heemskerk
2021	Art Bar Kippy Amsterdam Duo	2023	amsterdam, Netherlands creating the commons - vu art science gallery
2021	Zinnober NIKI Hannover, Germany Group	2023	arnhem, Netherlands altered breath - group show
2021	RSVP Billytown Den Haag, Netherlands Group	2023	maastricht, Netherlands plantiarchy - sunflower soup
2020	WHOManity Amsterdam Ferry Festival Amsterdam, Netherlands Group	2023	amsterdam, Netherlands I am carried along down the stream - personeelskamer
2020	ROOMS Quadro 21 Gallery Cluj Napoce, Romania Duo	2022	Metropolis M Netherlands Podcast - Stervelingen in de eeuwige herhaling. I.s.m. Gijsje Heemskerk
2019	Dovetailing: the postdigital perspective Galerie Rianne Groen Rotterdam, Netherlands Group	--	den haag, Netherlands land of the few and the far in between - billytown
2019	Der Rausch Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands Group		
2019	Kompromiss Lab Kalkhorst Kalkhorst, Germany		
2019	Original Copy ALTA Malmo, Sweden Group		
2019	Cigarettes and Cookies Martin van Zomeren Amsterdam Group		
2018	De Eucalypta Kunstplatform de Apotheek Amsterdam, Netherlands Group		
2018	I'm not an island, I'm a body of water JosedelaFuente Gallery Santander, Spain Group		
2018	From the closet ABC Klubhuis Antwerpen, Belgium Group		
2018	solo booth JosedelaFuente Gallery Poppositions Brussel , Belgium Solo		
2017	Billytown, Den Haag Ach ja Solo		
2017	8.Salon, DE Die Welle Group		
2017	Galerie b_2, Leipzig, DE We come in peace you're welcome Group		
2017	Art Rotterdam Prospects & Concepts Group		

2017	La Nariz El faro de Cabo Mayor Santander, Spain Solo
2017	Imaginary Studio (Ondertussen) Stroom Den Haag, Netherlands Solo
2016	Spinnerei, Leipzig, DE Herbstrundgang Group
2016	Teken de tijd, Groningen Imaginary Studio Solo
2016	Billytown, Den Haag Can't do nothing Group
2013	1646, Den Haag Fast is good for us Group
2013	CC Strombeek, Brussel Inside Hive Solo
2013	KABK, Den Haag Eindexamententoonstelling Group
--	Longtime Nosea gelijk is ongelijk Marken Solo
--	A spider named Feather has a lot to say but has no ears Galerie Blok C Groningen, Netherlands Solo
--	Encounters M Simons Gallery Amsterdam

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2023	Stichting Plaatsmaken Arnhem Altered Breath (curated by Wouter Venema)
2023	Artist in Residency bij Hotel Maria Kapel, Hoorn, Nederland Hoorn
2023	Hoorn, Netherlands Hotel Maria Kapel
2021	NIKI Hannover, Germany
2019	Lab Kalkhorst Kalkhorst, Germany www.instagram.com/labkalkhorst/?hl=nl
2017	Orbital Residency, Santander, ES
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2014	Ampelhaus, Oranienbaum

AWARDS AND GRANTS

REVIEWS

2023	In expositie 'Plantiarthy' mag iedereen helpen om met papier-maché de mens te onttronen Newspaper Hester van Santen Amsterdam, Netherlands www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2023/08/01/in-expositie-plantiarthy-mag-iedereen-helpen-om-met-papier-mache-de-mens-te-onttronen-a4170981?itm_content=mijn-nieuws-voorpagina&itm_term=Beeldende%20kunst
2023	Het Plantiarchaat komt er aan Magazine Emma Wiersma Den Haag, Netherlands Metropolis M
2019	'Missing /Vermist: Benny Snouta' - Studio visit #6: Bernice Nauta Magazine Jorik Galama Amsterdam, Netherlands www.metropolism.com/nl/features/39309_studio_visit_6
--	Zeg maar U tegen de Algen Magazine Joke de Wolf Amsterdam, Netherlands www.groene.nl/artikel/zeg-maar-u-tegen-de-algen De Groene Amsterdammer

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2017 Pro Invest (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den Haag Den Haag, Netherlands

2016 WJT Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands

2014 genomineerd Buning brongersprij

2015 - -- Billytown, making program for The Kitchen On-going



The Plantriarchy, 2025



If it is true that I am someone, I want to be a Bee Orchid, 2025



Stringfoot (Microphone), 2025



Stringfoot (Misty), 2025



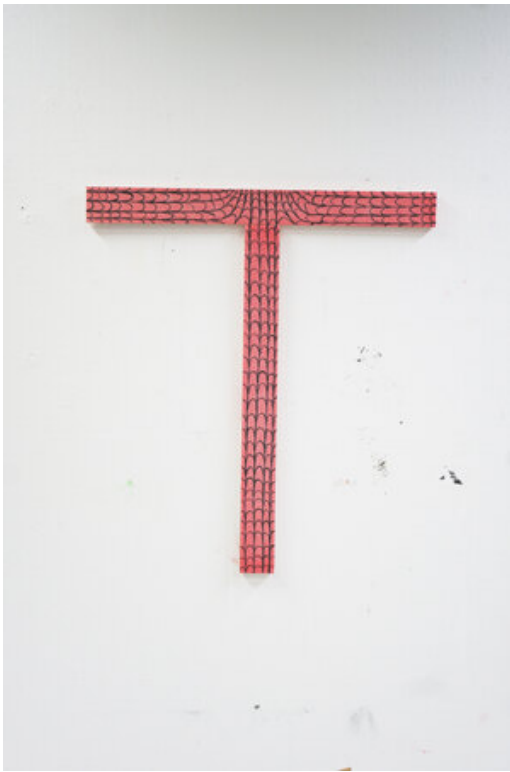
Spidey me 4, 2020



If it is true that I am someone I want to be an Atalanta, 2020



If it is true that I am someone I want to be Uma Thurman, 2020



If it is true that I am someone I want to be Spiderman, 2020



Ridder me, 2020



Glazendoek, 2020