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## KRISTEL RIGAUD

Kristel Rigaud (b. 1993) is a Curaçaoan visual artist that is currently based in The Hague, the Netherlands. She attended the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague, where she specialized in painting (BA, 2017), and obtained her MA Fine Arts at the HKU, University of the Arts Utrecht, the Netherlands (2022). She is interested in the question what language is and what it can be. Most recently, she focusses on the fakeness of literary language, which she explores by dissecting her paintings and drawings, and adopting their segments as characters in a possible fictive language. These characters often transform into performative pieces, where the viewer can experience a dialogue between the artist and her work (struggles and all), and her desire to slowly change existing expectations and norms around (the use of) language, reframing the heteronormative, ableist, racist, colonial powers that hold language in their grip today.

### WEBSITES

[www.kristelrigaud.com](http://www.kristelrigaud.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/kristelrigaud/](https://www.instagram.com/kristelrigaud/)

[vimeo.com/kristelrigaud](https://vimeo.com/kristelrigaud)

[vimeo.com/kristelrigaud2](https://vimeo.com/kristelrigaud2)

### EDUCATION

2020 - MA Fine Art Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en  
2022 Vormgeving diploma

2013 - Beeldende Kunst/Schilderen Den Haag,  
2017 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende  
Kunsten diploma

2011 - Orientatiecursus Instituto Buena Bista  
2013

### EXHIBITIONS

2023 Mutual Support Platform Casco  
Utrecht, Netherlands  
[casco.art/activity/mutual-support-  
platform/](https://casco.art/activity/mutual-support-platform/)  
Group

2022 Scaffolding Scaffolding BAK Utrecht,  
Netherlands HKU MAFA graduation  
show [www.bakonline.org/nl/program-  
item/scaffolding-scaffolding/](https://www.bakonline.org/nl/program-item/scaffolding-scaffolding/)

## [Group](#)

2022 Lines Criscross Across the Marine SBK  
Voorburg Voorburg, Netherlands

## [Group](#)

2019 The First Night of Experimental  
Boredom Singel 222 Dordrecht,  
Netherlands

## [Group](#)

2017 AYCA 2 Kunsthall Rotterdam,  
Netherlands

## [Group](#)

2017 KABK Graduation Festival Royal  
Academy of Art, The Hague The Hague,  
Netherlands

## [Group](#)

2017 The Crystal Maze The Hague,  
Netherlands Koninklijke Academie van  
Beeldende Kunsten Pre-end exam  
exhibition

## [Group](#)

2016 Beyond The Performance Bar  
Rotterdam, Netherlands

## [Group](#)

2016 Root Camp Roodkapje Rotterdam,  
Netherlands with art collective AWO

## [Group](#)

2016 For I Know That I Have Plans For You  
Nest The Hague, Netherlands

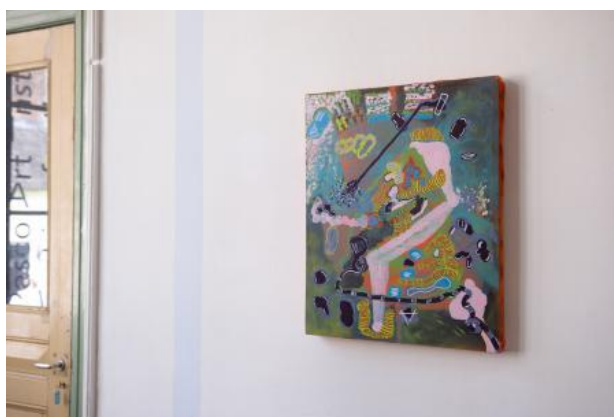
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mas o menos, 2024  
wax pastel, acrylic marker, spray paint, 42 x 59.4 cm



B2B, 2023  
acrylic paint, spray paint, 126x50,5cm



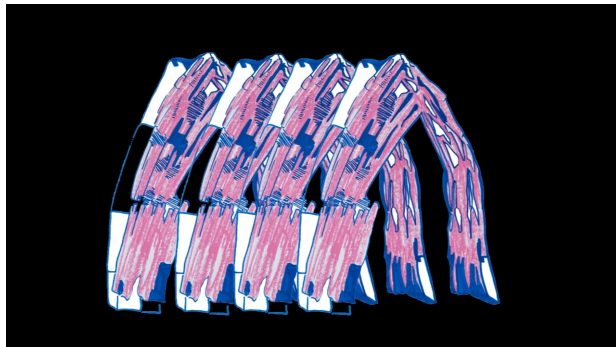
After(2023), 2023  
acrylic paint, spray paint, 60x74cm



Sound2Sentence, 2022  
performance, installation, video, animation



Sound2Sentence (documentation), 2022



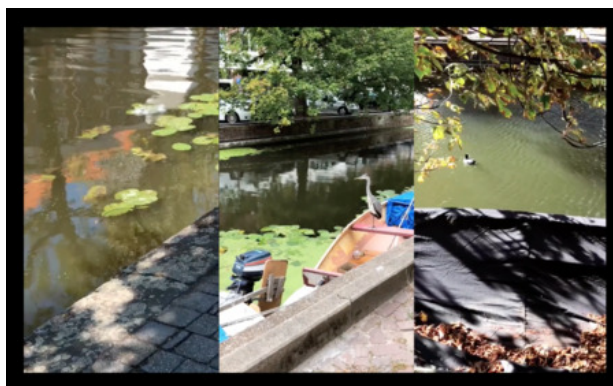
E ta kuminsa einan, 2021



, 2021  
drawing, oil pastel, marker, 21 x 29,7 cm



E Ros, 2019  
painting, drawing , 2,2x1,5m



ohohdengracht, 2018

B.Y.O.T. , 2019

performance, sculpture, installation, 2,5x1,5x2