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## ARTHUR R. CORDIER

[. . .] worked in an advertising agency, he hates advertising. From the experience remained a constant interest in the study of urban and commercial trickery – also known in French as roublardise. To reveal the economical construct of urban contexts, he uses the effectiveness of commercial strategies against itself in a tautological and often parasitic manner. To a further extend he tackles the aesthetics of bureaucracy, entrepreneurship, and efficiency through relational, situational and contextually-specific works, self-reflecting upon the economy of artistic practice in a production-driven society.

### WEBSITES

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

[thebalconythehague.com](http://thebalconythehague.com)

[artaucentre.be](http://artaucentre.be)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

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

### MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

The Balcony The Hague, project-space for visual arts

### MEMBER OF A PLATFORM, DIGITAL OR OTHERWISE

The Balcony

Art Au Centre

### EDUCATION

2017 - Master Artistic Research Den Haag,  
2019 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende  
Kunsten

2016 - Bachelor Fine Art, Exchange Den Haag,  
2017 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende  
Kunsten

2013 - Bachelor in Fine Art, Urban Space ENSAV  
2016 La Cambre, Brussels diploma

### EXHIBITIONS

2024 PROSPECTS Art Rotterdam Rotterdam,

### INTERNATIONAL

### EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

	Netherlands Exhibition during Art Rotterdam 2024, supported by the Mondriaan Fonds <a href="http://arthurcordier.cargo.site/Prospects-Art-Rotterdam">arthurcordier.cargo.site/Prospects-Art-Rotterdam</a> Solo	2024	Biennale de l'Image Possible (BIP) Liege, Belgium The Biennale de l'Image Possible/BIP is an international artistic residency and exhibition based in Liège, which questions the nature of today's images and our relationship with them. It explores the heterogeneity and porosity of the different regimes of the contemporary image, in resonance with the issues that run through the world and society. The Biennale de l'Image Possible is a committed event which, starting from its territory and the present, opens up to the elsewhere and the future. BIP's artistic program brings together Belgian and international artists to present a wide selection of works, including photographic series, videos, films and immersive plastic, sound and digital installations. <a href="http://mutantx.bip-liege.org">mutantx.bip-liege.org</a>
2023	Things that take time TORCH Gallery Amsterdam, Netherlands Arthur Cordier takes his inspiration from advertising, but stays far away from its attention-grabbing nature. Instead, he deconstructs advertising's rules and bureaucratic order to create something more quietly appealing. <a href="http://www.torchgallery.com/exhibitions/things-that-take-time">www.torchgallery.com/exhibitions/things-that-take-time</a> Group		
2023	Laatste Ronde TRIXIE The Hague, Netherlands "At the end of the evening, conversations intensify, as if trying to cover all the ground before time runs out. There is a general sense of feverish urgency and excitement. 'LAATSTE ROOONDE'— the bartender's call cuts the air thick with breaths and beers. Conversations turn apocalyptic, and we take the apocalypse out onto the streets. We've been told it is easier to imagine the end of the world than the end of capitalism. But since we're already living in the near-extinction future, I guess at some point imagination must make room for experience. At least that's what my friend says, 'wegbier' in his hand, as we continue our drunkard's walk." – introduction text (extract) to the exhibition, written by Alicja Melzacka <a href="http://arthurcordier.cargo.site/Laatste-Ronde">arthurcordier.cargo.site/Laatste-Ronde</a> Solo	2021 2021 2019	AIR Greylight Projects Heerlen, Netherlands Destination Unknown Tegelen, Netherlands The Balcony & Fonderia20.9 Verona, Italy "Contamination and maybe even more" is a research-based project between the gallery Fonderia 20.9 in Verona and the artist-initiative The Balcony in The Hague, which includes a residency and an exhibition. <a href="http://thebalconythehague.com/Contamination-Residency">thebalconythehague.com/Contamination-Residency</a>
		2016 2015	FRICHE, Brussels. Residency & Group show The Foreseen Project, Brussels. Residency & Group Show
2023	BANQUEROUTE Musée de la Boverie Liege, Belgium Banqueroute is an original proposal by Art au Centre in response to Yves Randaxhe's invitation to take part in the Private Views exhibition in order to initiate a reflection on art collection and its current stakes towards contemporary creation. This "alternative" route was developed as complementary to the main exhibition and gives the floor to about fifteen artists. Banqueroute initiates a dialogue between two heterogeneous and paradoxical		

practices which yet remain vital to the survival of art: the collecting practice (public or private) and the artistic practice. Art au Centre was created in 2019 and moves into empty shops in the city of Liège to present an artistic route. [www.artaucentre.be](http://www.artaucentre.be)  
[arthurcordier.cargo.site/Le-temps-ne-brule-pas](http://arthurcordier.cargo.site/Le-temps-ne-brule-pas)  
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2023 SUMMER Galerie Maurits van de Laar  
The Hague, Netherlands Arthur Cordier (1993) uses discarded truck tarpaulin as a basis for his paintings. He applies a composition of organic and abstract shapes to the weathered and discolored surface of the sail with tape and sticker sheet. The organic shapes are based on photos of plant leaves that he cuts from vinyl and pastes on the painting. The vinyl is partly removed, leaving the shapes half-revealed and half-hidden. In other works, the vinyl is used as a temporary template to bleach out the contours of the plants on the PVC and make them visible. In addition to this formal research, Arthur Cordier also makes a social statement by using material that no longer has any economic value in the artistic process.  
[mauritsvandelaar.nl/summer/](http://mauritsvandelaar.nl/summer/)  
Duo

2022 FREE COFFEE\*\* NO SMARTPHONE  
FOR ETERNITY IKOB Museum of Contemporary Art Eupen, Belgium  
[www.ikob.be/en/exhibitions/arthur-cordier](http://www.ikob.be/en/exhibitions/arthur-cordier)  
Solo

2022 The foot in the door Page Not Found  
The Hague, Netherlands  
Solo

2021 Kunst\_planten Hgtomi Rosa The Hague, Netherlands  
Solo

2021 What the Flag?! Greylight Projects  
Heerlen, Netherlands  
Group

2021 Tiktok vs Abramovic Projektraum P145  
Berlin, Germany  
Group

- 2021 Gezocht: Tentoonstelling bezoekers  
Destination Unknown 21 Tegelen,  
Netherlands  
[Group](#)
- 2021 Days of our Lives Susan Bites The  
Hague, Netherlands with works by  
Tatjana Erpen, Sofia Boubolis, Martin  
Parr a.o.  
[Group](#)
- 2019 Contamination and maybe even more  
Fonderia 20.9 Verona, Italy  
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is a research-based project between  
the gallery Fonderia 20.9 in Verona and  
the artist-initiative The Balcony in The  
Hague, which includes a residency and  
an exhibition. With Flaviu Cacoveanu  
(RO), Arthur Cordier (BE), Davide Ghelli  
Santuliana (IT), Cathleen Owens (US) &  
Valentino Russo (IT)  
[thebalconythehague.com/Contamination-Residency](http://thebalconythehague.com/Contamination-Residency)  
[Group](#)
- 2019 Supermarket Independent Art Fair  
Stockholm, Sweden Represented by  
Alternative Art Guide, The Hague  
[Group](#)
- 2019 All Bark No Bite Susan Bites The  
Hague, Netherlands “All Bark No Bite”  
presents the work of artists whose  
attitude and views on the current  
political scenarios is less of a bark, and  
more like a sharp, silent bite. With Ioana  
Ciora (RO), Arthur Cordier (BE), Sjuul  
Joosen (NL), Chris Lipomi (US), Marco  
Rizzardi (IT), Valentino Russo (IT) & co-  
curated by Matthew James Lanning  
(NL) [thebalconythehague.com/All-Bark-No-Bite](http://thebalconythehague.com/All-Bark-No-Bite)  
[Group](#)
- 2016 FRICHE Refresh FRICHE Brussels,  
Belgium 'FRICHE', Residency &  
Exhibition [friche.be/](http://friche.be/)  
[Group](#)

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2022 IKOB Museum of Contemporary Art  
Eupen, België

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Catalogue Art au Centre 2019—21 Catalog  
Liege, Belgium [artaucentre.be/en/infos-](http://artaucentre.be/en/infos-)

2017 Groter The Annex Collection UK  
London, Verenigd Koninkrijk Purchased  
work in collection

[pratiques/](#)

2019 Emergency INDEX: An Annual Document of  
Performance Practice, vol. 7 Book Ugly  
Duckling Presse Yelena Gluzman & Sophia  
Cleary Brooklyn, United States  
[www.uglyducklingpresse.org](http://www.uglyducklingpresse.org) The  
performance work FREE COFFEE (2017) is  
being published in "Emergency INDEX: An  
Annual Document of Performance Practice,  
vol. 7. Edited by Yelena Gluzman & Sophia  
Cleary".

2016 User Manual. Exhibition catalog. Catalog  
FRICHE, Brussels Brussels, Belgium

## REVIEWS

2021 Kunst\_planten op de Intensive Care  
Website Jegens&Tevens The Hague,  
Netherlands

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2018 - -- Co-initiator of The Balcony, The Hague On-  
going



PROSPECTS, 2024



Diptyccoocorico from the pond, 2024  
heavy duty PVC, ink and tape on aluminum stretchers,  
180 x 300 cm



Le temps ne brûle pas, 2023  
Adhesive vinyl on heavy-duty tarpaulin, 110 x 80 cm



Le temps ne brûle pas, 2023

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, 2023  
Adhesive vinyl on heavy-duty tarpaulin, exhibition view



The Art of Travel, 2023  
Adhesive vinyl on heavy-duty tarpaulin



Kantoor Blauw, 2023  
Adhesive vinyl on heavy-duty tarpaulin, 150 x 180 cm



Familie en vis drie dagen [...], 2023  
Heavy duty PVC and vinyl. Frame, oak veneer, UV Glass 70%, 74,5 x 89 cm



The Pumping Donkey and the Nodding Jack,, 2023  
heavy duty PVC, oil pastel, vinyl and varnish, 35 x 40 cm



Canary in a gold mine, 2023  
Heavy duty PVC and vinyl. Frame, oak veneer, UV Glass 70%, 67 x 89 cm