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DANIÈLE KNIRIM

I paint with pieces of paper with cut out technique

I make illustrative artworks, but love to find abstraction in subjects of daily life. In my 'Undressed' series you see people undressing and dressing. The undressing part is sometimes a struggle but can also become sensual. The persons become one with the garment and it causes an abstraction. In my 'Unseen' series the persons are hidden behind objects, like a plant, book, tree. Everyone will recognize the feeling of being invisible once in a while. My 'I bug you' series is a nod to 'I love you'. In these works people are being disturbed by insects. The 'Birds' series I made to show myself at Designkwartier, a festival in The Hague. After a long time working as a producer at an animation studio I wanted to be as free as a bird and start on my own. The birds are made with very lovely old book papers and found a surface on the title page of a book. The bird enters into a dialogue with this title. It will make you smile or sometimes hit a nerve. I create artworks with collage technique and I use old book pages. The fascination for paper already started while studying at WdKA Academy in Rotterdam. After my studies I started working in a stop-motion animation studio. The central material that we used by our projects were paper and cardboard. I developed my skills in paper and cardboard for 10 years. The books I use to make my collage artworks I find at book markets, second hand stores or antique dealers. My interest is especially for the pages that have beautiful discoloration by light, water and the time that has passed. This creates an important signature on the colors of my work. Choosing colors in my work is a very important part of my process of working. Most of the time I spent looking for the best pattern and color I will use in my work. This sometimes means hours of searching for the best papers in my non-organized paper collection. Making work on a larger scale is a good challenge, because I am sometimes dictated by the size of my material. This forces me to make choices resulting in surprises during the process and end result. This way of putting boundaries in my work can enhance my creativity.

WEBSITES

personal website

www.hiervandaag.nl

SOCIAL MEDIA

hier.vandaag

EDUCATION

1995 - Illustration Rotterdam, Willem de Kooning
2001 Academie diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2024 Behind the mask PUHA utrecht, Netherlands Tiny expo at a lovey design store in Utrecht. With collage works series 'hide behind the mask'
www.puha.nl

PROJECTS

2023 publication in the Happinez Happinez Amsterdam, Netherlands www.happinez.nl
5 illustrations full page in magazine the happinez about well being

	Solo	2023	publication in the french magazine Happeez Happeez France, France www.happeez.fr 5 illustrations full page in the French magazine the happinez about well being
2024	Spring is coming the big gallery XS Delft, Netherlands Small window Gallery in the center of Delft www.thebiggalleryxs.nl Solo	2023	interview contemporary collage magazine Great Britain, United Kingdom www.contemporarycollagemagazine.uk interview combined with full pages of images in the English magazine CC
2024	Open Gallery Day Gallery Adorable The Hague, Netherlands Lovely curated expo opening in the weekend of the open studios with an extra month www.adorable.nl Group	2023	Undress and birds the garden of art and design festival Persingen, Netherlands www.thegardenofartanddesign.nl Nice expo together with 20 other artists in the outdoor in a beautiful weekend of september
2024	Material Art Zaanstad Zaandam, Netherlands Expo with as subject Material www.artzaanstad.nl Group	2022	birds in dutch wood The Hague, Netherlands www.goedmanlijstenmakers.nl tiny expo with collages of birds in pretty frames of dutch wood
2023	Undress and birds the garden of art and design Persingen, Netherlands Nice expo together with 20 other artists in the outdoor in a beautiful weekend of september www.thegardenofartanddesign.nl Group	2022	Touch Paper art and Design The Hague, Netherlands www.paperartanddesign.nl expo together with the works of Loes Schepens. with as subject 'Touch' after the pandemic
2022	Touch Gallery Paper Art and Design The Hague, Netherlands expo together with the works of Loes Schepens. with as subject 'Touch' after the pandemic www.paperartanddesign.nl Duo	2022	All gets well kunstcentrum de kolk Spaarndam, Netherlands www.kunstcentrumdekolk.nl Expo together with Cristina Martins and Kleigeluk, curated by Fall from the tree. Lovely works all about daily life
2022	All gets well Art centre de Kolk Spaarndam Expo together with Cristina Martins and Kleigeluk, curated by Fall from the tree. Lovely works all about daily life www.kunstcentrumdekolk.nl Group	2022	Used to be Kv2 annavastgoed en ciltuur The Hague, Netherlands Group expo together with Loes Schepens, Bettina Honig and Mark Flipse. Self initiated expo.
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2021	Shadow play Galerie Kempro Sterksel, Netherlands Duo exp together with	2021	Op vleugels van papier The Hague, Netherlands www.opvleugelsvanpapier.nl Book launch 'op vleugels van papier' a book filled with 26 of my paper bird collages. Design by Karen Polder, publisher Muller
2021	Shadow play Galerie Kempro Sterksel, Netherlands Duo exp together with	2021	tiny expo Utrecht, Netherlands www.puha.nl

- Susi Riva, Collage paperworks combined with paper flowers
www.galeriekempro.nl
Duo
- 2021 Book Launch Nook the Gallery The Hague, Netherlands Book launch 'op vleugels van papier' a book filled with 26 of my paper bird collages. Design by Karen Polder, publisher Muller
www.opvleugelsvanpapier.nl
Solo
- 2021 artist of the month Art rental Voorburg Voorburg, Netherlands Solo expo with paper collage works out of the series 'make you own story'
www.kunstuitleenvoorburg.nl/
Solo
- 2020 birds in dutch wood Goedman Frameshop The Hague, Netherlands tiny expo with collages of birds in pretty frames of dutch wood
www.goedmanlijstenmakers.nl
Solo
- 2019 Facets of paper Paper Art & Design The Hague, Netherlands Gallery totally focused on work made with paper
www.paperartanddesign.nl
Group
- 2019 Fair of contemporary design OBJECT Rotterdam Rotterdam, Netherlands Launch of a design of a light developed together with Gregor van Egdom
<http://www.vlak-light.nl>
objectrotterdam.com
Group
- 2019 Nook Gallery The Hague, Netherlands Works on display together with other national & international artist.
nook.gallery
Group
- 2019 Unseen OM Building The Hague, Netherlands Expo in the meeting room of the OM Building
Solo
- 2019 Winter wonder pop up Kunstuitleen Voorburg, Netherlands works on display in the shop of the Kunstuitleen
sbkvoorburg.nl/nl/home/
Group
- Tiny expo at a lovey design store in Utrecht. With collage works series 'hide behind the mask'
- 2021 artist of the month kunstuitleen Voorburg The Hague, Netherlands
www.kunstuitleenvoorburg.nl/ Solo expo with paper collage works out of the series 'make you own story'
- 2019 Winter wonder pop up kunstuitleen Voorburg The Hague, Netherlands
www.kunstuitleenvoorburg.nl/ Collab with Manuele Bianco, monoprints with drawings of flowers

- 2019 Pecha Kucha night presentation
Gebroeders Nobel Leiden, Netherlands
presentation with 20 pictures of my
work and 6:40 minutes to talk about it.
www.pechakuchaleiden.nl
Group
- 2019 Winter wonder pop up Art rental
voorburg Voorburg, Netherlands Collab
with Manuele Bianco, monoprints with
drawings of flowers
www.kunstuiteenvoorburg.nl/
Duo

COMMISSIONS

- 2019 Wedding invitation particulier The
Hague, Netherlands Design and
illustrations for the look and feel of a
wedding finished
- 2019 Integration Bedrijf The Hague,
Netherlands Illustration for an article
about integration for an info website
called 'Verwonderzoek'
verwonderzoek.nl finished
- 2019 Dance performance Bedrijf The Hague,
Netherlands Designing and sketching
characters for a political dance
performance. Characters made in cut
out technique anotherkindofblue.nl
- 2018 birthcard particulier The Hague,
Netherlands Design & illustration for a
birth card finished
- 2018 portrait particulier Utrecht, Netherlands
Collage of 2 portraits. Cut out of vintage
book paper. finished

PUBLICATIONS

2019

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2019 Birds The Hague, Nederland Sold about 90
birds, collages made with cut out technique
with pages from old books. Sold to private
persons through Designkwartier & Nook the
Gallery
- 2019 Undressed The Hague, Nederland Sold
through my expo at Gallery Paper Art &
Design, 15 of my works from my Undressed
series national and international.
- 2019 Unseen The Hague, Nederland Through my
expo in the OM building I sold 4 of my
'Unseen' works to private persons. This
expo is still ongoing

REVIEWS

- 2019 Dutch artsy souls Blog/Vlog Kristin van der
Veen Netherlands www.dutchartsysouls.nl
High lighting my work on Instagram and a
short interview at the Blog.

REPRESENTATION

-- Nook the Gallery The Hague,
Netherlands <http://nook.gallery>

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2019 - workshop collage On-going
2019

2019 - Guest teacher at a primary school giving
2019 illustration lessons On-going

2016 - Hosting the Cinetoko evenings & festival.
2018 And being the curator of the expo from the
10 year event. This day was held in the Grey
Space in The Hague

2006 - Worked as a producer, animator with and at
2017 Rogier Wieland Studio
www.rogierwieland.nl



Unbelievable absent, 2024
Collage with drawing, 55 x 85



Hope, 2024
Collage, 40 x 50



Affectionately , 2024
Collage, 55x 85



Close to my skin, 2021
Collage, 70 x 90



Hide in trees, 2019
Collage & drawing with crayon, 70 x 90 cm



Hang me out to dry, 2019
Collage & drawing with crayon, 40 x 50 cm



Ode to Matisse, 2019
Collage & drawing with crayon, 50 x 70 cm



Give me wings, 2019
Collage & drawing with crayon, 65 x 85 cm



Undressed 0, 2019
Collage from old book pages, 50 x 50 cm



Undressed 01, 2019
Collage from old book pages, 45 x 75 cm