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## ELLA WANG OLSSON

### #selfie

Ella Wang Olsson (she/they/he/it) is a half Chinese half Swedish multidisciplinary artist currently based in the Netherlands. Their works combine the digital with the analog, merging hand made images like drawings and paintings with video projections and sound in an immersive space for viewers to roam around in. Ella also performs live as their alter internet ego: XIE3LLA, improvising as an MC, sharing the experience of an internet personality IRL. Their current practice surrounds the observation of our increasing relationship to the internet, using references of social media's visual language and sounds to comment on how this has created a digitally traumatized generation. By repurposing the familiar language of the internet, Ella hopes to find solutions in reconnecting with our humanity and each other. The internet is telling of our priorities, identity and concerns in the 21st century, but can it answer the questions of our existence? Can it teach us a new pathway from suffering to utopia? Or have we lost track completely, fallen into the dystopia of a matrix induced coma? Ella graduated with a double degree in Fine Arts from the KABK and Art History from Leiden University in 2022 and is now living as a free lance artist between the Hague and Rotterdam. They grew up in Stockholm, Singapore and Shanghai.

## COLLABORATION

varies

## WEBSITES

The hot glue website is my main website where you can get an overview of my work

[xieella.hotglue.me/](http://xieella.hotglue.me/)

My Vimeo page

[www.youtube.com/channel/UChwB6NOB\\_wQv4o-wGCOqjmgnn](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChwB6NOB_wQv4o-wGCOqjmgnn)

My youtube page

[vimeo.com/user99279853](https://vimeo.com/user99279853)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/xie3lla/](https://www.instagram.com/xie3lla/)

[www.instagram.com/ellas\\_hellas/](https://www.instagram.com/ellas_hellas/)

[vimeo.com/user99279853](https://vimeo.com/user99279853)

[www.youtube.com/channel/UChwB6NOB\\_wQv4o-wGCOqjmg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChwB6NOB_wQv4o-wGCOqjmg)

[Double Degree: Fine Arts](#)

## EDUCATION

2022 - Double Degree: Art History (Art Media and Society) Leiden Universiteit diploma

2019 - Fine Arts Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie  
2022 van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

2018 - Artist survival guide iii - instrument  
2022 inventors The Hague

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 2022 Grey Space in the Middle The Hague , Netherlands The fifth edition of our open-call-based program Filling the Void features the work of multidisciplinary artist Ella Wang Olsson (she/they). Within the frame of 'Filling The Void', Ella invites you into her glitched reality of streaming platforms and internet indulgence while pondering the end of our very own existence. The one day show under the titel 'A Vlog to the Loo and Back' features Ella's graduation work 'A Mukbang Love Story' alongside a selection of older works. Ella brings these works that existed mostly online into the public physical space. Come and explore this surreal escapism from the real to a parallel end of the world Thursday 10/11. Find more information at [thegreyspace.net/fillingthevoid](http://thegreyspace.net/fillingthevoid). Filling the Void is developed by The Grey Space to help stimulate The Hague's environment for young creatives and emerging artists by offering a platform for short presentations and is curated by Yannik G ldner.  
[www.instagram.com/p/Cks8liaMijY/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Cks8liaMijY/) Solo
- 2022 Fuzz Fuzz Halloween PIP Den Haag The Hague , Netherlands PIP Halloween night - created main entrance for the party theme 'horror candy land'. Also exhibited various paintings around the space along with a live performance together with two friends.  
[www.instagram.com/p/CkYja7XsHQe/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CkYja7XsHQe/) Group
- 2022 The Platform Kanaal40 with Platform NL Amsterdam , Netherlands I was invited by The Platform to perform in Amsterdam! I took this chance to fully create a story about my concerns with the internet as my alter ego XIE3LLA. The performance started with a live youtube soundscape, then a solo

## PROJECTS

- 2022 A Mukbang Love Story GRADUATION FESTIVAL @ KABK 2021, Netherlands [vimeo.com/731342574](https://vimeo.com/731342574) Graduation show KABK showing an extended version of my thesis exploring hyper consumption in the internet world
- 2021 The Unfortunate promis of CYRUSDIY kabk fine arts 2019, Netherlands [vimeo.com/670742653](https://vimeo.com/670742653) First big video project featuring actors about a dystopian world
- 2021 Climat Kontrol 2019, Netherlands [vimeo.com/559629706](https://vimeo.com/559629706) Video featuring 6 doom scenarios -
- 2021 SWEA VLOGS 2019, Sweden [vimeo.com/677880656](https://vimeo.com/677880656) A 6 episode series attempting to escape the internet - currently only 3 episodes are available on my Vimeo page
- 2019 I don't want to speak english anymore 2019, Netherlands [vimeo.com/479567857](https://vimeo.com/479567857) Reflecting on my hatred towards the english language in reference to james bond.
- 2019 When you go to america 2019, United States [vimeo.com/410170542](https://vimeo.com/410170542) My reflections after visiting new york for the first time
- 2019 How to recycle a dead cat Cassaigne , France [vimeo.com/410151199](https://vimeo.com/410151199) An existential abyss
- 2019 Digital Fitness video The Hague , Netherlands [vimeo.com/418901104](https://vimeo.com/418901104) An ongoing project using internet dances and over saturation to find peace of mind
- 2019 Sino-dutch tiles The Hague , Netherlands [xieella.hotglue.me/?sinodutch%20tiles/](https://xieella.hotglue.me/?sinodutch%20tiles/) A series of ceramic tiles telling a story about Chinese and Dutch trade relasion
- Like the withering of a rotting stone in the sea The Saharah Desert , Morocco

performative singing moment and finally live painting and spray paint.  
[www.instagram.com/p/CmEINsGI7Xj/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CmEINsGI7Xj/)  
Group

[vimeo.com/410138124](https://vimeo.com/410138124) Video clip reflecting on unconditional love in the sandy desserts of morocco...

2022 ROOTZ Film Festival Filmhuis Den Haag The Hague , Netherlands I screened my Mukbang film at the ROOTZ film festival in the hague!  
[filmhuisdenhaag.nl/films/cinema-power-roots](https://filmhuisdenhaag.nl/films/cinema-power-roots)  
Group

2022 KABK Graduation show KABK The Hague , Netherlands 2022 KABK Graduation show featuring my video installation 'A Mukbang Love Story' - an extensive research from my thesis looking at the nature and reasons behind mukbang culture. Exhibited in the basement of the KABK.  
[xieella.hotglue.me/?Mukbang%20love%20story/](https://xieella.hotglue.me/?Mukbang%20love%20story/)  
Group

2022 Sexy Goth Hotline Sexyland Amsterdam Amsterdam , Netherlands A live performance together with Gio Yoshida at Sexyland Amsterdam for 'Sexy Goth Hotline' - improvised 1 hour performance [xieella.hotglue.me/?Sexylandfull](https://xieella.hotglue.me/?Sexylandfull)  
Group

2022 As is Where is Parallel The Hague , Netherlands 4th Year Pre-graduation show of KABK. My work 'The Unfortunate Promise of CYRUS DIY' was shown as an immersive installation together with other projections and an collage painting. [xieella.hotglue.me/?As%20is%20where%20is/](https://xieella.hotglue.me/?As%20is%20where%20is/)  
Group

2021 Fuzz Fuzz Halloween CultuurLab Delft Delft , Netherlands Fuzz Fuzz Halloween night - exhibiting various paintings around the space including 'Gold'.  
[www.instagram.com/p/CVv3A54sPyw/](https://www.instagram.com/p/CVv3A54sPyw/)  
Group

2021 Relational Terms The Spectrum space The Hague , Netherlands Solo online exhibition initiated during the pandemic. I showed my work 'Climat Kontrol' and 'End of the World;WORMZ'

painting in a curated digital space.  
[thespectrum.space/ellawangollson.html](https://thespectrum.space/ellawangollson.html)  
Solo

- 2020 Biting my mothers tongue Kunstgang  
Leiden, Netherlands First online solo  
show initiated during the pandemic.  
Featuring multiple works as a  
retrospective. [xieella.hotglue.me/?  
BITING%20MY%20MOTHER%27S%20TONGUE/](https://xieella.hotglue.me/?BITING%20MY%20MOTHER%27S%20TONGUE/)
- 2020 Streamline Streamline The Hague,  
Netherlands Showing various paintings  
and drawings throughout the space  
during a pop of shop moment.  
[vimeo.com/670742653](https://vimeo.com/670742653)
- 2018 MOR M50 2021, China Final  
graduating exhibition featuring video,  
painting and photography works  
reflecting on the notion of the mother.  
[xieella.hotglue.me/?%27MOR%27/](https://xieella.hotglue.me/?%27MOR%27/)  
Group

## PUBLICATIONS

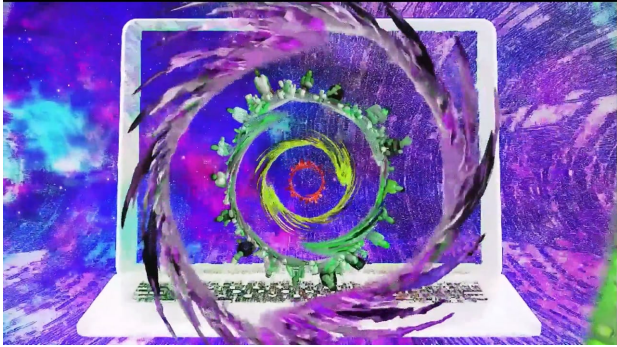
- 2022 Mukbang and the phenomenon of  
watching videos online Book Page Not  
Found Ella Wang Olsson The Hague ,  
Netherlands [xieella.hotglue.me/?thesis/](https://xieella.hotglue.me/?thesis/)  
My Thesis

## REVIEWS

-- [2022](#)

## REPRESENTATION

-- 2021



A Mukbang Love Story , 2022  
11:27



Climat Kontrol , 2022  
12:17



The End of the World , 2022  
Oil on Canvas , 100 cm x 130 cm



A Mukbang Love Story , 2022  
Oil on Wood with engraving , 200 cm x 160 cm



XIE3LLA: KEEP CALM BLINK TWICE , 2022  
Oil and spray paint on Canvas, 1M X 1M





The Unfortunate Promise of CYRUS DIY, 2021  
11:25



Gol(D)f, 2021  
oil on canvas , 200 cm x 50cm



The Unfortunate Promise of CYRUS DIY , 2021  
Photo collage and Acrylic on Wood , 300 cm x 200 cm



I don't want to speak english anymore , 2020  
7:44



The End of the World; WORMZ, 2020  
Oil on Canvas , 100 cm x 80 cm 0