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VALERIO CONTI

Valerio Conti (1991, San Marino) is a visual artist, architect and performer who is currently based in The Hague (NL). By adopting a polyphony of media, Valerio studies the body and its representation outside the normative canon. Through processes of subtraction and reformulation in his works, the public and private spheres often dissolve to give life to a shared intimacy. His artistic practice is based on the need to relate in a haptic and material way to the space of missed contacts between interfaces and screens. This research started with the urgency to understand the corporeal matter of gay pornographic video and recently is opening up a broader range of sources problematizing the idea of pornography more in relation to the processes than the representation. What he produces is the materialization of the digital. And this can happen with different formats and materials, from paper to his voice. He is interested in touching and manipulating materials and placing them in continuous cycles of transformation and disintegration conceiving them as bodies to know, dissect, magnify, touch and hurt.

WEBSITES

valerio-conti.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/v.a.l.c/
soundcloud.com/wvalw
vimeo.com/valerioconti

EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2023 MA Artistic Research Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
- 2020 - 2020
- 2018 - 2019 IUAV University of Venice
- 2010 - 2016 alma mater studiorum/Bologna University diploma

EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Canticles for a deer boy Barthkapel Den Haag, Netherlands A choir of house appliances and human voices singing canticles for a deer boy. Workshop in the afternoon, concert in the evening.
www.sbwe.nl/formulier/programma.html/Solo
- 2026 Dear, Deer Boy Zaal 3 Den Haag, Netherlands (it will happen in November 2026, work in progress)
Solo
- 2025 Extratonal 20 Varia Rotterdam , Netherlands
www.varia.zone/en/extratonal20.html
Group
- 2025 Flipchart: The Inner of the Other III Den Haag, Netherlands
instrumentinventors.org/post/flipchart-the-inner-of-the-other-photos/
Group
- 2025 Embodied Sounds Sorio hardware store Vicenza, Italy I performed with a vacuum cleaner, a drill and a grinder in a hardware store, using the space's acoustic and objects. A domestic choir emerging from the context of commercial tools
sites.google.com/view/embodiedsounds/home-page?utm_source=ig&utm_medium=social&utm_content=link_in_bio&fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0wMTU4AAgnHjs3Q42XvsPEw6-hA
- 2024 Voorburg, Netherlands www.instagram.com/p/C8ZIPPCoS-U/
Group
- 2024 Trial and Error See Lab Den Haag, Netherlands
www.seelab.nl/program/2024/trialanderrrrr
Group
- 2024 Den Haag, Netherlands www.instagram.com/p/C84TQBglqd/
Group
- 2024 Finissage of the Residency Rib Rotterdam, Netherlands
www.ribrib.nl/summer-lab/summer-residents-2024
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- 2024 Rotterman, Netherlands www.ribrib.nl/summer-lab/summer-

PROJECTS

- 2025 Het Zuid Manifest: I Love Carlos Rib Rotterdam Rotterdam, Netherlands
www.ribrib.nl/het-zuid-manifest/het-zuid-manifest-program-en Radio hosting
- 2025 Den Haag, Netherlands
www.haagsrenaisancekamerkoor.nl/2019/
Part of the choir
- 2025 Interviews with a blender Rotterdam, Netherlands radio.worm.org Date will be announced soon,Interviews with a Blender is a monthly experimental sound show that explores what it means to listen, and to speak, to machines. Each episode is a one-hour sonic performance in which I engage in surreal, poetic, and affective "dialogues" with household appliances such as blenders, vacuum cleaners, or toasters. These conversations unfold through a mix of vocal improvisation, intimate singing, machine noise, and spoken word, often shifting between the absurd and the tender.
- 2025 RESISTER rotterdam , Netherlands o-festival.nl/en/programme/# Opera project with Resister Rotterdam, the project is ongoing in 2026 we are planning to present first outcomes in O.festival and at III
- 2021 2021 Helicotrema Helicotrema Italy
helicotrema.blauerhase.com/web-playlist-2021/

[residents-2024](#)

Group

- 2024 Bermuda Open Studio Den Haag, Netherlands
[bermudaopen.studio/Fourth-edition-2024](#)
Group
- 2024 CASTAWAY Festival Sexyland Amsterdam, Netherlands
[www.sexyland.world/archive/calendar/2024/11/30/?e=1042](#)
Group
- 2023 Graduation Show Den Haag, Netherlands
[graduation.kabk.nl/2023/valerio-conti](#)
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- 2023 "What the swans are twittering about in the riverbed" Den Haag, Netherlands To move closer or to zoom in, to move the body or to move the image inside the object? Cruising through digital spaces every day in search of sense, we exchange data like affection or money. Inside we form expectations, establish and maintain work and intimate relationships, fall in love or have sex. What kind of bodies has that environment modeled its inhabitants into and what is their ability for compassion? These environmental currents are conditioned by the socio-political and economic systems we live in, suggesting their logic and morals. When have we agreed upon those? How are they treating us - gentle, violent? What kind of touch do they suggest - impulsive, restricted? Who is authorised to lose control and when? The exhibition explores touch mediated by the digital and how life and work conditions in late capitalism affect the capacity to love. It considers the systems of power that disciplined the body and constructed a common perception of sexuality. Gathered artists dive into the influences on the perception of corporeality that imply interhuman contact and direct the rituals of intimacy. [www.trixieth Hague.nl/events/what-the-swans-are-twittering-about-in-the-riverbed/](#)
Group
- 2023 Fruits de MAR Den Haag, Netherlands
[www.nestruimte.nl/en/exhibition/fruits-de-mar/](#)
Group
- 2022 A Scenic Route to Self Den Haag, Netherlands
[www.nestruimte.nl/en/exhibition/a-scenic-route-to-self/](#)
Group
- 2022 UltraQueer - espressioni artistiche metagender" Rome, Italy
[www.arte.it/calendario-arte/roma/mostra-ultraqueer-espressioni-artistiche-metagender-86285](#)
Group
- 2021 In-Edita 2 Venice, Italy [www.comune.venezia.it/it/content/edita2-esposizione-finale](#)
Group
- 2021 Mediterranea 19, School of Waters San Marino, San Marino
[mediterraneabiennial.org/Med-19-1](#)
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Rib Rotterdam Rotterdam, Netherlands
[www.ribrib.nl/summer-lab/summer-residents-2024](#)
- 2021 marina bastianello gallery Venice, Italy
[www.marinabastianellogallery.com/in-edita-2/](#)
- 2019 Berlin, Germany Work period as artist's assistant [peterwelz.com/](#)

PUBLICATIONS

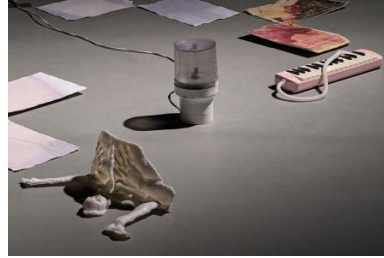
- 2025 On Envy fffllleessshhh Wien, Austria
[www.instagram.com/fffllleessshhh/](#)
Fanzine
- 2022 Loving Critique Book Den Haag, Netherlands [page-not-found.nl/2022/09/02/master-artistic-research-loving-critique-book-launch-and-readings/](#)
- 2022 UltraQueer - espressioni artistiche metagender" Catalog Rome, Italy
[shop.tlon.it/prodotto/ultraqueer-espressioni-artistiche-metagender/](#)
- 2021 School of Waters Catalog Milan, Italy
[www.archivebooks.org/school-of-waters/](#)
- 2020 Lonely at the party Poster Venice, Italy
[goodpress.co.uk/products/lonely-at-the-party-by-eleonora-bonino-valerio-conti-pauline-maure-stefano-pelosato-giulia-savorani](#)



MOANS OF A VACUUM CLEANER, 2025
Choir performance with human, house appliances, plaster coated images and 3d sculptures



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Collective moans of a vacuum cleaner, 2024
Choir with human and house appliances voices

Vulgata, 2024
12:12

Collective Moans of a Vacuum Cleaner, 2024
04:54



OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL DOORS, 2024
Metal grid with scotch tape intertwined, Variable dimensions using A4 as a module



OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL DOORS, 2024
Mixed media, Variable dimensions



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OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL DOORS, 2024
3d printed sculpture made in resin,