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JEMIMA DE JONGE

"It makes me feel very big and very small at the same time"

Jemima de Jonge is an interdisciplinary artist, who uses immersive film installations to merge her drawings, sculptures, installations, and performances into one gesture. With a cultivated naiveness she blends the physical with the virtual and miniature into real size, creating alienating experiences. The constant personal interplay between the need for control and a longing for surrender has an unavoidable influence on her work. It's a never-ending search for the ungraspable moment when things collide, where friction and uncertainty occur and harmony becomes painful. Her vision is to bring back curiosity in people who seem to have lost it. In which a particular sense of humour plays a significant role. In response to the amount of hyper-intellectual art, Jemima strives to create experiences and stories where her references, inspirations, personal experiences and commentary are so intricately interwoven with the work that you can feel them without needing to point them out. Additionally, with the bond created by the viewers' physical relationship with the artwork, she aims to bring you closer to your emotional reactions and role in the piece. Often questioning her own and the audience's sense of self. A small incident can trigger the unfolding of an entire inner world. Minute details and the work as a whole, then start to interact intimately. The perspectives and rhythms vary constantly. They blend into a dance that gives the visitor an almost cinematic experience, inviting them to immerse completely in the work. In her videos, Jemima performs multiple roles. She uses her body as a messenger of emotions, stories, and ideas. Central to this is the interaction between the individual and the mass, both of which she embodies. Simultaneously zooming in on details and being overwhelmed by the whole. Her meticulously created world is based on reality, sometimes serving as an escape, at other times expressing longing, and often offering humoristic commentary.

WEBSITES

personal website

www.jemimadejonge.com/

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/jemimadejonge/

EDUCATION

2019 - Fine Arts Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie
2023 van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Solo Jemima de Jonge Gallery Heden The Hague, Netherlands A solo exhibition as a result of the Heden Start Prize 2023
www.heden.nl/nieuws/blog/jemima-de-jonge-wint-heden-startprijs-2023
Solo
- 2023 Best of Graduates 2023 Gallery Ron Mandos Amsterdam, Netherlands
ronmandos.nl/exhibition/best-of-graduates-2023/?index=27§ion=installation
Group
- 2023 The Routine De Spelonk The Hague, Netherlands A site-specific commissioned installation
www.despelonk.nl/archief.html
Solo
- 2023 KABK Graduation Show Royal Academy of Arts The Hague The Hague, Netherlands
graduation.kabk.nl/2023/jemima-de-jonge
Group

PROJECTS

- 2023 A Body of Water Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten The Hague, Netherlands
www.metropolism.com/nl/reviews/50039_graduation_show
- 2022 Curriculum Vitae van Abbemuseum Eindhoven, Netherlands Co-director of a performance trajectory and stage design workshops leading to a live performance at Van Abbemuseum
- 2022 Nog (Still) Nest Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands
www.jemimadejonge.com/nog-still/ A Three-channel video installation in a round cardboard space. Combining performance, a three-dimensional soundscape and cardboard maquettes.
- 2021 Uprooted Eye Film Museum Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.jemimadejonge.com/uprooted/ A

- 2022 Eye Research Festival Eye Filmmuseum
Amsterdam, Netherlands Film festival with short
films. [www.eyefilm.nl/en/magazine/research-
labs-prijzen-uitgereikt-aan-nieuw-talent/644813](http://www.eyefilm.nl/en/magazine/research-labs-prijzen-uitgereikt-aan-nieuw-talent/644813)
Group
- 2022 An Idle Escape Nest Den Haag The Hague,
Netherlands [nestruimte.nl/en/exhibition/one-
nest-stand-open-call/](http://nestruimte.nl/en/exhibition/one-nest-stand-open-call/)
Group
- 2021 BADLANDS Eye Filmmuseum Amsterdam,
Netherlands Curated interview night with live
audience about my short film 'Uprooted'
[www.eyefilm.nl/nl/whats-on/badlands-
expanded-cinema/510971](http://www.eyefilm.nl/nl/whats-on/badlands-expanded-cinema/510971)
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short film in which the viewer is seduced to
wander through a dark empty city. The film
consists of one continuous shot through
maquettes made from paper and charcoal.
At unexpected moments, a few clothes and
an apple appear on a clothesline
crisscrossing the city. These seem to offer
the wanderer guidance through strange
situations. Passing by windows, peeping
into a world we cannot reach.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2024 BRUTUS Rotterdam Rotterdam,
Netherlands A six-month-long
residency on the occasion of the 'Ron
Mandos Residency Award 2023'
brutus.nl/

COMMISSIONS

- 2023 The Routine Galerie De Spelonk The Hague,
Netherlands
www.despelonk.nl/archief.html finished
- Curriculum Vitae van Abbemuseum
Eindhoven Co-director of a performance
trajectory and stage design workshops
leading to a live performance at Van
Abbemuseum. finished

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2023 A Body of Water, Voor Dini #1
Lakesidecollection Rotterdam,
Nederland A Maquette with a sculptural
video installation.
- 2022 Uprooted Korte Filmpoule Eye
Filmmuseum Amsterdam, Nederland

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 The Routine Catalog De Spelonk Bart Dirks
The Hague, Netherlands
www.despelonk.nl/boekjes.html

REVIEWS

- 2023 Net afgestudeerd en nu in de galerie:
dit zijn veelbelovende kunstenaars van
nu Newspaper Kees Keijer Amsterdam,
Netherlands [www.parool.nl/kunst-
media/net-afgestudeerd-en-nu-in-de-
galerie-dit-zijn-veelbelovende-
kunstenaars-van-nu-bc7653e8/](http://www.parool.nl/kunst-media/net-afgestudeerd-en-nu-in-de-galerie-dit-zijn-veelbelovende-kunstenaars-van-nu-bc7653e8/)
- 2023 Best of Graduates 2023 Website
Wouter van den Eijkel Amsterdam
[galleryviewer.com/en/article/1902/best-
of-graduates-2023](http://galleryviewer.com/en/article/1902/best-of-graduates-2023)
- 2023 Graduation Shows 2023: KABK
Magazine Joris van den Einden The
Hague, Netherlands
www.metropolism.com/nl/reviews/50039_graduation_shows_2023_kabk

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2023 Heden Startprijs Heden Startprijs The
Hague, Netherlands
- 2023 Jan Roëde Award Jan Roëde award, Den
Haag The Hague, Netherlands
- 2023 Lakeside Residency Award Lakeside
Collection Amsterdam, Netherlands
Nomination for the Lakeside Residency
Award during the Best of Graduated show at
Gallery Ron Mandos.
- 2023 Ron Mandos Residency Award An
opportunity to work on a new series of
works for a period of six months in the
domain of BRUTUS in Rotterdam.
- 2023 Nomination for the Lakeside Residency
Award Lakeside Collection Amsterdam

2023	The Routine Magazine Bart Dirks Den Haag, Netherlands www.despelonk.nl/boekjes.html	2022	Cherry Award' for Most Surprising Work EYE Film museum, Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands 'Cherry Award' for Most Surprising Work, Eye on Art Research festival
2023	JURYREPORT JAN ROËDE AWARD 2023 Website Huub van Wersch The Hague, Netherlands www.janroede.nl/uploads/gallery/0_Juryrapport%20Jan%20Roede%20Bij%20Art%20Research%20festival	2021	Special mention for short film 'Uprooted', Eye on Art Research festival EYE Film museum, Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands
2023	Jemima de Jonge wint Heden Startprijs 2023 Website Galerie Heden The Hague, Netherlands www.heden.nl/nieuws/blog/jemima-de-jonge-wint-heden-startprijs-2023	2021	Prize for Best Curated Program EYE Film museum, Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands Prize for Best Curated Program (A curated program of individually and collaboratively made short films) Eye research lab festival
2023	Grappige en grimmige fantasiewereld in karton die flirt met sprookjes en expressionistische films Newspaper Janna Reinsma Amsterdam, Netherlands www.volkskrant.nl/tentoonstellingen/grappige-en-grimmige-fantasiewereld-in-karton-die-flirt-met-sprookjes-en-expressionistische-films~b01ee90f/?referrer=https://www.google.com/ A newspaper article for de Volkskrant about my Solo Exhibition 'Behind the Belly Button' that is on show until the 4th of Nov.		
2021	Wie bepaalt het filmlandschap van de toekomst? Blog/Vlog Cultuurdepot mdsoc Amsterdam, Netherlands www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJXyqibE3hs		
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REPRESENTATION

- Galerie Heden The Hague, Netherlands
<https://www.heden.nl/>
- Gallery Ron Mandos Amsterdam, Netherlands



A Body of Water, 2023
Sculptural video installation, 9m x 7m x 4m



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Nog (Still), 2023
Three channel video installation



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Curriculum Vitae, 2022
Performance, workshops, stage design/painting



The Routine, 2022
Performance, video, installation