

JANNEKE DE LANGE

Through artisanal techniques and living materials, I explore and create intriguing worlds.

As an artist and designer, my work revolves around a sense of wonder. My projects often take the form of carefully constructed, immersive worlds in which seemingly ordinary elements are given a new stage. By focusing closely on a clearly defined subject, I aim to reveal hidden structures and processes, making the invisible tangible. I work primarily in an analogue way and with 'living' materials, such as micro-organisms, plants, scent, sound and natural processes. Physical involvement is essential to my practice: I collect, cultivate, manipulate and observe the materials myself. I consciously choose the 'difficult path', as this way of working results in layered materials and unexpected outcomes that actively shape the final work. My making process often includes an artisanal and repetitive element that requires time, attention and precision. This slowness contrasts with the speed of the digital world and creates space for concentration and care. My background in chemistry, combined with a fascination for scientific methods and alchemy, strongly informs my practice. I merge laboratory techniques with craft and intuition. Through installations and objects, I explore the relationship between nature, science and imagination. I create small universes that invite the viewer to slow down, observe and experience a sense of wonder. My work exists at the intersection of art, design and research, seeking poetic ways to make complex and often unseen worlds perceptible.

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/janneke_de_lange/

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

DCR Hotspot

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Beroepsorganisatie Nederlandse Ontwerpers (BNO)

EDUCATION

- 2025 - BNO Start BNO
2026
- 2024 - Course intaglio and etching MK24
2024
- 2022 - Space Arita, ceramic minor Saga
2023 University
- 2019 - Bachelor Chemical Engineering and
2021 Chemistry Technische Universiteit
Eindhoven
- 2018 - HBO B Design Eindhoven, Design
2023 Academy diploma

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 We Will Design 2025: Making Kin BASE
Milan Milaan, Italy An exhibition during the
Milan design week that explores the
boundaries between design and other
disciplines. base.milano.it/en/janneke-de-lange-life-on-phone/
Group
- 2025 Design Passage The former The Hague
telephone exchange The Hague,
Netherlands Ontwerpbeurs in Den Haag
www.embassiesof.design/participants-25/
Group
- 2024 Imminent and Eminent Ecologies FADA
Gallery, University of Johannesburg
Johannesburg, South Africa A bio-art
exhibition with South African and
international artists. [viad.co.za/bioart-design-africa/exhibitions/imminent-and-](https://viad.co.za/bioart-design-africa/exhibitions/imminent-and-ecologies/)

[eminent-ecologies/](#)
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- 2024 Japanese Knotweed Festival Mediamatic
Amsterdam, Netherlands For several weeks
there are exhibitions and events around the
Japanese knotweed.
www.mediamatic.net/nl/page/390891/fruiture-nursery
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- 2024 OBJECT Rotterdam HAKA Building
Rotterdam Annual design fair in Rotterdam.
objectrotterdam.com/
Group
- 2023 Graduation Show 2023 Shopping centre
'Heuvel' Eindhoven, Netherlands Bachelors
and Masters graduation of the Design
Academy Eindhoven 2023. Yearly event
during the Dutch Design Week.
www.designacademy.nl/p/study-at-dae/graduation-show/graduation-show-2023
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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2024 University of Johannesburg
Johannesburg, South Africa
arts.uj.ac.za/artists-in-residence/

COMMISSIONS

- 2025 The Avocado Room De Groene Afslag
Bussum, Netherlands Design of a hotel
room using discarded materials.
www.degroeneafslag.nl/kamer/de-avocado-kamer finished

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2024 Fruiture Nursery Jeroen de Rooij
Haarlem, Nederland Jeroen de Rooij
purchased part of my graduation
project Fruiture Nursery at OBJECT
Rotterdam 2024.
- 2024 Fruiture Nursery Roland Scholts
Haarlem, Nederland Roland Scholts
purchased part of my graduation
project Fruiture Nursery at OBJECT
Rotterdam 2024.
- 2024 Fruiture Nursery De Groene Afslag
Bussum, Nederland Lucas Mol, initiator
of De Groene Afslag, purchased part of

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Graduation 2023 Design Academy
Eindhoven Catalog Design Academy
Eindhoven Eindhoven, Netherlands
www.ideabooks.nl/9789491400506-graduation-2023-design-academy-eindhoven Catalogue with the graduates of
the Design Academy Eindhoven of 2023.

my graduation project Fruiture Nursery
at OBJECT Rotterdam 2024.

REVIEWS

2024 With these crafted greenhouses,
Janneke de Lange is building her
'f(r)uturistic nursery' Newspaper Janna
Reinsma Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.volkskrant.nl/tentoonstellingen/met-janneke-de-lange-aan-haar-f-r-uturistische-kwekerij~b4a31196/
Article about the graduation project
'Fruiture Nursery', at the time exhibited
at Mediamatic.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2024 Design Contest 'Grow!' Cor Unum Den
Bosch, Netherlands Ceramics design
competition for students and recently
graduated designers. The project Fruiture
won the second prize.

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2025 - Designing and making costume and set
2025 for 'Swan Songs' by Ika Schwander

2025 - Production worker at Royal Delft On-
2025 going

2025 - Maker at Studio Simone Post On-going
2025

2024 - Designing and making costume and set
2024 for 'Howl Baby Howl' by Ika Schwander
and Judith Engelen

2023 - LED dandelion maker for Studio Drift
2024



The Avocado Room, 2025



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Life on Phone, 2024



Life on Phone, 2024



Nursery, 2023



Nursery, 2023



Fruiture, 2023



Fruiture, 2023



Dutch Design Made in Japan, 2023



Dutch Design Made in Japan, 2023