# JOSIEN DE GEUS

Josien uses sheets as a material, as paint, she wants to build with them and express something with them, although she does not always know exactly what in advance.
When an object can't serve its purpose, for example, because it's broken, too old or not usable anymore, we are able to see it the way it manifests itself. A life does not understand why is exists. What gives it shape? What makes it meaningful? You are born and wrapped in a blanket. When you die, it is laid over you. During your life, you lie under a blanket every night, that you clean, put away, iron, tuck in and throw out when it's used up. The daily contact with a blanket is fused with our lives. Over and over again the blanket revealed itself to me, like it told something about my own existence. I saw: this is also how I am. In that space not understanding why it's there and why it exists. It is as touching as absurd. Thats's how we all are, thats what humans are.

## WEBSITES

www.josiendegeus.com/

## SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/josiendegeus/

## PLATFORM

Pulchri Studio

## MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Beroeps organisatie kunstenaars BOK

## EDUCATION

2015 - 2021 autonomous Foto Academie Amsterdam diploma

1986 - 1990 Beeldhouwen Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

## EXHIBITIONS

2026 Big Art Codrico Fabriek Rotterdam, Netherlands Een bonte mix van gevestigde kunstenaars en opkomende talenten vulde de ruimtes met een unieke combinatie van monumentale schilderijen, oversized tekeningen, grote sculpturen, flinke foto's en indrukwekkende installaties. bigart.nu/
Group

2026 Waiting fot the denouement BIG ART Slotervaart Amsterdam, Netherlands large format printed canvas
www.josiendegeus.com/exhibition-view/
Group

2026 Caught in a bind Pulchri Studio Den Haag, Netherlands print op hanemuhle foto rag baryta. geplakt op multiplex met giethars toplaag
www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/voorjaarssalon-jacob-hartog-prijs-2026/
Group

2024 Caugt in a Bind BIG ART Slotervaart Amsterdam, Netherlands large format works. See my website
bigart.nu/
Group

2024 Collapse Studio Piet Boon: Salone del Mobile. Tides of Living Milaan (Italië), Italy Large format print and

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2024 working on my dreamss KCR Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland Artprint on dibond

photographic sculpture
pietboon.com/nl/news/salone-del-mobile-2024/
Group

2023 A model is also just an opinion BIG Art Bajeskwartier Amsterdam, Netherlands large format printed canvas
bigart.nu/homepages/visueel-archief-visual-archive/
Group

## PUBLICATIONS

2024 Big Book Catalog Big Publishers Amsterdam, Netherlands bigart.nu/ book piblished by Big Art

2020 Interlude Catalog fotoacademie Amsterdam, Netherlands www.voordekunst.nl/projecten/10317-fotoacademie-eindexamen-interlude Final exam book group expo

2020 Nu dan, vandaag dat ik alleen ben en kan zien Book Josien de Geus den Haag, Netherlands artists book. see the video below

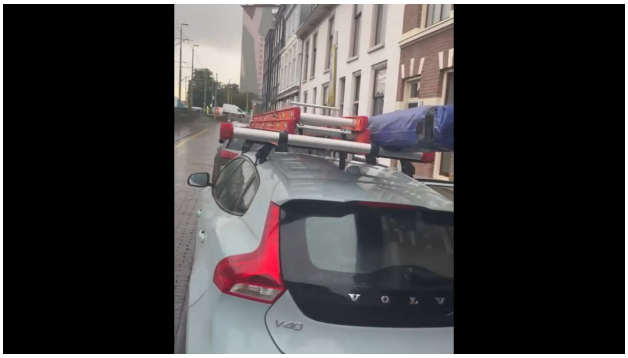
## REVIEWS

2023 step into the world of extraordinary art Blog/Vlog Marco Dreijer Amsterdam, Netherlands www.facebook.com/reel/1845111589279608 Vlog in which Marco reflects on my work, among other things.

2019 Art The Hague 2019 Magazine Jegens en Tevens the Hague, Netherlands jegensentevens.nl/2019/10/art-the-hague-2019-mv/ article about Art the Hague

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

1997 - -- art education work On-going



expo view Big Art 2026, 2026
1.3 min



I will bring you flowers, 2026
artprint on frabric, 4x2,7



I will bring you flowers, 2026
artprint op dibond. Hahnemuhle Photo Rag Baryta op dibond.
Gewaxxed., 100cm bij 150cm



Longing for the denuement, 2025
artprint on fabric, 270cmx456cm



Longing for the denouemanent, 2025
artprint on fabric, 6x4



Longing for the denouement, 2025
artprint on dibond. Hahnemuhle Photo Rag Baryta on dibond.
Gewaxxed., 40cmx 60cm



Caught in a bind, 2024
Artprint on fabric, 140cm x 220cm



caught in a bind, 2024
print on hanemuhle photo rag baryta. glued on plywood with cast resin top layer, 70cm x 170cm



Working on my dreams, 2023
artprint op dibond. Hahnemuhle Photo Rag Baryta on dibond.
Gewaxxed., 40cm x 60cm



Collapse, 2023
artprint on dibond. Hahnemuhle Photo Rag Baryta on dibond.
Gewaxxed., 100cm x 150cm