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MOSI VAN TREIJEN

I'm a maker working primarily at the intersection of sculpture and installation-based work. My practice is informed by a feeling of navigation. Not as movement through space alone, but as a condition of negotiating the linguistic, material, and mnemonic structures through which we orient ourselves. Navigation for me functions as a method, in which situatedness is inherent but fragile. It offers a condition through which meaning and a sense of place unfolds while simultaneously revealing instability, transformation, and potential elsewhere. I'm drawn to using fragile, sometimes ephemeral matter. Through deliberate acts like balancing, assemblage or fading, my work explores how realities and their structures are built and equally prevailed over time. This results in fragments and traces colliding with concrete gestures, as the tension between a sense of displacement and place and between the constant and the temporary is central to my work. My sculptures often function through loose symbolic logics, in which objects represented and used become vessels for thought or process, signaling between familiar understandings of a phenomenon and its less visible relations to developing narrative, time or forms of knowledge. Miniature stilts point at the provisionality of theory, a wood stove becomes the reflection of a fading relationship, utility poles become signal transmitters communicating between memory, a geographic site and a suspicion of will, and a leaking roof nods at time being the first substance of shelter. Across my works, questions tend to migrate between, forming continuities rather than conclusions. More recently, I've been turning towards larger spatial scales and architectural gestures. I'm interested in the experiential and conceptual implications of inhabiting structures, particularly those existing at the margins of formal architecture. My graduation work 'Untitled (shack)' marked an important moment in this shift. Emerging alongside a growing awareness of my diasporic heritage, the work explored the shack as a fundamental architectural form, stripped to its bare function as shelter. Through 'Untitled (shack)', I came to understand spatiality as an active, traveling material, one organizing time, regulating movement, and providing forms of attention that can't easily be accessed through representation alone.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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EDUCATION

2021 - Beeldende kunst Amsterdam, Gerrit
2025 Rietveld Academie diploma

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EXHIBITIONS

2025 Afstudeershow Gerrit Rietveld Academie
Amsterdam, Netherlands De Gerrit
Rietveld Academie 2026 afstudeershow.
Werk werd een week lang tentoongesteld.
rietveldacademie.nl/en/page/20207/mosi-yaro
Group

PROJECTS

2025 Untitled (shack) Gerrit Rietveld Academie,
Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands
rietveldacademie.nl/en/page/20207/mosi-yaro
<https://rietveldacademie.nl/en/page/20207/mosi-yaro> For my graduation work, I am
approaching the shack as a nexus: a point of
convergence between memory, imagination,
materiality, and thought. Emerging from a

2025 GRA selected / Unhomed Loods6 Amsterdam, Netherlands Unhomed brengt 4 Gerrit Rietveld afgestudeerden samen met 4 grote ruimtelijke installaties waar je als bezoeker in kunt stappen. De centrale hal wordt als tentoonstellingsruimte ingezet en op architectonische wijze heringedeeld met deze grote installaties. Rietveld Unhomed vormt de aftrap van een jaarlijks terugkerende serie, waarin we een selectie afstudeerders van alle Nederlandse kunstacademies samenbrengen in een gecureerde expositie. loods6.nl/en/agenda/unhomed [Group](#)

2025 Intimation of a fortune telling M4 Gastatelier Amsterdam, Netherlands Groepsexpositie onder begeleiding van Jean-Bernard Koeman. [_](#) [Group](#)

sustained research practice into notions of shelter and origin, this work explores the shack not merely as a material structure, but equally as a speculative model for ontology. Absent of any clear narrative, story, or specific plot points, the work instead presents a space for them to emerge. I am interested how the shack's potential tales and histories will be fabricated from out of the very interaction it will have with the viewer. Opposed to consuming the work, I foresee the viewer inhabiting, immersed by the structural presence of the installation and from out this position formulating both an origin as a destination of the appearance they find around them. As a structure, the shack here is both imagined and imagining, and as a condition, space sculptable and sculpting.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2024 Athens School of Fine Arts Athene, Greece In 2024 heb ik een semester doorgebracht aan ASFA, waar ik in de afdeling beeldhouwkunst zat en studeerde. www.asfa.gr/en/

PUBLICATIONS

2025 Intimation of a fortune telling Catalog self-published Jean-Bernard Koeman Amsterdam, Netherlands [_](#) Werk gepubliceerd in de expositie catalogus van Intimation of a fortune telling

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025 Berlage Fonds Berlage fonds Amsterdam, Netherlands Beurs ontvangen voor mijn 2025 afstudeerwerk.



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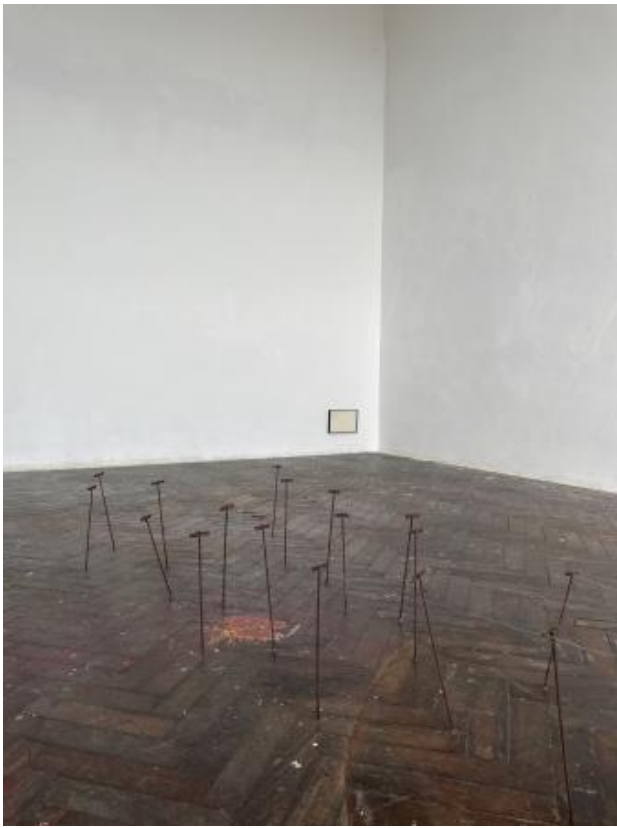
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Installatie / sculptuur / tekenen, ca. 1000x20x30 cm / ca. 10,5x15cm



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