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ARIANNE OLTHAAR

In my work, I portray and document disappearing, hidden and fictional interiors in film, photography and miniature models. I focus on interiors that are in a sense hidden and easily overlooked - such as the remembered interiors from my dreams, a fictional film set by Rainer Werner Fassbinder, the spacious and luxurious state hotels in the former Eastern Bloc in the 1970s and 1980s, or the interiors of dining cars on long-distance trains.

WEBSITES

www.arianneolthaar.nl

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/arianneolthaar/

EDUCATION

- 1993 - ASP Academy of fine Arts, Cracow, PL
1994
- 1988 - painting Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie
1992 van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
- 1991 ESBAL Escola Superior Belas Artes Lisboa,
PT

EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Abendspaziergang Bielefeld, Germany
www.abendspaziergang-bielefeld.de/Group
- 2025 Gir d'Air open studios, Fundaziun Nairs Scuol, Switzerland
[Group](#)
- 2024 Art Lovers #9 The Hague University of Applied Sciences The Hague, Netherlands
kunstcollectie-hhs.nl/en/art-lovers-9-the-filmic-work-of-arianne-olthaar/
Solo
- 2024 Lichte Momente EMAF Osnabrück, Germany
www.lichtemomente-osnabrueck.de/archiv/2024
[Group](#)
- 2024 Nightlife on Film Museumnacht, Eye Filmmuseum Amsterdam, Netherlands
[Group](#)
- 2023 Modernism + Film / Transportation shorts

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2025 Fundaziun Nairs Scuol, Switzerland
nairs.ch/de/artists-in-residence/arianne-olthaar-2/?back=air_listing
- 2022 Fundaziun Nairs Scuol, Switzerland
nairs.ch/de/artists-in-residence/arianne-olthaar/
- 2015 Artists Unlimited, Bielefeld, DE Bielefeld, Germany
www.artists-unlimited.de/2016/arianne-olthaar-den-haag/
- 2012 AIR laboratory CCA Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, PL Warsaw, Poland
u-ujazdowski.pl/en/programme/residencies/residents/arc-rezydentow/arianne-olthaar
- 2011 Kim? (Heden There), Riga, LT Riga, Latvia
kim.lv/en/veja-roze-h-93-m-evening-dutch-artist-arianne-olthaar/

- Bechtler Museum of Modern Art Charlotte,
NC, United States
[Group](#)
- 2023 Seeing sound, Researchlabs 2023 EYE Film
Institute Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.eyefilm.nl/en/whats-on/rul-seeing-sound/909610
[Group](#)
- 2023 The File on D. West The Hague, Netherlands
book launch and film screening
www.japsambooks.nl/blogs/news/december-14th-book-launch-the-file-on-d-dossier-d-by-arianne-olthaar
[Solo](#)
- 2022 Moments Between Moving Edge of Cinema
Utrecht, Netherlands
vimeo.com/683528904?embedded=true&source=video_title&owner=703345
[Group](#)
- 2021 Nocturama MuMaBoX, Musée d'art moderne
André Malraux La Havre, France
www.muma-lehavre.fr/fr/agenda/nocturama-0
[Group](#)
- 2021 W.F Hermans on Film Eye Filmmuseum
Amsterdam, Netherlands
[Group](#)
- 2021 S'EN SORTIR SANS SORTIR MuMaBoX,
Musée d'art moderne André Malraux Le
Havre, France [asso-
maisondelaculture.fr/sortie-evenement-culturel/mumabox-3/](http://assomaisondelaculture.fr/sortie-evenement-culturel/mumabox-3/)
[Group](#)
- 2020 Haagse Heritage Heden The Hague,
Netherlands
www.heden.nl/tentoonstellingen/haagse-heritage
[Group](#)
- 2020 Where did life go? A Journey in Architecture
Stuttgarter Filmwinter - Festival for
Expanded Media Stuttgart, Germany
filmwinter.de/
[Group](#)
- 2019 metakino #1: architecture WHS Teatteri
Union Helsinki, Finland
www.metakino.org/01/index.html
[Group](#)
- 2019 Expanding Bauhaus, Screening #5:
Architectural Utopies - Here and Now
Goethe Institute Netherlands Rotterdam,
Netherlands [blinkvideo.de/?
scope=exhibitions&id=222](http://blinkvideo.de/?scope=exhibitions&id=222)
[Group](#)

- 2019 Infrastructure on Film Anthology Film
Archives New York, United States
anthologyfilmarchives.org/film_screenings/series/50483
Group
- 2019 FEAR Æther Sofia, Bulgaria duo show with
Marjolijn van der Meij
Duo
- 2019 Light Cone, distributors' screening
International Short Film Festival Oberhausen
Oberhausen, Germany
Group
- 2018 Rencontres Internationales Haus de Kulturen
der Welr Berlin, Germany
Group
- 2018 Survival of Forms Light Cone/Le BAL Paris,
France lightcone.org/en/news-496-la-survivance-des-formes-a-l-epreuve-du-regard
Group
- 2018 Spatial Shifting CAPRI by Night//Schauspiel
Köln Cologne, Germany
capribynight.com/2018/04/30/program-may-2018/
Group
- 2018 Dramaturgies du réel MuMaBoX, Musée
d'art moderne André Malraux Le Havre,
France www.muma-lehavre.fr/fr/agenda/dramaturgies-du-reel
Group
- 2018 Motif: Disco International Short Film Festival
Hamburg Hamburg, Germany
Group
- 2018 EYE on Art EYE Film Institute Amsterdam,
Netherlands
ecinemaacademy.wordpress.com/2017/02/09/14-february-artists-moving-image/
Group
- 2017 Rencontres Internationales Gaîté Lyrique
Paris, France
Group
- 2017 Preview Show Light Cone Paris, France
Group
- 2017 International Short Film Week Regensburg,
Germany
Group
- 2017 Rencontres Internationales Haus der
Kulturen der Welt Berlin, Germany
Group
- 2017 EYE on Art EYE Filmmuseum Amsterdam,
Netherlands
Group

2016 tanzraum f4 Artists Unlimited Galerie
Bielefeld, Germany www.artists-unlimited.de/2016/arianne-olthaar-den-haag/
Solo

PUBLICATIONS

2023 The File on D. Book Arnon Grunberg
Netherlands
www.japsambooks.nl/products/the-file-on-d-dossier-d-arianne-olthaar
Between 2008 and 2012, Olthaar visited a number of former state and luxury hotels in Central and Eastern Europe designed in the 1970s and 1980s. She photographed the interiors with a Voigtländer Bessa L analogue camera. For this publication The File on D., at her invitation, Dutch writer Arnon Grunberg wrote a story that could have been set in one of these spaces.

2012 Luxe 1972-1987 Book Netherlands



Bernina Expres , 2024
video, 10:00 min

REPRESENTATION

-- Light Cone Paris, France
<https://lightcone.org/en/filmmaker-3275-arianne-olthaar>



The File on D., 2023



The File on D., 2023



The File on D., 2023



The File on D., 2023



3D Dreams , 2020
video, 01:30 min



Acapulco 02, 2020
scale model, 80 x 60 x 13 cm



Hotel Forum, 2020



Interior (Fear), Æther, Sofia , 2019
video