ANNECHIEN MEIER

Annechien Meier creates art projects, installations, schoolyards, educational projects, and performances that focus on people, nature, water, climate, science, land art, urban agriculture, heat stress, urban warming, soil, and compost. These projects and art installations encourage people to change their own social and ecological environments.
The interaction between people and their environment is central to the work of visual artist Annechien Meier. Her project organisation, Laboratory for Microclimates, aims to stimulate awareness, agency, and participation in people's immediate social and ecological environments, thereby increasing the positive influence on nature and the climate. As a pioneer in urban agriculture, she prioritised the removal of paving stones and the cultivation of vegetables in the city. Her local and international art projects, such as land art, water, and climate projects, now pursue a broader goal of raising the importance of nature and the climate in people's lives.

COLLABORATION

Laboratorium v Microklimaten

WEBSITES

recent art works

www.microclimates.nl
art works until 2013

www.annechienmeier.nl

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/microclimates/
www.instagram.com/laboratoryformicroclimates/
www.linkedin.com/in/annechien-meier-3790b832/?originalSubdomain=nl

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Laboratory for Microclimates

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

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EDUCATION

1996 - 1998	Master of Fine Arts and Design Teacher Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en Vormgeving diploma
1988 - 1992	Bachelor Drawing and painting Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2020 NOT out of sight, NOT out of mind MoKS Estonia, Ladvia, Estonia Rondreizende expositie kunst v recyclemateriaal
Group

2018 Microclimatic Heat Shelter Athens Biennale 2018 Athens, Greece Mobile art project that reduces heat stress in the city centers of Europe www.microclimates.nl/microclimatic-heat-shelter
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2018 Garden of Microclimates art and garden festival Ponte de Lima, Portugal art installation with a route of different microclimates to protect the Portuguese landscape against forest fires www.microclimates.nl/garden-of-microclimates
Duo

2017 Microclimatic Lifeline ChengLong Wetlands International Art Project Chenglong Wetlands, Taiwan floating bamboo installation with edible algae in typhoon-induced wetlands on west coast of Taiwan www.microclimates.nl/microclimatic-lifeline
Group

2016 Aquatic Microclimate Experience Yatoo Biennale Gongju, Republic of Korea art installation of forest and desert island in river with cameras and viewing wall www.microclimates.nl/aquaticmicroclimate-experience-nl
Group

2015 Sensometer Climate station Fureaino-Sato park Tsukuba, Japan Mixed media art installation about 'wind chill'-memory www.microclimates.nl/sensometerclimatestation
Group

2015 DEPAVE! Houses of parliament and City Hall The Hague The Hague, Netherlands film and art installation houses of parliament and City Hall The

PROJECTS

2025 EnergieKas Helena van Doeverenplantsoen, Netherlands www.microclimates.nl/microclimates-for-rooftops-copy Microclimates for Rooftops For the EnergieKas, the Roof Plantery, a 120 m2 greenhouse on a 2000 m2 roof in the middle of the Old Center of The Hague, the Laboratory for Microclimates has built six mini greenhouses to grow tropical edible and usable crops throughout the year that usually come from far away. In this way, residents of The Hague and the surrounding area can get acquainted with edible cacti or succulents and get started with mini microclimate greenhouses for home windowsills. The Energy Greenhouse is a project by architects Iris Schutten and Erik de Jong and for innovative heating solutions we work together with the WarmteLab of Joeri Oudshoorn.

Hague www.microclimates.nl/onttegel
Duo

2015 Good Food Microclimates Expo Milaan Milan, Italy Good Food Microclimates, art installation and project in public space microclimates.nl/goodfoodmicroclimates-nl
Group

2015 Cinemare Satellietgroep Zandmotor, Netherlands Performance of swimming in North Sea (6 km) and film presentation at the beach www.microclimates.nl/cinemarezandzicht
Duo

2014 OasISH Island International School Den Haag Kijkduin, Netherlands self-sufficient art, climate and science project www.microclimates.nl/oasish-island
Duo

2013 Future Cities: Arnhem Public space Arnhem Arnhem, Netherlands Art events at different locations in Arhhem and documentary www.microclimates.nl/arnhem1
Duo

2012 Daejeon Metropolitan Museum of Art Yatoo Bienale Deajeon, Republic of Korea pilot installation with artificial microclimates in the museum park www.microclimates.nl/zuid-korea
Group

2011 A Growing Exchange CCA, Glasgow, A Growing Exchange Glasgow installation, presentations and film www.annechienmeier.nl/projecten#/a-growing-exchange/
Duo

2010 Pander square project Binnendoor DH The Hague, Netherlands First interactive urban agriculture project in The Hague, where a historic square was depaved to grow fruit and vegetables. www.annechienmeier.nl/projecten#/panderplein/
Group

COMMISSIONS

2023 Dan Rusten Gemeente Den Haag i.s.m. Stroom The Hague, Netherlands Dan Rusten is a water garden with a foot bath created in a Japanese dune landscape at the Vliermeent primary school in The Hague www.microclimates.nl/dan-rusten-watertuin-en-voetenbad finished

2022 Climate-proof schoolyard Schilderswijk The Hague, Netherlands Climate-proof square in Schilderswijk with innovative solutions to combat heat stress www.microclimates.nl/klimaatbestendig-plein-schilderswijk finished

-- Schoolyard Green Novum Voorburg, Netherlands Climate-proof square in Voorburg with innovative solutions to combat heat stress www.microclimates.nl/novumgroen

PUBLICATIONS

2022 Gids voor Land Art in Nederland 50 jaar landschapskunst Book blauwdruk Dré van Marrewijk Netherlands www.uitgeverijblauwdruk.nl/alle-boeken/kunst/gids-voor-landart For this guide, Dré van Marrewijk selected and described 65 landscape artworks throughout the Netherlands. In his introduction, he discusses the cultural significance of land art. The art project "Leesbaar Landschap" (Legible Landscape) is mentioned, but it is still under construction in 2022.

2018 ANTI AB6 Athens Biennale 2018 www.microclimates.nl/microclimatic-heat-shelter Publication of van Athens Biennale 'ANTI'

2005 Vision about Nature Geumgang Nature Art Biennale,Yatoo; The Korean Nature Artists Association, Zuid-Korea. catalogus groeps-expositie

2005 Lulea summerbiennial Catalogus 2005 KILengroep, Lulea, Zweden catalogus groeps-expositie

REVIEWS

2023 Pandersquare TV BinnensteBuiten The hague, Netherlands binnenstebuiten.kro-ncrv.nl/terugkijken/31-oktober-2023 TV program about my art project Panderplein 2010

2018 Green oasis in pond International school Newspaper Saskia Herberghs The Hague, Netherlands www.microclimates.nl/den-haag-centraal-1 self-sufficient art, climate and science project

2018 A head of mashed potatoes Newspaper Saskia Herberghs The Hague, Netherlands www.microclimates.nl/het-oude-centrum About Annechien Meier's work

2015 Laboratory for Microclimates Blog/Vlog John Thackara The Hague, Netherlands

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019 Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie

2018 Microclimatic Heat Shelter Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie 2018, Greece Project subsidy 'Internationalisation' for participation in the Athens biennale

thackara.com/art-perception/laboratory-for-microclimates/ Interview by John Thackara with Annechien Meier

2015 The basis of your life lies in the climate Newspaper Joost van Velzen Amsterdam, Netherlands www.microclimates.nl/trouw Article about depaving

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2014 - -- Debat/presentatie Stedelijk Museumbureau Amsterdam

2013 - -- Eetbaar Den haag, organisatie met Rachelle Eerhart

2011 - -- Afterlife Foodprint, studie voor Stroom Den Haag

2007 - -- Presentatie 7x11, gemeente en woningbouwcorporaties Ypenburg, 7x11

2007 - -- Wijkconferentie Transvaal, presentatie van OpTrek en Luc Meuwsen (OCW)ter gelegenheid van wijkconferentie in Transvaal.

2006 - -- Rondleiding studenten KABK, Transvaal

2005 - -- Presentatie aan studenten van de afdeling MFA Public Art and New Artistic Strategiesvan de Bauhaus-Universität Weimar en wandeling in de wijk Transvaal

2004 - -- Het NIROV (Ned, Instituut voor Ruimtelijke Ordening en Volkshuisvesting)

2004 - -- Paneldiscussie met OpTrek in het kader van de leergang Stedelijke Herstructurering

2004 - -- OpTrek, tentoonstelling 'Stand van Zaken 4', lezingen en performances, Stroom Den Haag



Microclimates Take Over, 2020
mixed media, 1.50x1 m



Dan Rusten watergarden and footbath, 2023
3.14



Microclimates Take Over, 2020
mixed media, 0.50x0.60m



Microclimates Take Over, 2020
mixed media, 0.40x0.50



OasISH Island, 2018
mixed media, 7x6x4m



OasISH Island, 2018
mixed media, 7x6x4m



Garden of Microclimates, 2018
mixed media, 0,40m



Garden of Microclimates, 2018
mixed media, 11x7x4m



Garden of Microclimates, 2018
mixed media, 11x7x4m



Garden of Microclimates, 2018
mixed media, 11x7x4m