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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 - Bachelor of Fine Arts and Design Teacher
- 1998 - Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en Vormgeving diploma
- 1988 - Drawing and painting Den Haag, Koninklijke
- 1992 - 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
[Group](#)
- 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 Yattoo
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
Hague www.microclimates.nl/onttegel

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.

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 Arnhem
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
depaaved to grow fruit and vegetables.
www.annechienmeier.nl/projecten#/panderplein/
Group

COMMISSIONS

PUBLICATIONS

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	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.
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	2018	ANTI AB6 Athens Biennale 2018 www.microclimates.nl/microclimatic-heat-shelter Publication of van Athens Biennale 'ANTI'
--	Schoolyard Green Novum Voorburg, Netherlands Climate-proof square in Voorburg with innovative solutions to combat heat stress www.microclimates.nl/novumgroen	2005	Vision about Nature Geumgang Nature Art Biennale, Yattoo; 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 thackara.com/art-perception/laboratory-for-

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

[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
Museum bureau 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 Meuwssen (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 Strategies van 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



Dan Rusten watergarden and footbath, 2023
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Microclimates Take Over, 2020
mixed media, 1.50x1 m



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