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Education

2024 - present Sandberg Institute, MA Dirty Art Department
2018 - 2022 HKU University of the Arts, Utrecht, BA Fine Art

Upcoming

Sep - Oct 2025 V2_ Residency in SardegnaTeatro (IT)

Exhibitions

2025

Talking Textures Kunsthal Kloof, Utrecht (NL)

2024

Styx and Stones Het Slotervaart, Amsterdam (NL)
Entangled Kunstliefde, Utrecht (NL)
RUMBLE: Episode 2 AG, Utrecht (NL)
Palet Art: Red Edition LOFI, Amsterdam (NL)
Reunion 24:50 Sydhavn Teater, Copenhagen (DK)

2023

Everything Phuchka Durga Puja Festival, Kolkata (IN)
Preview Show 2023 of Durga Puja Art Town Hall, Kolkata (IN)
Not All That Glitters is Pixel (solo) Exboot, Utrecht (NL)
Façade Kunstliefde, Utrecht (NL)
Not All That Glitters is Pixel (solo) 37PK, Haarlem (NL)
1000 Shape-Shifting Chocolate Chips Laak Club, The Hague (NL)

2022

Ticket to the Future Omstand, Arnhem (NL)
Uitfeest Art Utrecht, Utrecht (NL)
Ecotone De Nijverheid, Utrecht (NL)
Graduation Show Melkweg, Amsterdam (NL)
Songs by the Creek Gallery Flyvsk, Flensburg (DE)
HKU Exposure Pastoe Fabriek, Utrecht (NL)
Metamorphosis Sexyland, Amsterdam (NL)

2021

Hit the Curb EKKO, Utrecht (NL)
Astroworld: Exit Tourism KUN Art Museum, Beijing (CN)

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Residencies

Sep-Nov 2023 - Behala Nutan Dal, Kolkata (IN)
Jan - Apr 2023 - DOC4, Haarlem (NL)

Press/Nominations/Awards

Nov 2023 - Kunstliefdeprijs 2023/winner
Oct 2023 - Article: "*Netherland's and India's artists collaborate on Durga Puja Art in Calcutta*", The Telegraph India
Oct 2023 - Article: "*Durga Puja goes global: Netherlands artists team up with Kolkata Puja*", The Economic Times India
Aug-Sep 2022 - *Eindexamen 2022*, Metropolis M
Jul 2022 - Travis Geertruida Research Award/nominated

Other

Apr 2025 - Guest speaker at *De Belofte 20*, Kunstliefde, Utrecht
Jan 2025 - Guest teacher, HKU broad seminar *Dreams and Fiction*
Nov 2023 - Workshop leader, École Intuit Lab, Kolkata
Oct 2023 - Guest Lecturer, Fine Art, HKU University of the Arts, Utrecht
Jun 2023 - Speaker at *Makers Meet & Eat*, Centraal Museum, Utrecht
Jan-Jun 2023 - De Belofte 18 - Kunstliefde trajectory
Jan-Apr 2023 - Melkweg Companions trajectory - mentored by FOAM's Head of Public Practice Amelie Schulz
Jan-Aug 2021 - Internship - Anne-Jan Reijn