

# **Curriculum vitae**

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## **Education**

1996 – 97 Postgraduate Art Study, Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Ateliers Arnhem, NL

1991 – 96 Fine Art, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL

1995 Erasmus - Exchange: Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, USA

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

1990 – 91 Fine Art (Vorkurs), Höhere Schule für Gestaltung und Kunst, Zürich, CH

## **Grants / Prizes**

2004 Script-development support, The Netherlands Film Fund, Amsterdam, NL

2002 Basic stipendium, BKVB Amsterdam, NL

1999 Viper Swiss Award for promotion, Viper, Int. Festival for Film Video and new Media, Luzern, CH

1996 Nomination Drebbelaward, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL

Stiftung Ochs, Bern, CH

1995 – 97 Bank Von Tobel, Zürich, CH

1991 – 95 Max Husmann Stiftung, Zürich, CH

Stiftung Ochs, Bern, CH

## **Distribution**

Since 1999 Netherlands Media Art Institute Montevideo/Time Based Art, Amsterdam, NL

## **TV Screenings**

2004 Almanac, Art on Television, Salto A1, Amsterdam, NL

2002 Almanac, Art on Television, Salto A1, Amsterdam, NL

1999 Swiss Television DRS "Filmszene" SF1 and SF2, CH

1998 W139 TV, Salto A1, Amsterdam, NL

German Television WDR, Germany

Almanac, Art on Television, Salto A1, Amsterdam, NL

Bellissima, Salto A1, Amsterdam, NL

## **Admission comitee / Teaching / Lectures**

2000 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, Lecture

1999 ETH Zürich, Semester exams

London School of Economics, New Media: Working practice in the electronic arts

1998 TU (Techn. University) Delft, Video - Workshop

1996 TU (Techn. University) Delft, Installation - Workshop

1993 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Admission procedure, Amsterdam

## **Bibliographie (selection)**

Dorit Cohen, NY Arts Magazine March/April 2007

Nicole Frey, Sonja Kolberg, Variations "Flesh", Book, Page 120-125, 2002

Doris Senn, "Heimspiele", Cinema 46, Book, Page 239, 2001

Heinrich Reimann, "Zwitsersche stemmen in de hedendaagse kunst in Nederland, Catalog, Page 73, Jan 2001  
sg, "38 Filmecho", 45/99

Patricia Nagelkerke and Saskia Wolda, "De beroepspraktijk van beeldend kunstenaressen in  
Nederland 1898-1998", Book, Page 256-262, 1998

Arts Plastique "Le Temps" June 1998

## Exhibitions / Events (selection)

- 2007 Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, CH  
Cinema De Bali, Amsterdam, NL  
Anna Paulowna, NL
- 2006 Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, New York, USA
- 2004 Music in Motion, Cinema Zuid, St. Nicolaas Kapel, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003 Arti et Amiticitae, Amsterdam, NL  
Grote- of St. Bavochurch, Haarlem, NL
- 2002 Central Museum, Utrecht, NL  
Transat Vidéo, Caen, France
- 2001 MUHKA, Museum of modern art, Antwerpen, BE  
Netherlands Filmfestival, Utrecht, NL  
Gallery 'Arta', Zürich, CH
- 2000 Expo 2000, Hannover, Germany  
Centre Pasquart, Biel, CH
- 1999 London School of Economics, London, GB  
W139, Amsterdam, NL  
Kunstvlaai, Westergasfabrik, Amsterdam, NL

## Filmfestivals/Screenings (selection)

- 2006 Festival Videoformes- Videotheque Ephemere-Clermont Ferrand- France  
Festival International d'Art Video-Casablanca- Maroc  
KunstTransfer Heinsberg- Germany
- 2004 37. Internationale Kulturtage, Dortmund, Germany  
Hartware Medien Kunst Verein, Dortmund, Germany  
Xperiment>L, Arminius Church, Rotterdam, NL  
Artotheek, Den Haag, NL
- 2003 Echigo-Tsumari Triennale, Japan  
Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Germany
- 2002 International Short Film Festival, Oberhausen, Germany  
Ex-Centris, Cinéma Parallèle, Montréal, Canada  
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Femmes d'Image, Paris, France  
ICCA Bucarest, Passages, Video Art from the Netherlands, Rumania  
Gallery FAXX, Nijmegen, NL  
Centre Culturel, Andre Malraux, Nancy, France
- 2001 Media City 7, Ontario, Canada  
EMAF, Europ. Media Art Festival, Osnabrück, Germany  
Bonnefoy, Toulouse, France  
L'immagine leggera, Palermo, Italy  
Theater de lieve vrouw (mmv. Armando Museum), Amersfoort, NL
- 2000 Cannes Int. Filmfestival 2000, France  
Forum des Images, Paris, France  
Solothurner Filmtage, Solothurn, CH  
Diagonale-Forum Österreichischer Film, Wien, Austria  
ÖkoInstitut Südtirol/Alto Adige, Italy  
Media Non Grata, Pärnu, Estland  
Kino Xenix, Zürich, CH
- 1999 Int. Kurzfilmtage, Oberhausen, Germany  
EMAF, Osnabrück, Germany  
Deutsches Filmmuseum, Frankfurt, Germany  
Viper, Luzern, CH  
Impakt Festival, Utrecht, NL

BBC, Shortilmfestival, London, England  
Cinema Tout Ecran, Genève, CH  
Kassler Dokumentarfilmfestival, Kassel, Germany  
Videofestival, HEDAH, Maastricht, NL  
Filmfestival, Milano, Italy  
WOW, Filmfestival, Sidney, Australia  
Ökimedia, Freiburg, Germany