

Niels Bekkema

Born in 1989 in Groningen, NL

Lives and works in Rotterdam, NL

Education

2014 - 2016 MFA, Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, NL

2007 - 2011 BFA, Academie Minerva, Groningen, NL

Residencies

2018 (aug) (upcoming) Leighton Artists Studios, Banff, CAN

2015 SOMA-summer, Mexico-city, MEX, with help from the Niemeijer Fonds

2015 Kunstlerhouse Martin Kausche, Worpswede, DE

2010 European Exchange Academy, Beelitz Heilstätten, DE

Selected exhibitions

2019 (Upcoming) Presentation at Yellow Brick, Athens, GR

2018 (Upcoming) Supposing You Do Not Like To Change, live translation of Tender Buttons by Gertrude Stein, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

2018 (Upcoming) 010180, Group exhibition, Krimpen a/d IJssel, NL

2017 South explorer, group exhibition, Rotterdam, NL

2017 After Hours, solo exhibition, Rotterdam, NL

2017 The Door, Group exhibition curated by Samantha McCulloch, Twil Sharp House, Johannesburg, RSA

2016 Assemble Relatives, Graduation show Piet Zwart Institute, RAM foundation, TENT, MAMA, Rotterdam, NL

2016 First Cut, Group exhibition at Wolfart, Rotterdam, NL

2016 Café Bel, Rotterdam Contemporary, Rotterdam, NL

2015 Solar Anus, group show, SOMA, Mexico-city, MEX

2015 the World That Day, solo at Sinister Legends, Rotterdam, NL

2015 Level (screening), Nieuwe-Binnenweg TV, Rotterdam, NL

2015 Peet Market, Rotterdam, NL

2015 Sender Sumpf, Worpswede market, Worpswede, DE

2015 Cutting Leaves for the Dogs, Tale of a Tub, Rotterdam, NL

2015 Studios Open, Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, NL

2014 The owls are not what they seem (curator), We Love It When A Plan Comes Together, Groningen, NL

2013 Royal Award for Modern Painting, Dam Palace, Amsterdam, NL

2012 Minimal Maximal, Kunstruimte 09, Groningen, NL

2012 Munnekeholm Midgetgolf Mania, Oude Postkantoor, Groningen, NL

2012 EEA Reunion Exhibition, Flutgraben e.V., Berlin, DE

2012 Concreet Groningen, Kunstruimte 09, Groningen, NL

2011 (in) Beweging, graduation show BFA, Oude Natuurmuseum, Groningen, NL

2011 Exhibition after residency, Hotel Maria Kapel, Hoorn, NL

2011 Turning Points, OT301, Amsterdam, NL

2011 Over de dingen, wat er van de dingen is gekomen, wat er van de dingen zal komen, WEP, Groningen, NL

2010 Crossing Points, Beelitz Heilstätten, DE Gasten uit Groningen, Lokaal 01, Breda, NL

Teaching

2017-2018 OffCourse tutor, 'Mapping Influence', Academy Minerva Groningen, NL

2017 Guestteacher graduation exhibition Academy Minerva Groningen, NL

2017 Advisor 24-hour residencies, Kunsthuis SYB, NL

2016 Project week teacher, 'As long as I am walking', Academy Minerva Groningen, NL

Publications

2015 Excess of Vision, SOMA, Mexico-city, MEX

2015 Sender Sumpf, Worpswede, DE

2013 Royal award of Modern Painting catalog, NL

2011 Publication (in) Beweging, BFA exhibition, NL

Etc.

2018 In conversation with Guy Bar Amotz and Maziar Afrassiabi, RIB, Rotterdam NL

2017 - now Member of the programming committee, Kunsthuis SYB, Beetsterzwaag, NL

2017 - now Reviewer for Tubelight Magazine, Rotterdam, NL

2017 - now Redaction Member for de Nieuwe, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL

2013 Royal award for painting, nominee, Amsterdam, NL