

MARJA VAN PUTTEN

Marja van Putten is a contemporary critical painter, who connects paintings with other media: textile, c-prints, site-specific works.

She organizes art projects like Schwarzmalen.nl and digt-paint.nl, Fifty-Fifty.

She publishes her own Magazine 'MARI/JA'.

Besides her art practice, she owns a company for webdesign & grafic design, Arttrust.

She is the initiator and member of the board in the Foundation DKB, Stichting Digitaal

KunstBeheer, which aims the digital preservation of oeuvres from artists that passed away.

She has been an assistant for more than 20 years for the sculptures of Armando including huge size bronze sculptures (died 2018).

I am an intermediary between a chosen group of Dutch artists and Go Artists in China, a Chinese Art dealer who organizes exhibitions, mostly in Shanghai. I also participate in his art exhibitions and commercial projects.

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EDUCATION

Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam (1985-1990).

Gymnasium A, Rotterdam

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 A4 project during Art Rotterdam with poet Zoë Cochia, July 2021
Curating & participating *fifty-fifty* with Astrid Moors at PlayRoom
Zaandam, October 2021
- 2020 Summershow, Arti et Amicitiae.
Exhibition Corona Archives, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam.
The Jurer does not weed, groupshow, GalleryArtishock, Rijswijk.
Laat waaien - Laat zien, flags project Goes, Loods 32, review PZC
(Zeeuwse Krant) & catalogue.
Assignment (sketch) sculpture Nanjing for GoArtists.
A doodle a day. Expositie Arti et Amicitiae
SET#WERELDWIJD, organisation, online publication & participation
online expositie during Covid-19 Lockdown.
video Unicorns broadcasted on Salto TV.

- About a woman, Lecture roundtable conference with Trudi van Zadelhof.
- 2019 Open call project Arti, participation groupdrawing
Hal 45, Den Helder, Land's End, Set#net, Groupshow
Women in Art, KOEL 310, Alkmaar, groupshow
100% female, Groupshow Grote Kerk Alkmaar.
Psynapse gallery, Rotterdam, solo, opening Trudi van Zadelhof.
DROM Enkhuizen, solo, August – December.
Summershow, Arti et Amicitiae.
Artspace, Arti et Amicitiae, performance 'How to smoke a painting?'
Hartstocht, expo & A.I.R., Kattendijke with Wim Vonk
- 2018 Nasty Women Portugal
Transit, Loods 6, September 2018
Transit, NSDM Fuse, August 2018
Schwarzmalen 3, april 2018, Art Chapel
- 2017 SET#RUST, site specific work at Gallery Het Depot
Inkijk Gallery (St. Polderlicht), site specific installation
- 2016 Art symposium/A.I.R. Cyprus, Dysfunctionalities in Art
Ontroerwoud, participating with Flags of the World 5 x 10m! at CBK
Oost Amsterdam.
Designer & developer website ontroerwoud.nl, part of the exhibition
- 2015 Set#net, Set#Slatuinen
Schwarzmalen 2, 8 painters in VondelCS, with FB poll input
- 2014 Schwarzmalen 1, with Astrid Moors, painting project with FB poll input
Solo Exhibition 'De Slang', Amsterdam
Set#net exhibition, Set#Edam
- 2013 Het blijft Familie, group exhibition, Amsterdam
Set#net exhibition, Set#Serieel
Group exhibition, Light in Painting, Zakyntos, Greece, with BBK NL
Russian artist union
Set#net exhibition, 'Set#Bellamy', BEP, Amsterdam
- 2012 Set#net exhibition 'Set#west', Kunsttraject Amsterdam (group expo)
Suriname Museum Fort Zeelandia, Kunst uit Botopasi, with Wim Vonk
en Isidoor Wens
Cheapart Amsterdam, Loods 6
Artceb in Artots, Den Bosch, artists 2012/2012,
Artceb Botopasi Suriname
- 2011 Lecture CBK Drenthe,
Kunsthau Rhenania, Koeln, Germany, with Wim Vonk
Kunsttraject, shop window project
Open studios IJburg
- 2010 Zaal 100, exhibition Project 'Flags of the World'
[Rooms](#), 10 jaar Artots
- 2009 SET 5, solo exhibition, installation in CrossFire Projects, Amsterdam
[Gemixt en Aangetast](#), exhibition in Artots, Den Bosch, with Marianne
van Heeswijk, Laura Hoek, Lianne de Lepper, Marja van Putten
- 2008 Participation and organization van KwasiAfrikani,

Participation and organization van digital_view 6.20, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
2007 Publication digt-paint in Boekman 75
Rheden, Graph manifestation
Expo and publication HTV de IJsborg, 'het topje van de ijsberg'
Rode Loper Festival, Amsterdam
Hoorn, Participation group exhibition, Galerie Oost 99
Leiden, Haagweg4, Digt-paint 5.3 beta.

ART INITIATIVES and SIDE BUSINESSES

1997-2017

assistant for bronze sculptures of ARMANDO

Since 2000 Curating art shows with Astrid Moors

1. fifty-fifty, in progress

2. schwarzmalen.nl since 2014

art project for painters using polls (on FB) as a critical response to crowdfunding

3. digt-paint.nl 2000-2008

artist initiative for artists who combine paint and pixels

Since 2014

Initiator and member of the board DKB Digitaal KunstBeheer

digital archive to preserve art of dead artists, support for surviving dependents, intermediary for existing archives. Since 2017 in cooperation with RKD Den Haag. digitaalkunstbeheer.org

2002-now

webdesign & graphic design arttrust.nl

1994-2000

Government Subsidy