

Bente de Bruin (1997)

I am a creative technologist who exchanged the city life for an alternative lifestyle in the countryside of the Netherlands. By conducting playful research I hope to get a better understanding of emerging technologies and their underlying dynamics. I work in a variety of mediums and keep experimenting with new ones. Keywords in my artistic practice are curiosity and play.

Education

1. Montessori College Nijmegen, Vwo, 2009-2015
2. Open Studio Amsterdam, Vooropleiding film, 2015
3. AKV St. Joost Breda, Film/Photography, 2016-2020 (cum laude)
4. University of Amsterdam, Minor programming, 2018
5. Internship Oddstream Nijmegen, 2019
6. Internship Aesthetics of Exclusion Amsterdam, 2020

Exhibitions

1. Zuiderwaterlinie festival Breda, 'over meisjes van 20 en bijna 20, 2017
2. Bring your own beamer, cultuurnacht Breda, 'Untitled series', 2017
3. AKV. St. Joost Breda, exhibition 'Weerzien', 'for sale; working-camel; pre owned' 2018
4. Oddstream, exhibition 'Anywhere but here', 'How two chairs became one couch', 2019
5. Innovate Arnhem, 'How two chairs became one couch', 2019
6. Gogbot, 'An algorithms' introduction in the white cube', Youngblood Award Nominee, 2020
7. Graduation show AKV | St. Joost, 'An algorithms' introduction in the white cube', 2020
8. Untitled (undefined) Singular Art Gallery Nijmegen 'An algorithms' introduction in the white cube', part of Young Art Weekend 2020

Work

1. Editor/interviewer/camera, Thijs van Gasteren AV Productions, 2017-2020
2. Photographer, multiple clients, 2016-2020
3. Essayist for Oddstream Nijmegen, 2020
4. Programmer / webdesigner multiple clients, 2020-now

Voluntary work

1. Volunteer, Dziga Nijmegen, 2016
2. Volunteer Filmhuis 042 Nijmegen, 2018-2019
3. Guest teacher kids workshop, Oddstream Nijmegen, 2019

Technical skills

1. Programming in C, JavaScript, Python, Processing (Java), Arduino
2. Webdesign: HTML/CSS, Webflow
3. Editing images and videos in Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro X
4. Adobe suite

Other

1. Co-founder of 'De Nieuwkomers', art and research centre in Krabbendijke, Zeeland
2. Organizer exhibition 'Weerzien' at Oddstream Nijmegen, 2019

Talks

1. TIP OFF #5 "Creating Art Residencies", Melkweg Expo Amsterdam
2. Labelparty, De Waagh Amsterdam/Aesthetics of Exclusion
3. Framing The Now, St. Joost School of Art & Design

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