

CV

Education and residencies

2020	Luceberthuis, Bergen, Netherlands
2012	Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan
2006	ROAD Capacete, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2005-2006	ISCP, New York, United States
2005	New York Film Academy, New York, United States (Film Directing course)
2003-2004	IASPIS, Stockholm, Sweden
1999-2000	Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunst, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1995-1996	St. Lucas Academie, Brussels, Belgium (Experimental Film)
1994-1995	St. Joost, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Breda, The Netherlands (Audio-visual Department)

Teaching Positions and Advisory Roles

2013 – 2020	Teacher VAV, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam (NL)
2016 – 2019	Main Tutor MFA, Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam (NL)
2015 – 2016	Graduation Supervisor MIARD, Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam (NL)
2014 – 2015	Teaching Artist in Residence (1 yr.) Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam (NL)
2017	Guest Teacher, Universität der Künste Berlin (GER)
2015	Guest Teacher, Städelschule Frankfurt (GER)
2014	Guest Teacher, Elam School of Arts, Auckland (NZL)
2012	Guest Teacher, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CHN)
2008 - 2016	Guest Advisor, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam (NL)

Publications

Cinema without Camera - 2019

Designed by Lu Liang & Gabriel Lester

Forced Perspectives - 2015

Designed by Irma Boom, with essays by Lee Ambrozy, Philippe Pirotte and Vivian Sky Rehberg

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Biennale, Triennial, Quinquennial

2003	The Biennale of Ceramics at Albisola (I) – curated by Vasif Kortun
2004	Puerto Rico biennale (PR) – curated by Michi Marxuach
2004	Gothenburg biennale (SV) – curated by Sara Arrhenius
2005	Baltic triennial (LIT) – curated by S. Hernandez, R. Malasauskas, A. Vaillant
2006	Busan biennale (KR) – curated by Jiyoung Lee
2006	Manifesta biennale (CY) – curated by Anton Vidokle (exhibition was cancelled)
2007	Liverpool biennale (UK) – curated by Lewis Biggs
2007	Venice biennale (ITA) – curated by Lorenzo Benedetti
2009	Performa biennale (USA) – “The Prompt” curated by Michael Portnoy
2010	Sao Paulo biennale (BR) – curated by Helmut Batista
2012	Documenta (D) - curated by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev / Raimundas Malasauskas
2013	Momentum biennale Oslo (NOR) - curated by Power Ekroth
2013	Performa biennale (USA) – curated by Defne Ayas
2013	Sharjah biennale (SHJ) – curated by Yuki Kamiya

2013	Venice biennale (ITA) – curated by Raimundas Malasauskas
2014	Marakech biennale (MR) - curated by Hicham Khalidi
2014	Sydney biennale (AUS) – curated by Juliana Engberg
2014	Folkestone triennial – curated by Lewis Biggs
2014	CAFAM bejing biennale (CN) – curated by Xiaoyu Weng
2015	Istanbul biennale (TUR) - curated by Carolyn Christov-Bakargiev
2016	Moscow biennale (RU) – curated by Defne Ayas / Bart De Baere
2017	Kochi biennale (IO) – curated by Sudarshan Shetty
2018	Busan biennale (KR) – curated by Cristina Ricupero / Jorg Heiser
2019	Ural biennale (RU) – curated by Xiaoyu Weng
2019	Momentum biennale Oslo (NOR) - curated by Marti Manen
2021	Quebec City Biennial (CAN) - curated by Steven Matijcio

Solo Exhibitions

2020	Light Years	Machinery of Me, Arnhem (NL)
2018	Shake A Face	Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam (NL)
2017	The Return of Lester's Loops	Groninger Museum, Groningen (NL)
	If you happen to be	Ryan Lee Gallery, NYC (USA)
	How to Act	De Hallen, Haarlem (NL)
2016	The Nine Day Week	CAC, Vilnius (LTU)
	Unresolved	de Appel Arts Centre, Amsterdam (NL)
2015	Cosmic Call	Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam (NL)
	Cleromancy	Ryan Lee Gallery, NYC (USA)

Group Exhibitions

2020	We Never Sleep	Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt (D)
2019	Chapter 1	Het Hem, Zaandam (NL)
	Momentum 10: Nordic Biennial	Moss (NO)
	Weg en Water	Burgerweeshuis, Amsterdam (NL)
	ArtZuid	Amsterdam (NL)
2018	Lekart Festival	Culemborg (NL)
	Busan Biennale	Busan (KOR)
	BamBaaTaa	De Beeldengalerij, Den Haag (NL)
	Paysage – Fiction	Le Tetris, Le Havre (FR)
	Sculpture in the City	City of London, London (UK)
	Another Dimension	Nest, Den Haag (NL)
2017	Radicale Sociale Animale	Cobra Museum, Amstelveen (NL)
	Salon Hang	Kunstverein, Amsterdam (NL)
2016	Kochi-Muziris Biennale	Kochi (IND)
	Heaven, Hell & Earth	Stedelijk Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch (NL)
2015	Nice 'n Light	Centraal Museum, Utrecht (NL)
	6th Moscow Biennale Contemporary	ArtMoscow (RUS)
	Salt water, 14th Istanbul Biennial	Istanbul (TUR)
	Lustwarande 15	Park De Oude Warande, Tilburg (NL)
	When I Give, I Give Myself	Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam (NL)
	The School of Nature and Principle	The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, NYC, (USA)

Public Commissions

2020	AirMail Promenade	Headquarters PostNL, The Hague (NL) Tunnel design, Oegstgeest (NL)
2019	Centraal Station Groningen Voor de wind Beemster Ereboog	Groningen (NL) Zeist (NL) Zuidoostbeemster (NL)
2018	Void-Non-Void Delta - Design for a city icon	NDSM-Terrein, Amsterdam (NL) Den Helder (NL)
2017	Corridor Locomotion Pitstop The Ripple	Horst Festival (BE) University of Sports Science, Oslo (NOR) Bergen op Zoom, (NL) TAAK/Hortus Haren (NL)
2016	Aura Utrecht The Moveables	Public Works, Utrecht (NL) Kunstfort Vijfhuizen (NL)
2015	Arcadia Grandview Pavilion Peel Peel #2 Twisted	Southbank London (UK) SONSBEEK '16, Arnhem (NL) Museo de Art Moderno Medellin (COL)

Selected screenings

2019	The Blank Stare - Nordic Biennial of Contemporary Art Moss (NOR)
2018	Nightshade - Verlicht MIJ – Nachtlandschappen Museum Ijsselstein (NL)
2017	AEON - Return of the Lester Loops, Groninger Museum, Groningen (NL)
2016	AEON - Heaven, Hell & Earth Stedelijk Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch (NL)
2015	Last Smoking Flight, Shirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurth (D)