

YEB WIERSMA, 1973
LIVES AND EXERCISES:



My works [photography, installations and writings] are exercises in Refreshing and Wandering Off, literally and figuratively, and serve as a tool to activate and intensify our playful and critical ways of seeing and thinking. Reading literature, poetry and roaming around in nature are fundamental and valuable ingredients in my work- and research method. They're functioning as a catalyst to re-enter the world in a more vivid, significant and vital manner.>

EDUCATION

01-97 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Fine Arts, NL
01-02 Cooper Union School for the Advancement of Science & Arts, NYC

SHOWS [selection]

- 12 Museum De Paviljoens, Studio Makkink Bey, Noordoostpolder, NL
- 09 FOAM Photography Museum, Paradise Lost, Amsterdam
- 07 22.500, Museum De Paviljoens, Almere, NL
FOAM_Editions, Amsterdam – Group Show: Barbara Visser, Yael Bartana, Carsten Höller a.o.
Art Fair Amsterdam, FOAM, Amsterdam
- 06 Young Talent Collection SBK, NL
Nieuwe grond, Landgoed De Horst, NL
-Group Show with Roman Ondak, Alicia Framis
FOAM_Fusion, FOAM Photography Museum, NL
- 05 FOAM, In Broad Daylight, Amsterdam
Disorientation, Ways of Storytelling, Dream Amsterdam Foundation, NL, -with Doug Aitken, Aernout Mik
Sparks, Kulturzentrum Nairs, CH
- Group Show: Isabelle Krieg & Miek Zwamborn
- 04 Collectie Almere, Gemeente Almere
Any minute now, Museum De Paviljoens, Almere
AIR: Transit Engadin / Art in Engiadina Bassa, CH

COMMISSIONS

- 11 Research Period: Noordoost Polder, Museum De Paviljoens
- 10 Storyville Library, Permanent Installation at The New Public Library, Almere
- 09 Paradise Lost Edition: Newspaper Project, Paradiso, Amsterdam
- 04 Permanent Light Installation at Kulturzentrum Art in Engadina Bassa, CH. Part of TRANSIT Show: Rahel Hagenauer, Roman Signer

GRANTS

- 09 Working Stipend, Dutch Fund for Visual Arts, BKVB, NL
- 09 Travel Grant NAF Foundation, USA
- 04 Travel Grant, Dutch Embassy, Canberra, AUS, Artist-In-Residence, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, AUS
- 03 Artist-In-Residence, Art in Engiadina Bassa, CH

COLLECTIONS [selection]

- 10 Storyville, Collection Museum de Paviljoens, Almere
- 07 In Broad Daylight, AMC Collection, Amsterdam
In Broad Daylight, Foam Fund, Amsterdam
- 06 In Broad Daylight, SBK Nederland
- 05 Zeitgenössische Kunst Sammlung: Thomas Spilmann, Davos, CH
- 04 Departure Photo Series, Czar, Amsterdam
Any minute now, Film Installation, Museum De Paviljoens, Almere
- 03 Departure Photo Series, Museum De Paviljoens

INTERVIEWS, REVIEWS

- 10-09 Several Reviews on Departure Series in Gentlewoman Magazine - New York Magazine, Blackbook, Selecticism
- 07 Meer met zo weinig, Manon Berendse, Financieel Dagblad, NL
Design for a Dream, Jana Kukaine for Dizaina Studija Magazine, Riga, LET
- 06 Nieuwe Grond, Utrechts Nieuwsblad, NL
- 05 Whispering in Public, Jeff Khan, Photofile Magazine, Sydney, AUS
Going Public, Simone Ewenson, Natural Selection Magazine, Auckland, NZ
- 04 Soundtrack van een Almeerse wijk, Edo Dijksterhuis, NRC, NL
Transit, Gisela Kuoni, Swiss Art-Bulletin, Nr. 7, CH
- 04 Transit Engiadina, PIZ Magazine, Silvia Hofman (CH)

WRITINGS, PUBLICATIONS

- 11 Editorial and Visual Contributions for On Air European Mobility Network
- 11 Text contribution for Mister Motley, Amsterdam

- 10 *Accidental Pleasures*, Text for CCA
Ujazdowski Castle + TA, Warsaw
- 09 Image contribution for Dutch poetry
magazine, Awater, Rotterdam
- 09 Photography Article(6 pages), Departure
Series in Fantastic Man Magazine
- 09 *It's not easy to live under all this hair*,
Text for Mr. Motley, Amsterdam
- 07 Guest Editor, Mr. Motley, *Proof* and
Language Issues, Amsterdam
- 06 Image contributions for, *Hjir* Literary
Magazine, Leeuwarden, NL

WORKSHOPS, LECTURES [selection]

- 11 Trans Cultural Exchange Conference,
Guest Speaker on GET AIR!– Boston -
Represent. Trans Artists Foundation.
- 10 Artist Mobility Meeting, Guest
Speaker, Gpeari, Ministry of Culture,
Represent. Trans Artists, Lisbon
- 09 Guest Teacher, Gerrit Rietveld Academy,
Fine Arts, Amsterdam
Re-Tooling Residencies, CCA Ujazdowski
Castle, Warsaw, Workshop Presenter Trans
Artists, Poland
- 08 Artist Workshop, Museum de Paviljoens,
Almere, NL
Fine Arts Teacher, Gerrit Rietveld
Academy, Fine Arts, Amsterdam
- 07 Guest Teacher, Art Academy Minerva, Fine
Arts Department, Groningen, NL
Artist's Workshops, Museum de
Paviljoens, Almere, NL
Artist's Presentation, FOAM, Amsterdam

