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Based in The Netherlands, Deventer
Website(s) www.mathildejansen.com (art projects and assigned photography)
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Education

2015 - 2016 Postgraduate studies, Education in Arts/Beroepskunstenaar in de Klas, Amsterdam School of the Arts - diploma
2001 - 2006 BA Photography, Royal Academy of Fine Art, The Hague - diploma
2004 - 2005 Photography (3rd year), Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam
1997 - 2000 Social Pedagogical Work 4, ROC Aventus, Deventer - diploma

Freelance photography (media, editorial & commercial)

HP/De Tijd, Metro news, NRC next newspaper, Strukton Constructions, Vink Bouw, VVAO, Boekman magazine, magazine Dynamisch Perspectief, Parool, Focus magazine, Flair, Amsterdams Comité 4 & 5 mei, VPRO Tegenlicht, KPN & TBWA/Neboko, Businesscenter Energie Innovatie, KlantinFocus (local government Rotterdam), Samen Ondernemen, Business4Bees (Tipping Point Foundation), Splento (portraits / reportage photography for organizations, businesses and corporate events), Platform BK, Stichting Wijsneus, primary schools, multiple childcare organizations, artists, musicians and families.

Exhibitions, art talks and festivals

2022 Castle De Haere, solo exhibition, Olst
2021 - ongoing Balthasar Gallery, continuous group exhibitions (changing every few months), gallery and art community, Brussels
2020 Black International Cinema Berlin, theme Ascension/Descension, Rotes Rathaus Berlin, Germany (canceled | corona pandemic)
2019 Exhibition (Ijsselbiennale 2020 office), Kunstenlab, Dag van de IJssel (Day of the IJssel river), Deventer
2019 L'Âge d'or, group exhibition, Kunstkapel/Art Chapel Amsterdam (curated by Baharak Dehghan)
2018 - 2019 Group exhibition/Art box edition, Hotel (Art Gallery) Notting Hill Amsterdam
2018 Kunst met een Grote K (private gallery shop), Amsterdam
2017 Catch! Presentation about my photography, Kunstenlab (Art Lab) Deventer, the Netherlands
2017 Aardehuis in Verbeelding, group/duo exhibition IJsselbiennale, (Middenhuis) Aardehuis Olst, the Netherlands
2016 Destelheide Summer Academy, Dworp, Belgium
2015 Art West, exhibition at De Hallen / workspace, Amsterdam
2014 - 2015 FRESH, Hilton Hotel Amsterdam Airport, group exhibition, by Bubble Projects
2014 - 2015 'Van de Buurt', solo exhibition, Amsterdam
2014 Invisible Earth, solo exhibition, by Art Amplifier & Gallery West 331, Amsterdam
2013 ROOD/RED, Group exhibition, WG Kunst, Amsterdam
2013 ZomerExpo 'Aarde/Earth', group exhibition, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag
2013 KunstheVitruines/ Public Art Windows Oosterpark, public solo exhibition, Amsterdam
2012 Artist talk & Project presentation, International Conference 'AFRICA WORKS!' 21st Century Trends, Zeist
2012 Angel Art Festival, solo exhibition (installation of 18 photography prints), Dominio Vale do Mondego, Portugal
2012 ZomerExpo 2012 'Love', Gemeentemuseum Den Haag / Summer Expo 2012 'Love', group exhibition, Gemeentemuseum the Hague
2012 Distribution of 2500 Art Project Posters / Community talks in neighborhoods (solo), Amsterdam
2012 IJFFF, IJburg Foto & Filmfestival, group exhibition, Amsterdam
2012 Galerie Brasserie 1703 (old mill), solo exhibition, Wijhe, the Netherlands
2012 Group exhibition The Challenge (Masterclass at ACF), the Amsterdam Center for Photography, Amsterdam
2011 Inside Out, group exhibition, Walls Gallery, Amsterdam
2010 Picturing Power & Potential, group exhibition, Mills College Art Museum, Oakland (California).
2010 In collaboration with San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery and the International Museum of Women
2010 Picturing Power & Potential, group exhibition, San Francisco City Hall. By the San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery and the International Museum of Women
2010 Interview & tv screening (Tanzania Unlimited Ltd.) at Fountainhead Tanz Theatre, Black International Cinema Berlin
2009 Noorderlicht Photofestival, Pursuit of Happiness, group exhibition, Groningen
2008 Pink Istanbul, exhibition/event in Paradiso, Amsterdam
2008 - 2010 North/South metro line, exhibited photographs (solo/group), Amsterdam Central Station
2007 Noord/Zuid lijn', Stationsplein 7 (organized by Strukton), Amsterdam
2007 Today's Art Festival, photography projections in public space, The Hague
2007 (False) fear, photography festival Naarden, i.c.w. photographers collective LOS
2007 Selection 2006, group show art-graduates, Kunstpaviljoen, Nieuw Roden
2006 Gallery Kunstwerk Spangen, Rotterdam
2006 Uitgezicht #6, (short film) film theatre, The Hague
2006 De Kijkkasten, photography biennial Amsterdam, i.c.w. art collective de Kattenbak
2006 Graduation show, Royal Academy of Fine Art, The Hague
2005 Risk-temptation, nomination photo prize, exhibition, by Union of Insurances, City hall The Hague
2005 High-brow and low-brow culture, group exhibition, KABK gallery De Passage, The Hague
2003 Street project, group exhibition, City hall/ Atrium, The Hague
2002 Fotodocs, art competition/exhibition, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam

Art (book) publications

2018 The Hotel Art Collection 2018 (box with prints/gifts traveling around the world), Hotel Art Gallery Amsterdam
2017 Photo Swap during Unseen photography fair Westerpark Amsterdam, publication of Earthship, Focus Magazine
2014 JAART 2014, 'Het contrast' collection of artists / art book, Het Nationaal Kunstplatform
2013 ZomerExpo/SummerExpo 2013 Earth, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag
2012 ZomerExpo / Summer Expo 2012 Liefde, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag
2010 Eneco, het beleven van duurzaamheid (Kunstenaars&Co/Eneco)
2010 Heartbeat Iran, art book (based on travels initiated by Rietveld Academy 2005/2007)
2009 Pursuit of Happiness, group exhibition catalogue, Noorderlicht Photofestival
2008 Is the world flat? Fairytale, poster & flyer, i.c.w. Parachutartists Foundation
2007 (False) fear, independent publications, photofestival Naarden, by photographers collective LOS
2005 Risk-temptation, nomination photography prize, photo book, by Union of Insurances
2005 High-brow and low-brow culture, Boekman Foundation (Boekman no.65)
2004 Statements, Rietveld Academy & Veenman drukkers

Art residencies, art travels & exchange programs

2020 Arts Centre Droiteval, contemporary breeding ground for art, former Cistercian Abbey Droiteval, France
2017 Ecovillage Aardehuis, research trip/family holiday, Olst, the Netherlands
2016 Destelheide, art week/summer academy, Dworp, Belgium
2011 Artist in residence, Dominio Vale do Mondego, Beira Alta, Serra da Estrela, Portugal
2008 Artist in residence, Warm Heart Art Tanzania, Arusha, Tanzania (and other travels and journeys in Tanzania)
2005 Heartbeat Iran, art travel by Gerrit Rietveld Academy (Amsterdam)
2004 Exchange study program art academy KABK ½ year: Multimedia studio Milan Knizak, Academy of Fine Arts, Prague

Assigned projects and collaborations

2014 – 2018	Providing art lessons and art projects for primary schools, St. Wijsneus & Lukida, Amsterdam
2013	Concept development and creating a visual identity, Art Amplifier Amsterdam
2011	Reorganization photography archive of magazine De Groene Amsterdammer, Amsterdam
2010	Reorganization media archives De Waarheid/Martin van Amerongen, De Groene Amsterdammer, Amsterdam
2010	Eneco, 'The experience of sustainable energy' / Het beleven van duurzaamheid Art & promotional communication strategies
2007 – 2010	(Founding) member and secretary of Parachutartists Foundation - in collaboration with with MFA (artist) Ehsan Fardjadniya
2009	Unfair Project, organization exhibition & events, Parachutartists i.c.w. De Service Garage Amsterdam
2008	Laugh Track Brussels Biennial Off Program, assisting the organization of a group exhibition, Parachutartists, Amsterdam/Brussels
2008	Is the world flat? Organization group exhibition, Arti Amsterdam, by Parachutartists
2009	Day of the photo book, plan presentation, Dutch Photomuseum, Rotterdam
2006 – 2008	Participant of photographers collective LOS, the Netherlands

Grants and prizes

2015	Jo Kolk Studiefonds, financial support postgraduate studies Art education
2013	Foundation Sem Presser Archive – support for project: Kursk Magnetic Anomaly / Russia iron ore mines Cancelled
2012	The Amsterdam Fund for the Arts, contribution to art photography project
2008	Mondriaan Fund contribution to working budget; Van Bijlevelt Foundation; Niemeijer Fund
2007	North-South metro line Amsterdam, 2 prizes – art competition by Strukton
2002	Fotodocs, 2nd prize – art competition by Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam

Collections/depot

2002 - current	Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, San Francisco City Hall, Strukton Constructies / Amsterdam CS, Dominio Vale do Mondego, private art collections
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Social jobs with a creative twist

2019 – 2021	Group worker (art activities for children 0-4), Kindergarden Amsterdam Haveneiland / Steigereiland / Zuivelplein en Arnhem De Enk
2017 – 2019	Freelance carer for a fully paralytic creative practitioner, Amsterdam
1997 – 2017	Group worker and individual carer with an artistic method of working, mental healthcare institutions and child care, the Netherlands

Creative courses

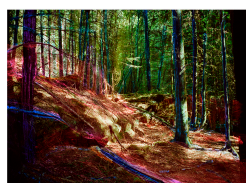
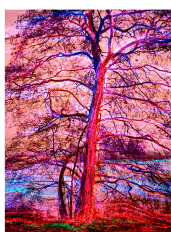
2018	Photography Masterclass, Annie Leibovitz (online), Masterclass/USA
2014	Masterclasses 'Creative leadership', Paul Hughes, Amsterdam
2012	Masterclass exhibiting photography work at ACF, the Amsterdam Center for Photography
2012	Workshop crowdfunding Douw & Kooren, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag i.c.w. Zomerexpo

Social courses

2019 – 2021	Webinars on the development of young children, such as (in)secure adhesion, by Tischa Neve, via Kindergarden
2011	Positive Parenting Program for professionals (Positief Opvoeden voor Beroepsopvoeders), Stichting SO&T Amsterdam
2011	Groen is Gras (providing nature experiences in daycare centers), Amsterdams Natuur & Milieu Educatie Centrum
2011	Masterclass Natuuractiviteiten 0-4 & BSO (Masterclass Nature activities children), Amsterdam Nature and Environmental Education Centre

Other work experiences and discoveries

1999 – 2018	Personal (small scale) sustainable investments and shares
2013	Greenpeace, promotional work and acquisition (allowing me to explore the Amsterdam Zuid WTC office district from nearby)
2000 – 2001	Volunteer at Kibbutz Kfar Masaryk, Israel & Traveling in Israel, Egypt and Jordan (including a private stay with beduins)
1999	Spokeswoman socialist party (intercultural relations), National Youth Debate / Second Chamber of the States General, The Hague
1999	Student Radio, Hogeschool IJsselland, Deventer



Discoveries **beyond reality**

