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Saskia Janssen mixes performance, documentary and antropology in her -mostly socially engaged- works that are made for specific sites.

Janssen studied from 90-95 at the Royal Academy in The Hague and in 96-97 at the Rijksakademie in Amsterdam. She currently teaches at the Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam.

Exhibitions / Presentations (selection)

- 2011 'Mutualisms', Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, USA
- 2010 'The Stability of Objects', Geumcheon Art Space, Seoul, South-Korea
- 2010 'Fare-Well', Brain Factory Gallery, Seoul, South-Korea
- 2010 'De piramide van IJmuiden- I hear a new world', RC De Ruimte, IJmuiden
- 2010 'Kaap', kindertentoonstelling in Fort Ruigenhoek (+catalogue)
- 2009 'Windows', Fries Museum, Leeuwarden
- 2009 'Me & You on a Golden Avenue', Amsterdam, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam (solo)
- 2009 'Everybody Here Comes From Somewhere', Montserrat Gallery, Beverly MA, USA (together with Jonas Ohlsson)
- 2009 'Another China', Meta House, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (+catalogue)
- 2008 'Blaka Watra Spiders' Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS (solo)
- 2008 'Imagen Latente', Galeria Cerro Nutibara Medellin, Colombia
- 2008 'Another China', Kunstverein Tiergarten, Galerie Nord, Berlin (+catalogue)
- 2007 'To Raise One Question after Another', Songzhuang Art Center, Beijing, China
- 2007 'One Year of Experimental Art at Lashihai', Lashihai Haidong Art Center, Yunan, China (+catalogue)
- 2007 'Liefde in de Stad', W139, Amsterdam
- 2007 'Sound of Haarlemmermeer', Kunstfort bij Vijfhuizen, Vijfhuizen (+publication)
- 2007 'Nieuwe Gezichten' selectie aankopen 2004-2006, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden
- 2007 'EAST/WEST, Paradise in Reverse', Fries Museum, Leeuwarden (solo)
- 2006 'Peter Stuyvesant's Ghost', public Space, East-Village, New York City
- 2006 'World Unlimited', Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem
- 2005 'Pulse Video Festival', Durban Art Gallery, South-Africa (+ catalogue)
- 2005 'EAST/WEST, Paradise in Reverse', Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam (solo)
- 2005 Art Cologne, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, solo presentation (+ catalogue)
- 2005 'Social Sculpture', Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS (with Jean-Baptiste Ganne and Carey Young)
- 2005 'The Blue Comets', HCBK Stroom, Den Haag
- 2005 'Jianghu' public space, Kunming, China
- 2004 Art Cologne, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS (+ catalogue)
- 2004 'Situations', Museum de Paviljoens, Almere (+ publication and DVD)
- 2004 'Smog, Smoke & Fortune' Fries Museum/ Buro Leeuwarden (solo)
- 2004 ARCO, Madrid, Spain / Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS (+catalogue)
- 2004 'Straal', Outdoor projection programme De Balie/AFK, Amsterdam
- 2003 SKOR, De Inkijk, Ruysdaelkade 2, Amsterdam
- 2003 Art Forum Berlin, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS (+catalogue)
- 2003 'Chock-a-block-stock 2', Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam
- 2003 'Smog, Smoke & Fortune', House of Arts, Brno, Tsjechië, (solo)
- 2003 Art Rotterdam / Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Rotterdam Cruise Terminal

2002 'Upstream', de Bazel / temporary project in public space, Amsterdam (+catalogue)
 2002 'Super Stage' , Display Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic (solo)
 2002 Art Rotterdam / Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Rotterdam
 2001 'Grass Plot Shoot', Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam (solo)
 2001 Internationales Foto Festival Herten (+catalogue)
 2001 'House of Games', Festival aan de Werf, Utrecht
 2001 Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie
 2001 'Kaleidoscopic Eye', Museum für Photographie, Braunschweig (+catalogue)
 2000 'P'rend', Museum waterland (+catalogue)
 2000 'En Bloc', MK-expositieruimte, Rotterdam
 2000 World Wide Video Festival, Planetarium Artis, Amsterdam (+catalogue)
 2000 PARTIE 8, Brandenburgische Kunsttage / Internationales Kunst Forum Drewen, Duitsland (site specific installation+catalogue)
 2000 'Chock-A-Block', Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam
 1999 'Slick, Bang & Doo wops', Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS, Amsterdam (solo)
 1997 'Hong kong etc.', 2e Biënnale Johannesburg, South Africa (+ catalogue)
 1997 'Jus Primae Noctis', Lumen Travo galery, Amsterdam
 1997 'Hong kong, Perfumed Harbour', De Appel, Amsterdam

Catalogues /Articles /other publications (selection)

2010 'Fare Well', (Top Class Magazine # December 2010, p.44-.47)
 2010 'Exoten Act', (Mister Motley # 25 on 'Fear', September 2010)
 2010 'Een bioscoop voor vogels op Fort Ruigenhoek', (NRC, 11-6-2010, Dana Linssen)
 2010 'Als je niet durft: tanden op elkaar en er doorheen !'
 (Trouw, Anita Twaalfhoven, 2-6-2010)
 2009 'Saskia Janssen, Me & You on A Golden Avenue', (Kunstbeeld nr. 3-2009, Anna van Leeuwen)
 2009 'Het spinnen van een mensenweb' (Tubelight, 23-4-2009, Maarten Steenhagen)
 2009 'Die webben zijn zelfportretten voor mij', (Parool, 17-3-2009, Liedewij Loorbach)
 2009 'Blaka Watra Spiders', artist's publication published by Roma Publications
 2009 'Spinnenportretten van verslaafden' (De Wereldomroep 26-3-2009, Jan-Willem Oomen)
 2008 'Inloophuisgasten ontmoeten wereld van verschil' (De Ware Tijd, Suriname 11-10-2008, Gracia Nelson)
 2008 'Another China, Das Lijiang Studio in Yunnan', (KunstForum International nr 92/ p.267-269, Hermann Pfützte)
 2008 Mister Motley nr.18 Imago, 'Altijd in een Outfit' p.5-7, 'Annemieke' p.22, 'Alexis' p.24-25
 2008 'Gimme Shelter' #5
 2007 'Twee leefwerelden vinden elkaar in kunst' (Het Parool 20-9-2007, Marco van der Heijden)
 2007 'Liefde in de Stad' (Trouw, 31-8-2007, Hans Nauta)
 2007 'Blaka Watra Spiders' 'Gray Magazine'#3 , p.42-p51
 2007 'Gimme Shelter' #3 and #4
 2006 'Gimme Shelter' #1 and #2, a publication/newspaper in collaboration with De Regenboog Foundation and Students of the Gerrit Rietveld Akademie and AKV St.Joost.
 2005 'Een Grens van Bloemen', (NRC, 21-10-2005, Machteld Leij)
 2005 'Plumpuddingtapijt', (NRC, 10-6-2005, Hans den Hartog Jager)
 2005 'Politiek en Vermaak verenigd in kunst' (Volkskrant, Wieteke van Zeil, 8-6-2005)

2004 'Saskia Janssen, tussen Engagement en Mysterie' (Han Schoonhoven, PhotoQ, 10-2004)

2004 'Een hangplek tussen kassen, hokken en rode kolen' (Mr. Motley, issue#03, Mireille de Putter)

2004 'Scene Shifters', artist's publication, published by Artimo Publishers, Amsterdam

2004 'Soundtrack van een Almeerse woonwijk' (NRC, 19-5-2004, Edo Dijksterhuis)

2004 'Saskia Janssen legt zwartwerkers in de watten' (SKRIEN, may 2004, Jacqueline van de Elzen)

2003 'Exedra 1997-2001, tussen feit lijn en fictie' (p.17, p.64) published by Exedra Foundation, Hilversum.

2002 'Superstage', Umelec Vol.6, 2002/2, Michaela Ivaniskova.

2002 'Lidska dramata ve fotografiích Saskie Janssenové' (Lidové Noviny Kultura, 14-06-2002, Michaela Ivaniskina)

2002 'The three-ring circus of life ; artist explores contemporary displacement of ordinary people' (Prague Post, 22-6-2001, Mimi Rogers)

2002 Catalogue Prix de Rome Photography / Film 2002

2001 'Hangjongeren in Purmerend' (Het Parool, 24-11-2001, Kees Keijer)

2001 'Als opgeprikte vlinders, over de portretten van Saskia Janssen', (Kunstblad, feb.2001, Claudine Hellweg)

2000 'Straten, pleinen en schooljeugd in Purmerend', (NRC, 14-12-2000, Eddie Marsman)

2000 Catalogue 18th World Wide Video Festival, (tekst by Nathalie Zonnenberg)

2000 'Kunst abladen verboden', (Der Tagesspiegel, 16-9-2000, Christophe Tannert)

1999 'De Amsterdamse Kunstprijzen', AT5 broadcast nov. 1999

1999 'Maritiem Epos', (Het Financieële Dagblad, Mireille Thijssen)

1998 'Cliché op cliché is geen cliché meer' (Volkskrant, 16-9-'98, Anne van Driel)

1998 'Een machinekamer als circuspiste' (Volkskrant, 25-2-'98, Erik Hagoort)

1997 'Traderoutes' , catalogue 2e Biennale Johannesburg, Zuid-Afrika

1997 'Hongkong etc.' , artist's publication, published by Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten & Hou Hanrou, Amsterdam

Teaching & lectures

2002-present lecturer Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam

2009-present lecturer ArtEZ academy, Zwolle

2009 guest lecturer AKV St. Joost, MFA Photography

2009 lecture Blaka Watra Spiders for Studium Generale Rietveld Academy

2008-2009 Visiting Artist for Montserrat College of Art, Beverly MA, U.S.A.

2008 guest lecturer Artez conservatory, Arnhem

2006-2009 Member of Research Group Professorship of Art and Public Space, Gerrit Rietveld Academy

2006 guest lecturer Artez conservatory Zwolle/lecture and workshop for Lectoraat Popkunst

2004 lecture and workshop for Mr.Motley magazine, 18-11-2004, at Post C.S.

2002 guest lecturer Frank Mohr Institute, Groningen. (MFA Minerva Academy)

2002 guest Lecturer workshop Royal Academy for Visual Arts, The Hague

2001/2002 lecturer Academy St.Joost, Breda

2000 lecture/visiting photographer, Amsterdam Centre for Photography

2000 guest lecturer Académie des Beaux Arts Régionale, Rouen, Frankrijk

2001 lecture & workshop for Studium Generale Akademie Kunst en Vormgeving, Den Bosch

1999 visiting artist at Washington University, St.Louis, U.S.A. (with George Korsmit)

1998-2004 lecturer Akademie Kunst en Vormgeving, 's-Hertogenbosch

Commissions in Public Space

2010 Commission Atelier Rijksbouwmeester for tax office Bonaire
2010 Research commission for Poelenburg, Gemeente Zaanstad
2006/2007 Commission Public Space, Gemeente Haarlemmermeer
2004 Commission Public Space Staatsliedenwijk, Museum De Paviljoens/ Gemeente Almere
2003 Commission for new school building ISW college, 's-Gravenzande

Other

2010 AIR at the Geumcheon Art Space, Seoul, South-Korea (okt-dec.2010)
2009 Loko09, presentation and lecture for SKOR in schouwburg Almere,
2007 three-day-workshop and performance at popfestival Lowlands for Mr.Motley
2004-2009 board member Stichting Materiaalfonds voor Beeldend Kunstenaars -
2003-2004 board member of Stichting de Veemvloer
2000 member of editorial board "Lost & Found", de Waag
1999 Incentive Price Photography 1999, Amsterdam Foundation for the Arts