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Education

2022 - 2023 WO – MA Contemporary Theatre,
Utrecht University Dance and Dramaturgy

2017 - 2021 HBO – BA Artist educator in
ArtEZ University of the Arts Theatre, Arnhem

2020 Completed two bachelor's courses.
Leiden University *Introduction to developmental psychology* - 6,6
Neurobiological backgrounds of parenting and development - 9,4

2010 - 2016 High School – Atheneum,
Nehalennia Middelburg

Experience as a theatre maker

Performance *Stil leven*

Theater na de Dam, Amsterdam | 2022

I created this performance with young people from Amsterdam from the MBO theatre course PACT in conversation with elderly people who have lived through the war.

Performance *Mother Nature*

Festival de Oversteek, Nijmegen | 2021

I created this performance for festival de Oversteek.

Performance *IK BEN DUS*

ArtEZ University of the Arts, Arnhem | 2019 – 2021

This performance has played at the Delft Fringe Festival and ArtEZ University of the Arts.

Short movie *PuinHoop*

Theatre group Oostpool and music theatre de Plaats, Arnhem | 2020 – 2021

In this internship, I created a short movie with a group of young people for festival Theater na de Dam.

Competencies

- Integer
- Curious
- Committed
- Passionate
- Critical and analytical thinking
- Independent

Languages

Dutch: native language
English: fluent
German: beginner

Skills

- Video editing
- MS Word and Excel



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Experience as a dramaturg

Dramaturg by Theater na de Dam

Theater na de Dam, throughout the Netherlands | 2024

Assistant Dramaturg ITA

Internationaal Theater Amsterdam | 2023

In this internship, I was assistant dramaturg to Peter van Kraaij on the performance *Vogels* directed by Alize Zandwijk.

Research interests

Theatre & ...

- Robotics
- Human perception
- Technologies such as artificial intelligence, algorithms and VR

Ancillary activities

Mime Orientation Course

Amsterdam University of the Arts | 2018

Youth jury Film Festival by the Sea

Vlissingen | 2015

Youth Ambassador Edukans

2013 - 2014

About me

Ambitious theatre maker, dramaturg and researcher.

Good listener and clear in communication.

A critical, inquisitive and committed collaborative partner.

Sees playful research as a starting point for creation.

Loves to go on adventures to discover new places and meet people.

Experience as a teacher

Theatre teacher at Hofplein

Teaching theatre classes to ages 4-16, throughout the Netherlands | 2021 - present

Theatre teacher at Kleinkunstig

Teaching theatre classes to ages 6-16, throughout the Netherlands | 2021 - present

Theatre preparatory school OOST

Theatre preparatory school OOST, Arnhem | 2020 - 2021

In this internship, I taught physical theatre classes to young people (ages 14 to 21).

Teaching Art theory

High School OBC Elst, Elst | 2019

In this internship, I taught high school students (partly theoretical) theatre and art. Classes 3 and 4.

Teaching Elementary School

Elementary School Toermalijn, Arnhem | 2017

In this internship, I taught elementary school students theatre.