

Simone Hooymans - visual artist

Born 1974, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Lives and works at the international Artist Residency KH Messen in Ålvik, in Norway.

Member of BONO, Visp, NBK, BKFH.

Education

2004 - 2005 Postgraduate st.Joost, Breda, Fine Art, the Netherlands (MA)

1998 - 2002 Art academy HKA Arnhem, Fine Art, the Netherlands (BA)

1992 - 1996 St. Lucas Boxtel, Graphic design/audio visual, the Netherlands

Animations / short films / video installations (from 2008)

Animations in progress

2025/26 *Elliot's World of Wonders* (6 min.) Producer Turid Rogne Aldeles As

2024 / *The Perpetual Tapestry* (10 min.) Producer Turid Rogne Aldeles As

2023 / *Beneath the surface*. Music video Heidi Torsvik and Winter Lazarus.

Filmography

2023 / *Farewell Glacier*. Music video Terje Isungset.

2022 / *Chapel of very small Creations*. (6 min video loop)

2021 / *Ancient Waves* (5 min video loop)

2020 / *Trees That Whisper* (4 min.) Music video Heidi Torsvik and Winter Lazarus.

2020 / *Talking Plants* (6 min.) Videoinstallation Public library Oslo Deichman Bjørvika

2019 / *Let's sing and make magic before the day speaks*. (4 min loop)

2019 / *Ras* (6 min.). Producer Turid Rogne Aldeles As

2018 / *The Quiet Beauty* (5:20 min) Music video Røyst Trio

2018 / *All That Space Between Us* (5 min loop) Animation for public space

2018 / *When the Icehorn Blows* (4 min), Music video Terje Isungset.

2017 / *Meet Me There - Meet Me Then* (5 min loop), Animation for public space

2016 / *Rett Ned* (7 min). Music video for Building Instrument

2015 / *Sweet Mysterious* (6 min). Music video Mari Kvien Brunvoll.

2014 / *Astrofeut* (20 min loop). Video installation

2014 / *Unexpected Meeting* (2 min, loop). Video installation

2012 / *After Office Hours* (4 min). Animation

2008 / *Broken Horizon* (4 min). Animation

2008 / *Planisphere* (10 min. loop). Animation. Site specific 4-channel video

Solo exhibitions (selection)

2024 upcoming: Kunsthall 3,14 Bergen, Norway

2025 upcoming: Chateaux d'Angers, France.

2025 upcoming: Kunstmuseum Kabuso Øystese, Norway

2025 upcoming: Mediamatic Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2023 / Osa Festivalen, Norway. *A place they call Utopia*.

2023 / Karmsund folkemuseum in Haugesund, Norway. *After Office Hours*.

2022 / Dropsfabrikken / Meta.Morf biennale Trondheim, Norway. *By drawing the waves*.

2020 / Sølverberget galleri Stavanger, Norway. *An elusive world*.

2020 / Kunstgarasjen, Bergen, Norway. *So beautiful, so catastrophic*.

2018 / Reisman Hall art gallery, New York, *Meet Me There - Meet Me Then*.

2017/2018 Care organization ORO, NL. *Meet Me There - Meet Me Then*.

2015 / Kabuso, Øystese, Norway. Animation *Sweet Mysterious*.

2014 / Haugesund Kunstforening, Norway. Exhibition *After Office Hours*.

2013 / Galleri Puls, Norheimsund, Norway. Exhibition *Unexpected Meeting*.

2012 / Foajé Kabuso, Øystese, Norway. Exhibition *After Office Hours*.

Group exhibition (selection)

2023 / Ultima Music Festival at Henie Onstad.Oslo. *live animation with Ensemble neoN*.

2023 / Deichman Bjørvika Oslo, *Sommer utstilling and concert with Ensemble neoN*.

2023 / Silbersalz Art and Science festival, Germany. *Chapel of very small Creations*.

2023 / Tegnerforbundet Oslo, Norway. *Viriditas. Chapel of very small Creations*.

2023 / YAM Museum, Australia. *Speaking Water. Collaboration with 5 women artists*.

2023 / Alternative Space Loop. Seoul. South Korea. *Chapel of very small Creations*.

2022 / Changwon sculpture Biennale 2022, South Korea. *Chapel of very small Creations*.

2021 / Kh7 Artspace Århus, Denmark. *Ancient Waves Falling Stone*.

2021 / IJsselbiennale, the Netherlands, RAS.

2021 / Galleri Guddal Rosendal, Norway. *Div. animations and prints*.

2020 / Anti-Krig USF Bergen. Norway, RAS.

2020 / Deichman Bjørvika public library Oslo. Norway. Video installation *Talking Plants*.

2020 / Sommerutstilling Taren, Norland, Norway. *Div. animations*.

2019 / National Gallery Skopje, Macedonia. *Let's sing and make magic*.

2019 / Vishal Haarlem, the Netherlands. *Div. animations*.

2019 / Art Quake Kyoto, Art Biennale, Japan. *All that Space Between Us*.

2019 / Bomuldsfabrikken Kunsthall Arendal, Norway. *All that Space Between Us*.

2019 / Every Woman Biennial New York. *The Quiet Beauty*.

2019 / Galleri Heike Arndt Kettinge, Danmark / Berlin. *Div. animations*.

2019 / Gallery Ejecta Projects in Pennsylvania USA. *When the Icehorn Blows*.

2018 / Roman Katakomben, Valkenburg aan de Geul, the Netherlands
2018 / Suwon IPark Museum of Art in South Korea. *Of Nature*.
2017/2019 Statens Høstutstillingen. Oslo, Norway. *Meet me then and Ras*.
2017 / Vestlandsutstillingen 2017, Norway, *Sweet Mysterious* and *Rett Ned*
2017 / Kunstgarasjen, Bergen. Norway.

Film festival screenings (selection)

2023 / FAF Animation festival Fredrikstad, Norway. *Farewell Glacier*.
2022 / Reykjavik Film Festival. Iceland. Winner best experimental. RAS.
2020 / PSIAF Palm Springs International Animation festival, USA. RAS.
2020 / Festival Cinema Jeune Public, Lausanne, Swiss. RAS.
2020 / Beijing International Short Film festival, China. RAS.
2020 / ReAnima Animation festival Bergen, Norway. RAS.
2020 / FAF Animation festival Fredrikstad, Norway. RAS.
2020 / PORI International film festival, Pori, Finland. RAS.
2020 / Animafest Zagreb Croatia. RAS.
2020 / Animados Film Fest Mexico City. *Sweet Mysterious*
2020 / Tricky Woman /Tricky Realities Film festival Vienna Austria. RAS.
2020 / Kortfilmfestivalen Grimstad, Norway. RAS.
2020 / Odense International Filmfestival Danmark. RAS.
2020 / Minikino International Filmfestival Bali. RAS.
2020 / Kortfilmfestivalen Grimstad, Norway. RAS.
2019 / BIFF Bergen international film festival, Norway. RAS.
2019 / Kabuso, museum for modern art, Øystese, Norway. RAS
2019 / Architecture Film Fest Budapest, Hungary. *Broken Horizon*.
2019 / Kortfilmfestivalen Grimstad, Norway. *Meet me there-Meet me then*.

Awards (selection)

Anima Online Award - ReAnima Film festival Bergen, Norway. RAS.
Award Close up: Reykjavik Film Festival, Iceland. RAS.
Award Mobile Animation Festival, Alabama. USA. *When the Icehorn Blows*.
Winner Best Animation, Art Biennale Japan. *All That Space Between Us*.
Winner New York Animation Film Awards , USA. RAS.
Honorabel Mention at Kortfilmfestivalen Grimstad, Norway. *Rett Ned*.

Grants:

2022 / Production grant *The perpetual tapestry*. Norsk Film Institute Norway
2021 / Development grant *Elliot's world of wonders*. Vestnorsk Filmsenter Bergen
2021 / Statens Kunststipend for 2 years
2021 / Nordic Mobility funding for KH7Artspace Aarhus. DK.
2020 / Regional prosjektmidler. KiN

2020 / Production grant *The perpetual tapestry*. Vestnorsk Film Institute Norway
2020 / Production grant *The perpetual tapestry*. Fond for Lyd og Bilde, Kulturrådet
2020 / Billedkunstnernes Vederlagsfonds 1-år stipend
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2019 / Produksjonsstipend. Hordaland Kunstsenter
2019 / Kunststipend 1-år Hordaland
2019 / Production grant for animation RAS. Fond for Lyd og Bilde, Kulturrådet
2018 / Production grant for animation RAS. Vestnorsk Film Institute Norway
2018 / Production grant for animation RAS. Norsk Film Institute Norway
2017 / Travel grant, from Vestnorsk Filmsenter Bergen Norway
2016 / Development grant RAS. Vestnorsk Filmsenter Bergen
2016 / Travel grant for Short Film Festival Troyes, France. Norsk Film Institute
2011 / Utstillingstipend by Norsk kulturråd for Kabuso Øystese, Norway
2009 / Stipendium, Kvam Herad, Norway

Art Residency / Lab / other

2022 / Art residency at Changwon sculpture Biennale 2022, South Korea.
2020 / Guest speaker Masterclass Film Music. Leeds Conservatoire, UK.
2019 / Residency Art colony Galichnik, Macedonia.
2019 / Off-Piste Storytelling in Virtual Reality Lab. Lillehammer, Norway.
2017 - 2018 Den Kulturelle Skolesekken Concert/VJ-tour Building Instrument .
2018-23 Selection committee / Communication Kunstnarhuset Messen (AIR), NO.
2015 - Teaching Hardanger Kunst skule HAKU, Photography/Animation/WP.

Collections and Commissions

Expected: 2024, Helse Førde, hospital. Commissioned by kulturbyrå Mesén.

Expected: 2024, Fana Brannstasjon. Commissioned by Bergen kommune.

FilmBib Norway (Animation Ras).

Rogaland Fylkeskommune, Godalen vgs. (Project: *Move Forward Step Back*).

Kunstsamling Oslo Kulturetaten, Norway (*Talking Plants*).

NTNU Trondheim, Norway (animation *Ancient Waves*).

Sogn og Fjordane Kunstmuseum, Norway (animation *Sweet Mysterious*).

Trondheim kommune, Norway (*Drawings*).

EYE Film Institute Amsterdam, the Netherlands (animation *Broken Horizon*).

Haugesund Kunstforening, Norway (*Broken Horizon* and *After Office Hours*).

Kvam Kommune, Norway (*Drawings*).

Collection of National Gallery Skopje, Macedonia (*Let's sing and make magic...*).

ORO Foundation, the Netherlands. (*All that space between us*).

