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2019-present Founded
Sound Office
2019-2022 STUDIOCALH

2022-2024 Certificate in Deep Listening, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY, USA
2017–2019 MA in Contextual Design, Design Academy Eindhoven, NL
2010–2013 BFA, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA, USA
2010–2013 BFA, Tufts University, Boston MA, USA

Selected clases. lectures. workshops

2025 Workshop, The Sounds Between Us, After Summer School, Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL
2025 Performance Lecture, The Acoustic Continuum, -1 Space, Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL
2025 Workshop, Future sounds of Healthcare, ArtEra, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL
2025 Presentation and Panel, Reverberant Ecologies launch, Nieuwe Instituut, NL
2024 Workshop, Centering listening in designed spaces of care, Summer School at Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL
2024 Redesigning the Campus via sound workshop, Design Impact Transition at Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL
2024 Lecture and Deep Listening Workshop, MA Ecology Futures, St. Joost School of Art & Design, ENCI mine, Maastricht, NL
2024 Master Class Product Design, Sound Office, LUCA school of Art, Genk/ C-mine, BE
2024 Workshop, Sonic Friction, International Design Workshop week 2024, Faculty of Design Sciences of the University of Antwerp, Antwerp, BE
2023 Performance lecture, Sound-Office, Dutch Design Week, MU Space, Eindhoven, NL
2022 Performance Lecture, They'll Audiate Lilies Singing, Fiber Festival Mutation Conference 2022, Amsterdam, NL
2022 Tutor, Sonic Friction, DesignLab Gerrit Rietveld Academie, NL
2021 Presentation, Conversing Our Soundscapes of Fear by studiocalh, l'ENSA Paris Cal-de de Seine, FR
2021 Panel, Sound Design and the Spectrum of Fear by studiocalh, Temporary Art Center (TAC), Eindhoven, NL
2019 Lecture and workshop, Introduction to Soundscapes and Psychoacoustics, University of the Underground, Amsterdam, NL
2019 Lecture, The Mechaphony, Dutch Design Week, G19, Eindhoven, NL
2016 Workshop, with Festooning the Inflatable Beehive, Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, USA

Selected grants, awards and fellowships

2025 Creative Industries Fund NL, Design Grant, "Centering Listening in Designed Places of Care"
2025 Creative Industries Fund NL, Kick Start Grant, "Conversations on an Energy Island"
2025 CBK Art Office, Praktijkbijdrage, "Centering Listening in Designed Places of Care"
2024-2025 Creative, Industries Fund NL, Experimental Grant, "The Acoustic Continuum"
2024-2025 Creative Industries Fund NL, Design Grant, "Careful listening: shared lands of energy"
2024-2025 Creative Industries Fund NL, Fresh Perspectives, "Screen to Soundscape"
2024-2025 Amarte Foundation, Music Grant, "SHIFT EP"
2024-2025 Dutch Culture, Heritage Grant, "Energy Islands"
2024 Culture Moves Europe, Individual Mobility Grant, "Energy Islands"
2024 Processing Foundation, Processing Foundation Fellowship, "Screen to Soundscape"
2023-2024 Foundation We Are, Fellowship for Collaborations for Future, "Unbounding Mono-emotional Relations to..."
2024 CBK Art Office, Praktijkbijdrage, "SHIFT EP"
2023 CBK Art Office, Praktijkbijdrage, "Policy in Flux Performance"
2021-2022 Creative Industries Fund NL, Talent Development Grant, "The Mechaphony: Sound Office"
2020 Creative Industries Fund NL, Design Grant, "Conversing Soundscapes of Fear"
2020 Z33 Kunstencentrum, Laureate, "Conversing Soundscapes of Fear"

Selected exhibitions

2026 "Drifting Horizons: Port of Rotterdam", Maritime Museum, Rotterdam, NL
2025-2026 "Telepresence Port Valencia", Carme Contemporary Culture Centre, Valencia, ES
2025-2026 "Small Gestures, Big Systems", ArtEra, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, NL
2025-2026 "The Acoustic Continuum", -1 Space, Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL

- 2024 "Collaboration for Future", Foundation We Are, Dutch Design Week 2024, Eindhoven, NL
- 2024 "Wild Summer of Art", BRUTUS, Rotterdam, NL
- 2023 "Dancing with Trouble", MU Hybrid Art House, DDW22 Eindhoven, NL
- 2022 "FORMAT", Z33 Kunstencentrum, Hasselt, BE
- 2022 "GEO-DESIGN: COVID19", Eindhoven, NL
- 2021 "What A Time To Be Alive", Dutch Design Week, Temporary Art Center (TAC), Eindhoven, NL
- 2020 "G19", Dutch Design Week, Design Academy Eindhoven, Campina Fabriek, Eindhoven, NL
- 2019 "Overturning Othering", Electriciteitsfabriek, The Hague, NL
- 2019 "Form Of Touch", Pfizer Building, New York, NY, USA
- 2018 "Do I Contradict Myself?", SPRING/BREAK Art Show, 4 Times Square, NY, USA
- 2017 "FRAY", AIR Cycle 7 Final Exhibition, Gowanus Loft, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2016 "Systems ECONOMIES", 808 Gallery, Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

Selected residencies

- 2026 SIM residency, Rejkavik, IS
- 2025 iTeam Artist Residency, Universitat Politècnica de València, Valencia, ES
- 2024 Atlas Initiatief, The North Sea, NL and UK
- 2023 IMAL, 25AV, Brussels, BE
- 2021 Sound Ecologies Lab, Fiber Festival 2021, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 – 2021 Z33 Kunstencentrum, FORMAT, Hasselt, BE
- 2019 European Ceramic Work Center, Oisterwijk, NL
- 2015 – 2016 Textile Arts Center, Artist In Residence Cycle7, Brooklyn, NY, USA
- 2013 Zelený Les Artist Residency, Catskills, NY, USA

Selected Performances

- 2025 "The Acoustic Continuum", -1 Space, Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL
- 2024 "Ambient Garden", Performance, VOLUME Magazine, Hortus Botanicus, Amsterdam, NL
- 2024 "Sound Office", Performance Lecture, Fate of Scitalis by Reveries, RESET Brussels, BE
- 2023 "Cook Quantitatively with Energy" with Noam Yourgrak Son, IMAL, Brussels, BE + Zirka, Munich, DE + Triennale, Milano, IT
- 2022 "They'll Audiate Lilies Singing", Performance Lecture, Fiber Festival Mutation Conference 2022, Amsterdam, NL
- 2021 "Conversing Soundscapes of Fear Podcast performance with Lauriane Heim and guests, Z33 Kunstencentrum, Hasselt, BE

Other

- 2025-2026 "Worlding w/ Colette", Resident DJ and Artist, Radio Worm, Rotterdam, NL
- 2024-2025 "Listening Exercises and Good Looks with Colette", Resident DJ and Artist, Stranded FM, Utrecht, NL

Links

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