

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Michiel van Bakel studied astronomy, photography (Psychopolis; Frans Zwartjes) and psychology for several years before he chose for autonomous visual art, at art school. Van Bakel expresses himself through film and videos, sculpture and installations. His work focuses on people and their surroundings, often resulting in a poetic reality. It conveys a fascination for the tension between man and technology, perception of time in a delicate man-made ecosystem. Van Bakel lives and works in Rotterdam.

Exhibitions, screenings, installations: a selection

- 2018
 - International Short Film Festival | Cyprus
 - Imagine Science Film Festival | New York City | USA
 - Radboud Reflects & Dziga | Nijmegen | NI
 - New Media Art Festival (NEMAF) | Seoul | South-Korea
 - Timeline Festival | Festival Internacional de Video Arte | Belo Horizonte | BR
 - Zerp Galerie | Rotterdam | NL
 - Karlovy Vary International Film Festival | CZ
 - Edinburgh International Film Festival | GB-SCT
 - Kinodot Experimental Film Festival International competition | Saint Petersburg | RU
 - Arsenal | Institut für Film und Videokunst | Berlin | DE
 - Variscoop at Jungle | Amsterdam | NL
 - Short Film Festival Oberhausen | DE
 - Lima media art platform | Amsterdam | NL
 - EYE Film Institute | Amsterdam | NL
 - IFFR Rotterdam Worldpremiere Forest Paths | NL
 - Electric Poetry* | Albert van Abbehuis | Eindhoven | NL
- 2017
 - Photofilm | Film Archiv Austria | Wien | AT
 - Hiperóptica: lo visible o lo invisible | La Casa Encendida | Madrid | ES
 - NEMAF | Seoul International New Media Art Festival | Seoul | KR
 - Videomedija festival | Novi Sad | RS
 - FOMU Fotomuseum | Between Film and Photography | Antwerpen | BE
 - Move | Kinetic Art | Albert van Abbehuis Eindhoven | NL
 - Group show Mind's Eye | ZERP Galerie | Rotterdam | NL
 - Expectations of the Cinematic Space | Leiden University Researchlab | @ EYE film institute
 - Museum de Wieger | Deurne | NL
- 2016
 - 'The Way Things Go' Lauf der Dinge | Kunsthal KAde | Amersfoort | NL
 - Van Gogh Mini's | Museum of the Image MOTI | Breda | NL
 - 'Salon du Printemps' | Zerp Gallery Rotterdam
 - 'Experimente' | Film Fest Dresden | DE
 - Dutch Animation | Holland Animation Film Festival Utrecht | NL
 - Lima presents the Lima Collection | Amsterdam | NL
 - World première 'Road trip to the Dutch mountains' IFFR | Rotterdam | NL
- 2015
 - KuuB Art space | De Stad/ Urban images | Utrecht | NL
 - Holland Animation Film Festival | Utrecht | NL
- 2014
 - Cine Sonic and Eye Film institute | Amsterdam | NL
 - Animation-Disc-O DIAF and Film Fest | Dresden | DE
 - KuuB Art space, Nature/Nature | Utrecht NL
 - Tec Art festival Art Rotterdam
 - Zerp Gallery | Rotterdam | NL
- 2013
 - OK Video Festival | Jakarta | ID
 - PAN Art fair | Amsterdam | NL

- Annecy Film Festival | FR
- 'Unseen' Photo fair / IDFA programme | Amsterdam | NL
- Reframe Photo Festival | Eindhoven | NL
- Holland Animation Film Festival Utrecht | NL
- IFFR int. Film festival Rotterdam | NL
- Watch that sound* | Netwerk Centre for contemporary art | Aalst | BE
- 2012 -*Lens based* | Reuten Gallery | Amsterdam | NL
- DordtYart Art space | Dordrecht | NL
- 2011 -*New Energy* | Museum Boijmans van Beuningen | Rotterdam | NL
- Exploring Habitats* | Haus der Kulturen der Welt | Berlin | DE
- STRP Art & Technology Festival /TUE | Eindhoven | NL
- Moves* | International Media Arts Festival | Liverpool | UK
- Raflost Festival of Electronic Arts | Reykjavik | IS
- 2010 -International Film Festival Rotterdam | NL
- International Bunker Film Festival | Ventimiglia | IT
- Dutch Film Festival | Utrecht | NL
- EYE Filmbiënnale Film museum | Amsterdam | NL
- 2009 -*Handscape* | De Balie | Amsterdam | NL
- Ann Arbor Film Festival | Michigan | USA
- Gulf Film Festival | Dubai | UAE
- 2008 - *City Frames* | Audiovisiva Festival | Museo Diocesano | Milan | IT
- Dutch Punch Festival | St.Petersburg and Moscow | RU
- *Paradocs* | IDFA International Documentary Film Festival | Amsterdam | NL

Scholarships etc.

- 2018 -Grant for post production film project | Film Fund Amsterdam
- 2017 -Stipend for Established Artists The Mondriaan Fund Amsterdam
- 2016 -Scholarship CBK Centre for the Arts Rotterdam in a collaboration project with the National Institute for Subatomic Physics in the Netherlands
- 2014 -Commission new works and artist in residence in Zierikzee invited by Centre for the Arts Zeeland
- 2012 -'Walking City Redox' purchased by Museum Boijmans van Beuningen Rotterdam
- Scholarship Basisbeurs Mondriaanfonds Amsterdam
- Commission new works and artist in residence DordtYart, Dordrecht Netherlands
- 2011 -Nominated for Award Workspace Zaal 5, The Hague
- Commission sculpture in public space, dS+V/OBR, Rotterdam
- 2010 -Commission sculpture Fort Wierickerschans, Kunstgebouw Province North Holland
- Nomination Da Vinci Award Royal Haskoning (innovation) with Jeroen Kamer
- 2009 -Commission DZIGA, Nijmegen
- Commission atrium Shipping & Transport College, Brielle Netherlands
- 2007 -Scholarship Basisbeurs Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam

Education

- 2016 workshop Linux basics for interactive art installation, Nikhef Amsterdam
- 2014 Workshop analogous and pinhole photography, Museum Boijmans Rotterdam
- 2011 Workshops PureData, Worm Rotterdam
- 2004 Workshops surround sound, BerlinaleCampus Berlin
- 1998 Workshop cire perdue bronze & plastics, Beeldenstorm/ Philips Eindhoven
- 1988-1992 Art School HKA, (Artez), Autonomous Visual Arts, Arnhem
- 1986-1988 Psychology, University of Nijmegen
- 1985-1986 Art School Psychopolis (Frans Zwartjes), Den Haag
- 1984-1985 Astronomy, University of Leiden

Distribution

Michiel van Bakel's video works and installations are shown internationally at galleries, festivals, theatres, and museums. via Zerp Gallery Rotterdam, www.li-ma.nl Amsterdam (former NIMK/Montevideo), www.international.eyefilm.nl