

JEROEN JONGELEEN (b. 1967, the Netherlands)

“The work of Dutch artist Jeroen Jongeleen, otherwise known as Influenza, is characterized by a distinct stance of dissensus: one that opposes both the superficiality of urban design and the increasing colonization of the street. In a practice that engages with images and public space in a militantly active way, he employs numerous methods and materials - including stickers, plastic bags, spray paints and even the human body itself - in an effort to enliven the banality and sterility of the modern city.

Championing a more liberated public sphere and critiquing the over-regulation of both the city and art, Jongeleen’s understated but always ingenious urban interventions are heavily influenced by art movements such as Fluxus (a multidisciplinary group of avant-garde artists in the 1960’s), who he sees as the true descendants of the Dada spirit.

He describes his motivation to create art as not about ‘decoration or making people happy, but about free speech and movement, about opposition as the essence of a truly democratic society’.

His politically motivated work therefor sets out to illustrate the power and the dynamics of the street, while offering a utopian vision for the future.” - Text Rafael Schacter

His works have been exhibited at the SCAPE Christchurch Biennial of Art in Public Space (NZ), the Prague Biennale 1 (CZ), Palais de Tokyo (Paris, FR), Stichting KunstFortAsperen (Acquoy, NL), Upstream Gallery (NL), TENT (NL), Marianne Boesky Gallery (US), Kunst Halle Sankt Gallen (CH), Het Cobra Museum voor Moderne Kunst (Amstelveen, NL), De Appel (Amsterdam, NL), Burlington City Arts (Vermont, US), and Stichting AVL Mundo (Rotterdam, NL), just to name a few. In 2020, Jongeleen was awarded the second annual Brutus Art Prize. His work is in collections such as the Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Museum Voorlinden, The Kroller Muller Museum and the Progressive Art Collection.

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Jeroen Jongeleen



West Coast Washing, 2021
Full HD Video
9 min 10 sec

KM100, 2014
Plexi glass on Lamda print on Dibond, 120 x 80 cm

View of the exhibition *Running in Circle*, AVL Mundo, Rotterdam, 2021



JEROEN JONGELEEN

(b. 1967, Netherlands) Lives and works in Rotterdam, Netherlands

EDUCATION

1994
AKI Academy for Art and Design, Enschede, NL

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022
Running in Circles, Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, NL
Artfair Artissima, Turin, Upstream Gallery, IT
Mens Maakt Landschap, Museum IJsselstijn, IJsselstijn NL
Levend Landshap, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam NL
Liefdevol & Kritisch, Collectie DE.GROEN, Arnhem NL
Le Dédale Belvès FR

2021
GLASHARD, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam NL
Vrijdenkers: van Spinoza tot nu, Amsterdam Museum, Amsterdam NL
Running in Circles III / Movement and Politics in the Streets of My City, Harlan Levey Projects 1050, Brussels, BE
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Running In Circles [Corona II] / Movement and Politics in the Streets of My City, Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2020
Running in Circles / Movement and Politics in The Streets of My City, AVL Mundo Foundation, de BarBAAR, Rotterdam, NL

2018
Counterclockwise, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE

2017
RAN, rib247, Rib, Rotterdam, NL

2014
Traces and Shapes, Squares en Circles, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE

2012
No Style, Reflection of Public Statements on Art, Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2011
Too late, too little, (and how) to fail gracefully, Fort Asperen, Acquoy, NL

2009
Way too High to see for Real!, Wallgallery Rotterdam, NL

Influenza / SNEEZE! (great details), Stereo Gallery, Poznan, PL

2008
Influenza - Old works New bottles, Upstream Gallery, NL

2006
Influenza etc., Upstream Gallery, NL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021
Freethinkers: From Spinoza to Now, Amsterdam Museum, Amsterdam, NL
FAKE ME HARD, AVL Mundo, Rotterdam, NL
*Glass-Hard**, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, in Glasfabriek Schiedam, NL

2019
Running The Universe and more, PALMA Festival, Caen, FR
Dutch Art with Text & Humor? NO THANKS!, AG Ruimte voor Kunst en Media, Utrecht, NL

2018
#beeldenpark_presikhaaf, *curating Motel Spatie, Arnhem, NL
Two Wrongs Make A Right, Het Bos, Antwerp, BE

2017
Human Nurture, International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Daydreaming subverts the world, Nieuwe Vide, Haarlem, NL
1000 steps along a 5 meter string, IDFA, Amsterdam NL
Interventionisten Presikhaaf, Motel Spatie, Arnhem NL

2016
Star Spangled, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE
Hacking Habitat – Art of Control, International Art Manifestation, Gevangenissen Wolvenplein Utrecht, Utrecht, NL
Deze tentoonstelling valt buiten de verantwoordelijkheid, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

2015
Hemelbestormers, Garage Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
Of Land and Local, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, Vermont, US
The Celebration of the Inevitable Leaving of Traces, *Running in Loops*, Burlington City Arts, Burlington, Vermont, US
Transformer, Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

Backjumps Live Issues IV, Kunstambt Kreuzberg, Berlin, DE
Twente Biennale, Enschede, NL

2014
TRACES, Upstream Gallery, NL
Unnoticed Art Festival, Haarlem, NL

2013
A Decade Upstream, Upstream Gallery at Lloyd Hotel, NL
25 jaar Stadscollectie, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

2012
Because it's written, Wolfart, Rotterdam, NL
Corps Commun, Mons 2015, Mons, BE

2011
How Art Things, Nest, Den Haag, NL
Running with Rocky, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE
Mapping the Horizon, Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
Victory of the bottom-up approach, Wereld van Witte de With, Rotterdam, NL
Moussism, Harlan Levey Projects, Brussels, BE
The Creative City, Museum Hilversum, Hilversum, NL

2010
Upstream Cinema, Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
We like Art, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, NL
Inside Job (boijmans expands to gallery 182a), Gallery 182A, Rotterdam, NL

2009
For Security Reasons, Showroom Mama, Rotterdam, NL
Trespassers of the World unite, Toasters Gallery, London, UK
International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
Tribeca Film Festival, New York, US
Asiana International Short Film Festival, Seoul, KR

2008
International Film Festival Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
Duoshow, Liste08 Basel, Upstream Gallery, Basel, CH
NADA Miami with Upstream Gallery, Miami, US
Crop Rotation, curated by Clarissa Dalrymple, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York, US

2007
Umbau, Kunsthalle St. Gallen, CH
Contour / continuïteit, Museum Het Prinsenhof,

Delft, NL

Brave new world, Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, NL

2006

SCAPE 06, Biennial of Art in Public Space, Christchurch, NZ

That was then, this is now, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL

Big City Lab, curated show at Art Forum Berlin with Upstream Gallery, Berlin, DE

Liste06 Basel, Upstream Gallery, Basel, CH

Influenza etc./ Variations in Urban Intervention Art, Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2005

Project Rotterdam, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

Alytus Biennale, Alytus, IT

The Urban Edge Show, Spazio P4, Milan, IT

2004

Periferic Biennial, Iasi, RO

Werkleitz Biennale, Halle, DE

III Communications 2, Urbis, Manchester, UK

The Battle of Oldenburg, Horst Janssen Museum, Oldenburg, DE

Zugzwang, Fons Welters gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2003

Worldsigns, Blackblock, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

Graphics Triennale, Trnava, SK

Prague Biennale, Prague, CZ

Hardcore, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

The Art of Urban Warfare, De Fabriek, Eindhoven, NL

2002

Ghettoblaster, Urban-art.info, Berlin, DE

Influenza/Microjam Unicura 1 & 2, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL

Hortus Ludi, Marres, Maastricht, NL

2001

The people's art, Witte de With Rotterdam, NL

Ontplooid, Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede, NL

Serious Gameplay, FSKE, Budapest, HU

Les 33, one-night bars, collaboration with Marc Bijl and Erik van Lieshout, Rotterdam, NL

2000

Exorcism/Visual Terrorism, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

Hey, International Competition Style, TENT, Rotterdam, NL

COLLECTION

Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL

Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, NL

Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

Het LAM, Lisse, NL

Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL

AWARDS, GRANTS AND RESIDENCIES

2020

BRUTUS Art Prize, AVL Mundo Foundation, Rotterdam, NL