

Curriculum Vitae - Anne Kolbe

Anne Kolbe's work moves between performance, installation, and sound, exploring how bodies, spaces, and objects negotiate with one another. She often reworks the near-at-hand furnishings of daily life and its domestic structures into performative elements, tuning into their quiet demands: how they insist, resonate, and echo through form and texture. She works through questions of relation: between bodies of different capacities (both human and non-human), across spaces, and through the messy logic of material entanglement. In her work, camouflage tends to slip, leaving only the outline of a desire that knows it won't hold. Kolbe seeks to fold this failure into form, softening it into something stranger.

Anne Kolbe graduated in 2013 from the Fine Art program at Sint Joost 's-Hertogenbosch, followed by a Master of Fine Art at Piet Zwart Institute Rotterdam in 2018. She also has a background in language, literature and education. Alongside her artistic practice, she teaches, writes, and runs SCHANDE, a local art scene gossip magazine. She occasionally curates and organizes performance events, and climbs the stage to play with sound. Her practice is currently supported by the Mondriaan Fund.



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Education

2016-2018 Piet Zwart Institute Rotterdam (NL)
Fine Art (MFA)

2008-2013 St. Joost Breda/Den Bosch (NL)
Fine Art (BFA)

2009-2011 University of Utrecht (NL)
Dutch Language and Culture (BA)

2019-2021 Hogeschool Urecht (NL)
Teacher Education in Dutch (BEd)

Related activities

2023-2025: Teacher
St. Joost School of Art & Design
Breda/Den Bosch (NL)

2023-2025: External expert
Willem de Kooning Academy
Rotterdam (NL)

2022: Guest teacher
Willem de Kooning Academy
Rotterdam (NL)

2019: Lecture & workshop
Kunstinstituut Melly, formerly known as
Witte de With Centre for Contemporary Art
Rotterdam (NL)

2018: Guest teacher
Willem de Kooning Academy
Rotterdam (NL)

Activities (selection)

2025 Anonymous
TAC, Eindhoven, NL

2024 Sunflower Blue
Nieuw Charlois, Rotterdam, NL

2024 Green is Furniture
37PK, Haarlem, NL

2024 Kaapstad
public space, Tilburg, NL

2024 You Are Your Home
Villa Zebra, Rotterdam, NL

2023 Witte Rook
Stadsgalerij, Breda, NL

2022 My Ornamental Body
AITW-HUBSA-AIR, Goes, NL

2022-now Outdoor sculpture
Bergselaan, Rotterdam, NL

2022 Borderless Point
ATM Festival, Seoul, KR

2022 Wild Summer of Art
Brutus, Rotterdam, NL

2021-2022 Plant-based radio
WORM, Rotterdam, NL

2021 Publieke werken
public space, Rotterdam, NL

2020 Trumpets of the Apocalypse
public space, Rotterdam, NL

2020 Raak-award
Commissioned by SIA, Leiden, NL

2020 Descart
public space, Rotterdam, NL

2020 Flag Gazing: an Exercise
MELLY, Rotterdam, NL

2020 Other Ways of Watching Together
Showroom MAMA, Rotterdam, NL

2018 Tripping Autonomy
Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, NL

2017 Poses Against Gravity
Studio Omstand, Arnhem, NL

2017 Foam x Patty Morgan internetcafé
Foam, Amsterdam, NL

2017 Prospects & Concepts
Mondriaan Fund at Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL

2016 With a rising and falling motion
Ruimte Caesuur, Middelburg, NL

2016 Guestroom #32
Code Rood, Arnhem, NL

2016 Welcome to the Jingle
Showroom MAMA, Rotterdam, NL

2015 Hyper Hyper
Willem II Fabriek, 's-Hertogenbosch, NL

2015 Blocks blocks blocks
Hotel Maria Kapel, Hoorn, NL

2015 Kersentuin
Kers Gallery at Kunst RAI, Amsterdam, NL

2015 Beelden in Leiden
Hooglandse Kerkgracht, Leiden, NL

2015 Reductiv.nl
Vasarely Museum, Budapest, HU

2015 Bavo Baby
De Vishal/St. Bavo church, Haarlem, NL

2015 Reductiv.nl
Tatranska Gallery, Poprad, SK

2015 Reductiv.nl
Galeria Vytvameho Umeni, Ostrava, CZ

2014 Art in Redlight
Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam, NL

2014 Reductiv.nl
Galeria El, Elbląg, PL

2014 Kopstukken
Huis met de Hoofden, Amsterdam, NL

2014 Beeldentuin Ravensteyn
Heenvliet, NL

2014 Magma Crowed
Magma Exposities, Antwerpen, BE

2014 Undo Space
with Marjet Zwaans, Het Langhuis, Zwolle, NL

2014 Greyscale
St. Elizabethziekenhuis, Tilburg, NL

2013 Glow Festival
Huize de Laak, Eindhoven, NL

2013 Niet van Gisteren
De Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek, Helmond, NL

2013 Once more, unto the breach, dear friends,
once more
Lokaal 01, Breda, NL

2013 Leerling-meester: Raum
Kunstpodium T, Tilburg, NL

2011 The Company of Humor
Lokaal 01, Breda, NL

2011 Apart
Lokaal 01, Breda, NL