# Curriculum Vitae

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Freelance writer, journalist, copy editor and translator. Currently working as a translator/editor for De Appel Art Centre, Amsterdam and Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven as well as art critic for Metropolis M and This is Tomorrow.

Translator from English, German and French into Dutch or from Dutch into English.

Proofreader and copy editor in English and Dutch for a variety of written content, ranging from marketing and communication purposes to catalogue texts and funding applications.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### 2018

#### Berliner Festspiele, Berlin

Production Assistant for the 'Dau-Project' within the framework of the long-term curatorial programme 'Immersion'.

#### **Motto Books & Distribution, Berlin**

Production Coordinator for Exhibitions and Events, Officemanager and Head of Communication. Managment of content for both social media and website, as well as newsletter and other content. Coordination of the literary event 'Artistic gestures and practices of thought – writing, drawing and publishing' at HKW, Berlin.

# 2017

#### documenta 14, Kassel - Athens

Communications Assistant (International Press). Supervision of press accreditation, planning and coordination of interviews, support of artists and curators, contact with journalists, administration and coordination of press material, organization of press events.

#### 2016

Serpentine Galleries, London

Gallery Assistant en Guide.

**Barbican Centre, London** 

Gallery Assistant.

#### 2014 - 15

#### Vlaams Cultuurhuis de Brakke Grond, Amsterdam

Communications Assistant for the Visual Arts department. Maintaining social media, website, press relations, editorial work. Coordinating production for events such as IDFA filmfestival or Museumnacht.

#### 2011 - 2013

# Harmonie art magazine, Antwerp, Ghent en Berlin

Editor/Curator and Head of Communications at Harmonie, an art multiple based in Antwerp and distributed in Amsterdam, Ghent and Berlin. Creation and managment of communication content such as newsletter, social media, website and blog, next to editor of various articles.

#### 2010 - 2014

#### MuHKA, Antwerp

Front Offce Employee, Ticket Sale, Exhibition Supervisor and Event Assistant. Managment of book shop.

# **FREELANCE**

#### **2010 – ongoing**

Freelance art journalist and translator for magazines such as Metropolis M, (H)art, rekto:verso, De Witte Raaf, Gonzo (circus), This is Tomorrow, VICE Belgium and others. Academic background in art history, theatre, film and literature studies and (new) media studies. Specialised in digital culture, video and internet art.

# 2018

#### Creamcake, Berlin

Press Officer and Communication worker: managment of press releases, newsletters, press contacts, among others.

#### De Appel, Amsterdam

Translator, proofreader and editor.

# Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven

Translator, proofreader and editor.

#### 2017

# Rijksacademy, Amsterdam

Translator, editor and advisor for the Rijksacademy application of Belgian artist Pieter Van den Bosch.

#### 2015 - 2016

#### **New Atoms, Amsterdam - Los Angeles**

Founding member of news media start-up which developed radically new journalistic content funded by Google Arts, operating internationally and initiated by former BBC creative Boris van Hoytema.

#### 2016

#### Workspacebrussels, Brussels

Contributor to the publication Field Notes for the performance festival Living the Image: Working Title Situation #04.

#### 2015

# Vlaams Cultuurhuis de Brakke Grond, Amsterdam

Solo organizer of a Dutch – Belgian networking event called Speednetwerken tussen de Lage Landen (Speed networking between the Low Countries).

#### 2015

#### **Onomatopee, Eindhoven**

Collaboration for a publication and travelling exhibition titled Hack / Play: Let's start playing the game. Editorial assistant to Freek Lomme.

#### 2012 - 2014

#### LAK (Laboratorium Actuele Kunstkritiek), Antwerp - Amsterdam

Member of the steering committee of LAK, an initiative for new and digital art criticism. This platform was a Dutch- Belgian collaboration between partners such as Domein voor Kunstkritiek, rekto:verso, deBuren and de Brakke Grond. Hired researcher in the field of contemporary (digital) art criticsm.

#### 2012 - 2013

#### rekto:verso, Antwerp

Personal Assistant to Wouter Hillaert, Editor-in-Chief of rekto:verso. Research and editorial work, among others.

#### 2013

# De Witte Raaf, Antwerp

Assistant to Dirk Pultau, Editor-in-Chief of De Witte Raaf. Research and editorial work, among others.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### 2018

#### **CIAP, Hasselt**

Translation of the exhibition leaflet for 'Where widowed objets meet orphaned ideas'.

#### 2016

# 'Can you feel it? – Effectuating tactility and print in the contemporary' Onomatopee, Eindhoven

Translation, proofreading and editing in collaboration with Freek Lomme, founder of Onomatopee.

#### 2016

#### Frans Masereel Center, Kasterlee

Translation and copyediting of the exhibition text for the solo exposition of German artist Gowara Minsa (DE-EN).

#### 2015

# 'Let's Start Playing The Game!'

#### **Onomatopee, Eindhoven**

Bilingual interview with Dutch writer Arnon Grunberg for the catalogue of the exhibition 'Hack / Play: Let's start playing the game'.

#### 2015

#### Vlaams Cultuurhuis de Brakke Grond, Amsterdam

Concept, editing, proofreading and publishing coordination of the publication 'Speednetwerken tussen de Lage Landen'.

#### 2015

# 'We are serious: New Sincerity and the (infinite) adolescence', Amsterdam

Concept, editing, proofreading and publishing coordination of the online long read 'We are serious: New Sincerity and the (infinite) adolescence' in collaboration with Domein voor Kunstkritiek and Instituut voor Netwerk Cultuur, Amsterdam.

#### 2014

# 'Kunstkritiek 2.0', Antwerp

Researcher and writer of the article 'Kunstkritiek 2.0' published by BAM and Boekmanstichting in issue #106 'De nieuwe kunstkritiek', in collaboration with rekto:verso and Wouter Hillaert.

#### 2014

#### Kunstlicht. Amsterdam

Editing and translation of the issue 'Art Criticism in the Networked Age'.

#### 2013

# Issue # 10, 'Leon Vranken', Harmonie, Antwerp, Ghent en Berlin

Editing, publishing coordination and proofreading for issue # 10, 'Leon Vranken'.

2013 - 2014

De Witte Raaf, Antwerp

Editing, translating, transcription and research for multiple issues of De Witte Raaf.

#### **EDUCATION**

| 2012 - 13

**University of Antwerp** 

Master in Theatre, Film and Literature studies

Master thesis on intermedial applications in digital literature

2013

**University of Antwerp** 

Minor in Visual Studies and Film Culture

| 2010 - 12

**University of Antwerp** 

Minor in Theatre, Film and Literature studies

2011

**University of Antwerp** 

Minor in Literature of Modernity

2010

**Plantijn Hogeschool Antwerp** 

Journalism

| 2007 - 10

Sint-Lucas Hogeschool Antwerp Bachelor in Fine Arts, Painting

# **LANGUAGES**

#### **Dutch**

(mother tongue)

# **English**

(near native reading/writing/oral + academic)

# German

(highly proficient reading/writing/oral)

# **French**

(excellent command reading/writing/ oral)

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft Windows & Mac OS, Microsoft Offce (Word, Powerpoint, Excel)

Final Cut Pro, InDesign

Photoshop, Pages, Wordpress, iMovie

Markdown, Github, HTML, MailChimp, Slack

Sociale Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr)

Google & Facebook Analytics, Google Trends

OmegaT, Ooona (translation software)