

**SARAH VAN SONSBEECK**

1976 Born in Utrecht.  
Lives and works in Amsterdam

**Education**

2008-2009 Residency Rijksakademie, Amsterdam  
2002-2006 Rietveld Academy - Fine Arts and Writing (BA), Amsterdam (nominated Rietveldprijs Fine Arts)  
1994-2001 Technische Universiteit Delft, Architecture (MA)

**Grants & Fellowships**

2012 Theodora Niemeijer Prize  
Nominated Volkskrant Fine Art Prize  
2011 City of Mönchengladbach & Josef and Hilde Wilberz-foundation  
2010 Fonds BKvB, starter stipend  
2009 Dr. Hendrik Muller's Vaderlandsch Fonds  
2008 Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds

**Solo Exhibitions**

2023 *Moles of Modernism*, Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, NL  
*Moles of Modernism*, Sculptures at the Parc, Parc Broekhuizen, NL  
2022 *Moles of Modernism*, The Glazen Huis, Amsterdam, NL  
*The State of Things*, Ostfriesland Biennale, Kunsthalle Emden, DE  
2020 *Entering the studio*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
2018 *Art Months*, Conservatorium Hotel, Amsterdam, NL  
2017 *we may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now*, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, NL  
*Some Lies Are Extremely Beautiful*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
2016 De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, NL  
2015 *Let's think about nothing together*, Castrum Peregrini, Amsterdam, NL  
2014 *Mistakes I've made*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
2013 *Performing Silence*, with Antonis Pittas, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, NL  
2012 Work in public space, Vlimmeren, BE  
*Sessizlik Belediyesi / Municipality of Silence*, Consulate General of the Netherlands in Istanbul, in coöperation with NON-Stage, Istanbul, TR  
*Informational Weather*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, NL

- Arco Fair with Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam. Joint solo with David Majlkovic, Madrid, SP
- 2011 *Things to do in Mönchengladbach*, Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, DE
- 2010 *Breaking the Silence*, show at Annet Gelink Gallery (The Bakery), Amsterdam, NL
- Noise Radar commission to think of a concept for dealing with noise at the Maasvlakte, SKOR, Amsterdam, NL
- 2009 *Three Silent Points in My Studio* at Open studio's - Rijksakademie 2009. *Guided tours through the Silence*, for Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Stedelijk in de Stad, Amsterdam, NL
- 2008 *Getting Closer to Pauli* - solo show at Smart Project space with Hilde de Bruijn (curator), Amsterdam, NL
- Guided tours through the Silence, project for the Blue House, (by Jeanne van Heeswijk). IJburg, Amsterdam, NL

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2023 *Resilient Rebels*, Kunstmuseum Helmond, NL
- 2022 *The Body Keeps the Score*, Kunstenlab, Deventer, NL
- Blindenzimmer*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 2020 *Geen mens is een eiland*, Museum IJselstein, IJselstein, NL
- The World After: Conversation Pieces*, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, NL
- 2019 *CWART*, Knokke-Heist, BE
- Vienna Biennale, MAK Museum Vienna, AU
- 2018 *Out of Office*, Singer Laren, Laren, NL
- Extensions NL*, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, RU
- Into Nature*, Art Expedition, Veenhuizen, NL
- Shelter*, Museum Catharijne Convent, Utrecht, NL
- Manifesta*, 5x5x5, Palermo, IT
- 2016 *Theatre Dreams of a Beautiful Afternoon - Part 2*, Manifesta Office, Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 *Silence out loud*, Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen, NL
- 2014 *Staged City*, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL
- Undertones*, Marres, Maastricht, NL
- What do you want? Your whole life in one night?*, W139, Amsterdam, NL
- 2013 *Design Column #6 Dataism*, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
- KadS, Soledad Senle foundation Amsterdam, NL
- Dread*, De Hallen Haarlem, Haarlem, NL

- Uncollecting*, Tent, Rotterdam, NL  
*Chasing Rainbows*, Annet Gelink Gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
 2012 *Volkscrant Beeldende Kunstprijs 2012*, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, NL  
*Oh Crisis! #3*, Huize Frankendael, Amsterdam, NL  
 2011 *De Nederlandse Identiteit – De kracht van Heden*, Museum de Paviljoens,  
 Almere, NL
- 2010 Bienal Sao Paulo, lecture on portable silence, BR  
 Moonlife Concept Store, Shanghai, CH (2010) & Rotterdam, NL (2011)
- 2009 Art works on paper E/AB, New York, NY, USA  
*Unknown Territories*, museum De Paviljoens, Almere, NL
- 2008 Open studio's - Rijsakademie Amsterdam, NL
- 2006 *How My Neighbours became buildings*, Graduation project Rietveld  
 Academie, Amsterdam, NL

### **Publications**

- 2013 *Light S.e.e.a.*, artist book, edition 200, with generous support of the  
 Mondriaan Fonds.
- 2012 *Municipality of Silence*, artist book in edition, texts by Bram Vermeulen a.o.
- 2011 *Things To Do in Mönchengladbach*, artist book, edition 100, texts by Tijs  
 Goldschmidt and Annick Kleizen.
- 2010 *Mental space - how my neighbours became buildings*, artist book in  
 edition, to be presented with Johan Deumens Books, Haarlem.
- 2007 Letter for my Neighbours, special edition for the Neighbourshop by Martijn  
 Engelbrechts, SKOR.

### **Projects**

- 2023 *De Buurtoptimist* (a memorial for Diana Gemert), Weesperzijde 12,  
 Amsterdam, NL

### **Collections**

- ABN Amro, NL  
 De Nederlandsche Bank, NL  
 Rabo Art Collection, NL  
 ABN Amro, NL  
 Museum Abteiberg, Mönchengladbach, DE  
 Moma, New York, USA  
 Collection Nicoletta Fiorucci & Milovan Farronato, IT  
 Collection D. Mignot & Janny Glerum, NL

KB Den Haag, NL  
Vandenbroek Foundation, NL  
LAM Museum, Lisse, NL  
Robeco Collection, NL  
ING Collection, NL  
AkzoNobel Art Foundation, NL  
Schunk Collection, NL  
MAK Museum Vienna, AT