

Dieneke Tiekstra

Berendina Sjoukje (Dieneke) Tiekstra (1957-10-15, Haarlem, The Netherlands) is besides her function as team leader addiction treatment a sculptural artist and co-director of the art gallery Rueb&Tiekstra at Rijkswetering, the Netherlands.

Time line

Already at an early age she was fascinated by sculptural design. At the age of 13 her father gave her several cans with polyurethane foam. With these she made her first large object a totem pole. From then onwards everything she laid her hands on was transformed into artistic objects: from printed circuit boards a view of a town, from paper a cello player, from driftwood a boot etc. Her motivation to be creative grew and grew over the years. More and more she made and showed these works of art to her friends. In addition to the sculptural design technical pieces were made to be used for secondary education. After years of making technical end creative objects she realized that the making of these sculptures not only made her feel good, but also that other people appreciated and became happy of her work. By graduating, in May 2018, at the Art Academy Haarlem/Leiden she gained more knowledge of the fundamentals in sculptural design. This study will also be a prelude to work independently as an artist.

She now enrolls to and will be participating in International creative competitions. These contests will inspire her, by the contacts with other contestants, and will give her even more support to be a thriving artist in the future.

Awards

The London International Creative Competition: 2017 Shortlisted

The 12th Arte Laguna Prize 2018: Biadarin Prestige Award

The 11th Arte Laguna prize 2017: Biafarin Honor Award

Exhibitions

2018-10/12-10/14: Annual Dutch Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2018-10/6-10/7: Bollenstreek Kunstroute, Rijkswetering-Burgerveen, The Netherlands

Fundraising for a women's vocational school "Satang Jabang" , Kafountine, Senegal

2018-9/7-10/3: Marziart international gallery, Hamburg, Germany.

2018-05/26-07/01: "In Beeld" , Museum Voorschoten, Voorschoten, The Netherlands

2018-05/30-06/03: Graduation Exhibition, Art Academy Haarlem-Leiden, Oegstgeest, The Netherlands

2018-02-23/25 Oxford International Art Fair, Oxford, The Netherlands

2017-11-04/12 National Art Week

Nov 4/5: "National Atelier Weekend", Rijkswetering, The Netherlands

Nov 11/12: "National Art Fair Days", Nieuwegein, The Netherlands

2017-10-28, "Inloopmarkt", Lisse, The Netherlands

Fundraising for Adamas inloophuis for people with cancer and their family.

2017-02-03/25, "Interaction", Koudekerk, The Netherlands

Other Art Activities

Co-director Art Gallery Rueb&Tiekstra