

**Rolina Nell** (1968, the Netherlands) is a professional visual artist. She graduated in 2001 from the Academy of Fine Art and Design Minerva, Groningen, the Netherlands. Rolina exhibits her work regularly in the Netherlands and abroad. Rolina travels extensively and works in artist residencies world wide. To carry out her practice on a professional basis she was a.o. supported by The Mondriaan Fund, Stokroos Fund and Tijn Fund (Prins Bernhard Culture Fund). Rolina worked for several years in Rotterdam, the Netherlands at Duende studio's. Currently she lives and works at a farmhouse in the North East polder, the Netherlands. Rolina is member of the board and curator of artists initiative id11.

Rolina Nell's work occurs through her observation and interaction with the environment and daily life. Intuition and imagination play important roles. Women and girls take centre stage in her work, derived from her own femininity. Universal postures and poses of women are very subtle and culturally specific, yet something of the personality still remains visible. The absence of faces as a main human attribute leaves space for the exploration of female identities behind cultural codes. In her work individual identities remain mysterious and the past is palpable. She paints these in almost a whispering manner into the present.

## curriculum vitae | resume rolina nell

### personal

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### education

1997-2001	BA Fine Arts, Minerva Art Academy · Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the Netherlands
1988-1992	BA Teacher Education in Fine Art and Design · NHL University of Applied Sciences Leeuwarden, the Netherlands

### courses

2010	Curatorial masterclasses · Cultuur+Ondernemen (Kunstenaars & Co) · Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2001 - 2002	Graphic design and web-design · the foundation of Kreft Advies Opleidingen · Amsterdam, the Netherlands

### solo- and duo exhibitions

2017	<i>Female</i> · gallery Vrijhof · Enschede, the Netherlands (solo) <i>Marit Dik and Rolina Nell</i> · gallery Hommes · Rotterdam, the Netherlands <i>Rolina Nell &amp; Anna Skubisz</i> · Ann's Art · Groningen, the Netherlands
2016	<i>gestippeld, gestreept, geruit en verbloemd</i> · Museum Schokland, the Netherlands (with Guda Koster) <i>terugblik</i> · gallery het Gemaal · Echten, the Netherlands (solo) <i>wat er is</i> · WTC Rotterdam Art Gallery · Rotterdam, the Netherlands (with Jose Krijnen)
2012	<i>Rolina Nell and Lie van der Werff</i> · gallery Hommes · Rotterdam, the Netherlands <i>Zitten, staan, hangen, lummelen</i> · DOK Kunst · Delft (solo) (canceled due to termination of service of artcurator L van Vliet)
2011	<i>Uit Zicht</i> · Salon #17 PEK/TAC · Eindhoven, the Netherlands (with Anouk Bax) <i>daarentegen</i> · gallery Ruimte R Emmelink · Delft, the Netherlands (solo)
2010	<i>op het tweede gezicht</i> · gallery castle of Rhooon · Rotterdam, the Netherlands (solo)
2009	<i>HusH</i> · ArtUnit · Haarlem, the Netherlands (solo) <i>Vorbijgaand</i> · De Overslag · Eindhoven (solo)
2008	<i>been everywhere, seen everything</i> · Minerva Art Academy · Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the Netherlands (solo) <i>been everywhere, seen everything</i> · LittleBird gallery · Los Angeles, USA (solo)
2007	<i>Indian Times</i> · Kanoria Centre for Arts · Ahmedabad, India (solo) <i>Sareckhi</i> · Art Villa Garikula · Garikula, Georgia (solo)
2006	<i>Familie</i> · sandersgeluk at Het Groot Handelsgebouw · Rotterdam, the Netherlands (with Maaïke Sietszema) <i>'t wasgoed</i> · artist initiative De Verschijning · Tilburg, the Netherlands (solo)
2005	<i>de Schone Schijn</i> · gallery Magazijn Vomberg · Rotterdam, the Netherlands (solo)
2004	<i>From dusk till dawn</i> · de Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek · Helmond, the Netherlands (with Berenice Staiger) <i>to Hell and Back</i> · studio DSPS, Katendrecht · Rotterdam (with Marian Brugman)
2000	<i>Rolina Nell</i> · Museum Nagele · Nagele, the Netherlands (solo)

### group exhibitions

2018	<i>Ralph van Meijgaard   Geert Baas   Rolina Nell</i> · WTC Rotterdam Art Gallery · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2016	<i>converge</i> · SIM gallery · Reykjavik, Iceland (with Annie Johansson, Anthony Plasse, Heather Sincavage, Kirsty Palmer, Mafune Gonjo, Matt Kruback, Michal Korchowicz, Minkyoo Yoo) <i>voorbijgaand</i> · pop up gallery Hommes during Charlois Speciaal · Rotterdam, the Netherlands <i>Patterns Beyond the Obvious</i> · LIA Spring Group Show · Spinnerei Spring Gallery Tour · Leipzig, Germany (with Lisa Chandler, Madeleine Kelly, Jahne Pasco-White, Raiya Al Rawahi, Julia Santoli, Antonia Wright, Gabriel Zea)



- 2015 *If on a Winter's Night a Traveller* LIA Winter Group Show · Spinnerei Winter Gallery Tour · Leipzig, Germany  
(with Cosimo Casoni, Ryan Daffrun, David-Ashley Kerr, Elizabeth Moritz, Rombout Oomen, Julia Santoli, Douglas Stichbury)  
*Kondensat* · ArToll malerlabor · Bedburg-Hau, Germany  
(with Brigitte Baldauf, Jettie Dooper, Ritz Gertz, Diederik Grootjans, Gunter Jackle, Marian Koopen, Marloes Meijburg, Matthieu Michaut, Silke Parras, Francois Patoue, Dini Thomsen, Rob Visje, Chin Wu)  
*Schwarzmalenz* · VondelCS · Amsterdam  
(met Astrid Moors, Marja van Putten, Hanneke van der Werf, Annemarie Vink, Rob Visje, Titus Dekker, Marieke Hunze)  
*Voor Uit Zicht* · gallery Hommes · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
(with Conny Beneden, Pim van Halem)
- 2014 *Temporary Threads* · Ekserserhuset · Kristiansand, Norway  
(with Ana Paula Garcez Carvalho, Vygintas Orlovas, Kinga Kovacs, Irene Myran, Elin Igländ)
- 2013 *Nothing can be seen that is neither illuminated nor colored* · gallery Hommes · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
(with Nina Boas, Marco Douma, Driessens & Van den Baar, Barbara Helmer, Astrid de Pauw)  
*about A woman* · De Witte Slagerij · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
(met Wilma Kun, Linda van Cleef, Sanna van Renesse, Xenia, Maritsa van Luttkhuizen)  
*RAW China Expo* · warehouse Santos · Rotterdam, the Netherlands (curator Piet de Jonge)
- 2012 *Wintergasten* · TETEM · Enschede, the Netherlands (artists of B93 and inspiring guests)  
*Duende Dicht* · Duende Studios · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2011 *10 jaar Minerva* · CBK Drenthe · Assen, the Netherlands
- 2010 *DE SPEELTUIN* · art-space 38CC · Delft, the Netherlands  
(with Danielle Lemaire, Eric Jan van de Geer, Instituut voor de loslopende mens, Jos Poeder, Mies Baars, Nina Boas)  
*1 van 11* · Galerie Weesperzijde · Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
(with Anna Abrahams, Julia Ninck Blok, Suzanne Bohnen, Madelon Brouwer, Rini Hartman, Eline Houtkamp, Janke Nieboer, Tamara Rookus, Lieke Verheusel, Anique Weve)
- 2009 *kruithuis BEZET* · Het Kruithuis · Den Bosch, the Netherlands (curator Lisette Huijsmans)  
(with Wietse Eeken, Koosje Schmeddes, Frederik Rietdijk, Remko Schultheiss, Marloes Wagemaker, Bas Zoontjes, Samantha Rees, Xavier van Wersch, Sarge Meulman, Aaron van Erp, Teun Kuipers, Ajla Steinvag, Robbert van Nispen, Marjan Wester, Gijs Pape, Rachida Post, Anouk Bax, Rogier Walrecht, Karlijn Haars, Isabella van Werkhoven, Lisetteh, Harm-Jan Vrolijk, Jolanda Joppe, Maureen Prins, Kees van den Boogaart, Eva Bonneur)  
*Nomaden* · CBK · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
(with Jeroen Toirkens, Peter Martens, Paul van Hout, Cham Horn)  
*BuroDijkstra Three Years!* · BuroDijkstra ArtGallery · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
(with i.a. Ellen Dijkstra, Olaf Mooij, Jan Bokma, Yvette Poorter, Robin Kolleman, Jeroen Kool, Eveline Visser)
- 2008 *ART within / Appearance* · video · geborgen kamers · The Hague, the Netherlands  
*hier&daar* · art-space 38CC · Delft, the Netherlands  
(with Alex Reynolds, Arik Visser, Ivo Hendriks, Karrie Hovey, Liesbeth Touw, Marleen van Wijngaarden)  
*Art Without Borders* · gallery Theo Hubens · Maastricht, the Netherlands  
(met Mark Swysen, Paul van der Veer)  
*Thrill & Suspense* · Walls gallery · Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2007 *Open studio* · Red Gate studio's · Beijing, China
- 2006 *Je Reve* · gallery Noord · Groningen, the Netherlands  
*Kans op gezondheid* · Broerenkerk · Zwolle, the Netherlands  
*Distance* · Shenghua Art Center · Nanjing, China (curator Jaia Chen)  
(with a.i. Laurien Dumber, Sabrina Small, Janice Kluge, Ethan Greenbaum)
- 2005 *Electron* · Breda, the Netherlands
- 2003 *Ladenkast project* · gallery Phoebus · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
(with i.a. Toshiya Kobayashi, Mieke van Schaijk, Jolande Bosch, Anne van den Bosch, Loréne Bourguignon, Walter van Boven, Tine Kemperman, Regula Maria Müller, Hanco Jurgens, Ann Pettersson, Gilbert van Drunen, Sabine Zwikker, Alexandra Tapernoux)
- 2002 *Zeevruchten (PLAINBAR)* · DSPS Katendrecht · Rotterdam  
*Hollandse Nieuwe* · Chassé gallery · Breda, the Netherlands  
*Simmersalon* · gallery Bas 10 · Sneek, the Netherlands
- 2001 *Versie 1.0* · final exam · Academy of Fine Art and Design Minerva · Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2000 *Insignific* · gallery Sign · Groningen the Netherlands  
(with Buxus: performance duo Alex Winters and Jan Bokma)
- 2000 *Groningen-Zwolle* · gallery het Langhuis · Zwolle, the Netherlands

**art fairs**

- 2015 Rotterdam Contemporary · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2014 Art The Hague · The Hague, the Netherlands  
The Great Last Minute Art Fair · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2013 Re:Rotterdam Art Fair · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
RAW Art Fair · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2012 Re:Rotterdam Art Fair · Rotterdam, the Netherlands



**(site-specific) murals**

- 2018 MURALS Inc. [www.murals-inc.com](http://www.murals-inc.com) (a consultancy specialized in leading-edge murals)
- 2017 *swing* · slingerflat Hillekop (Vestia / Mecanoo) · Rotterdam (implementation november/december 2017, cancelled due to not being able to guarantee the quality and the sustainability of paint/mural painting in the mentioned winterperiod)
- 2016 *t wasgoed* · Schokland Scratch, installation at the former island Schokland, the Netherlands
- 2015 *untitled* · ArToll malerlabor · Bedburg-Hau, Germany  
*Vertoeven en Afdwalen* · gallery Hommes · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2014 *Achtereen* · Ekserserhuset · Kristiansand, Norway  
*Vorbijgaand* · former building of Woudsend Insurance · Woudsend, the Netherlands  
*Staan, wachten, treuzelen, hangen, lummelen* · theater 't Voorhuys · Emmeloord, the Netherlands
- 2010 TERUGBLIK (op LOCATIE id11) · former shop · Delft, the Netherlands (with Desiree de Baar)
- 2009 *Vorbijgaand* · project space De Overslag · Eindhoven, the Netherlands  
*Remain* (FLAT\_land id11) · demolished apartment building Poptahof neighborhood · Delft, the Netherlands  
*Vorbijgaand 4* · demolished houses at Van Leeuwenhoeksingel · former station Delft, the Netherlands
- 2008 *Exclude II* · Minerva Art Academy · Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the Netherlands  
*Transient* (HTV id11) · demolished houses Poptahof neighborhood · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2007 *Appearance* · installation in shops at the Pirozi Street neighborhood · Tehran, Iran  
*Exclude I* · Andrejsala · Riga, Latvia
- 2004 *untitled* · studio DSPS · Katendrecht neighborhood, Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
*The Ascot Lady's* · de Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek · Helmond, the Netherlands  
*Zeevruchten* · DSPS former bar Katendrecht neighborhood · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2000 *untitled* · galerie Sign · Groningen, the Netherlands

**artist residencies | working period in the netherlands and abroad**

- 2017 art quarter budapest · Budapest, Hungary
- 2016 SIM residency · Reykjavik, Iceland
- 2015 - 2016 LIA · Leipzig, Germany
- 2015 ArToll · Bedburg-Hau, Germany
- 2014 CreArt AiR · Kristiansand, Norway
- 2009 - 2012 Duende · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2009 De Overslag project space · Eindhoven, the Netherlands
- 2008 Minerva Art Academy · Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the Netherlands  
Artist residency at Roberto Espinosa · Los Angeles, USA  
Kaus Australis · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2007 Singalong · Riga, Latvia  
Red Gate · Beijing, China  
Kanoria Centre for Arts · Ahmedabad, India  
Paradise International Art Centre · Tehran, Iran  
Art Villa Garikula · Garikula, Georgia  
Union of Bulgarian Artists · Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2004 de Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek · Helmond, the Netherlands
- 2002 - 2003 FoundationB.a.d · Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**projects**

- 2015 - 2016 *Maandag Wasdag* · research, presentation in the exhibitions *gestippeld, gestreept, geruit en verbloemd* and *Schokland Scratch* at the former island Schokland, the Netherlands
- 2015 *Schwarzmalenz* · presentation at VondelCS · Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2011 *HERNIEUWEN* · research, presentation and working period at Duende Studio's · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2010 *DE SPEELTUIN* · research, working period at Kaus Australis guest studio, Rotterdam, presentation at art-space 38CC · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2008 *hier&daar* · presentation at art-space 38CC · Delft, the Netherlands  
*Home Sweet Home* · presentation at peoples homes · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2007 *been everywhere, seen everything* · working period and presentations abroad in 2007's artists residencies and in 2008 at LittleBird gallery, Los Angeles, USA and Minerva Art Academy, Groningen, the Netherlands.  
*Friday column* · working period abroad and presentation at Electron Breda, the Netherlands

**grants**

- 2011 Prins Bernard Cultuur Fund/Tijl Fund · Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Foundation Stokroos · Utrecht, the Netherlands  
Special Mention · A.J. Prins Cultuurprijs · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2008 Municipality of Delft, the Netherlands  
Foundation NRC · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2006 - 2008 Basic stipend · Mondriaan Fund (The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture) · Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2001 Nomination Buning Brongers price · Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Nomination Dooyeward stipend · Groningen, the Netherlands



**commissions**

- 2017 Mural · Vestia housing company · wall of the S-shaped living block, Hillekop (Mecanoo architects) · Rotterdam (implementation november/december 2017, cancelled due to not being able to guarantee the quality and the sustainability of paint/mural painting in the mentioned winterperiod)
- 2014 Mural with students (14 years) · Municipality of Kristiansand · Norway  
Muurschildering · Theater 't Voorhuys Emmeloord · the Netherlands  
Sketch visual art Cultural year 2009 · Municipality of Delft · the Netherlands
- 2009 Mural · Municipality of Delft · the Netherlands
- 2005 Instruction paper primary education · CBK Rotterdam · the Netherlands

**in collection**

CALLAND/SCHOEN Rotterdam, DELA art collection, DOK kunst Delft, CPS Entertainment Delft, Slager advocaten Rotterdam, private collection in the Netherlands and abroad

**artist related work**

- 2017 Lecture about my work in the collection of kunstuitleen · Emmeloord, the Netherlands
- 2016 Organisation encounter AiR for Experiment · collaborative venture between id11 and DutchCulture|Trans Artists in the context of the EU project CreArt · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2015 Jury Member Zomer Expo · Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2013 Organisation seminar SHIFTING AiR STRATEGIES · is a collaborative venture between id11, DutchCulture|Trans-Artists, Satellietgroep and Wander in the context of the EU project CreArt · Delft, the Netherlands  
Jury Member Kunstbende · The Hague, the Netherlands  
Lecture about curating experiences · moderator Piet de Jonge
- 2012 - 2013 Member of the foundation of Duende Activities · Duende Studios/AiR · Rotterdam, the Netherlands  
Contactperson of the foundation of RAiR (Rotterdam artist-in-residence) · Duende Studios · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2011 - present Assistant of international working visual artist Lily van der Stokker by mural paintings
- 2008 - present Curator and board member of the foundation of artist initiative id11 [www.id11.nl](http://www.id11.nl) · Rutten/Delft, the Netherlands
- 2008 Lecture about AiR experiences · Minerva Art Academy · Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2003 - 2006 Coordinator AiR studio DSPS · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2001 - present Graphic design
- 1999 - 2006 Assistant visual artists (G.Frieling/R.Schimmel) by mural paintings
- 1997 - 2005 Art-education · Emmeloord, Lelystad, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

**curator visual arts [www.id11.nl](http://www.id11.nl)**

- 2013 - present Various AiR projects and exhibitions at HET TIJDELIJK VERBLIJF · Noordoostpolder, Rutten, the Netherlands
- 2014 *Car Art festival* CreArt AiR and exhibition · Lijm & Cultuur · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2013 *DELFT OP ZICHT* CreArt AiR and exhibition · Kadmium · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2012 *Car Art festival* AiR and exhibition · Lijm & Cultuur · Delft, the Netherlands  
*BUITENgewoon* AiR and exhibition · Kabelfabriek · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2011 *onderZOEKT* AiR and exhibition · Kruisstraat 35-37, Asvest 20-28, Hippolytusbuurt 14 · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2010 *1 van 11* exhibition · gallery Weesperzijde · Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
*DE SPEELTUIN* exhibition · 38CC · Delft, the Netherlands  
*op\_LOCATIE* AiR and exhibition · Papsouwse laan 440, Taj Mahalplaats 16, Kadmium, Car Art Festival, De Telefooncel Oude Delft 140, Brabantse Turfmarkt 30 · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2009 *FLAT\_land* AiR/exhibition · Pophahof · Delft, the Netherlands
- 2008 *hier&daar* exhibition · 38CC · Delft, the Netherlands  
*HET TIJDELIJK VERBLIJF* AiR and exhibition · Pophahof · Delft, the Netherlands

**publications / articles**

- 2017 *REFLECTIE, TROOST, DOORGEVEN*, DELA art collection · overview of the fourth 100 acquisitions for the DELA art collection, book  
*Rolina Nell in Charlois*, Wim Noordhoek Avondlog Saturday 14th October · exhibition at Hommes Rotterdam  
*Kwetsbaar, aaibaar*, review Illand Pietersma Dagblad van het Noorden · exhibition at Ann's Art Groningen  
*GNKK (The Major Dutch Art Calendar)* · the Netherlands artists calendar 2017 · Trischis publishing
- 2016 *Rolina Nell open studio* · [The Leipzig Glocal](http://TheLeipzigGlocal.com) · interview by Maeshelle West-Davies
- 2015 *Kondensat* · ArToll malerlabor · exhibition catalogue  
*GRKK (The Major Rotterdam Art Calendar)* · Rotterdam artists calendar 2015 · Trischis publishing
- 2014 *Det er godt a ikke bli forstyrret av familien* · text Eva Myklebust, Fædrelandsvennen Kristiansand, Norway  
*Elver henger pa veggen* · text Lars Hollerud, Fædrelandsvennen Kristiansand, Norway  
*Culture magazine* · Local Heros · photo's of Reyer Boxem  
*Rolina Nell schildert 'haar' vrouwen op muren theater* · interview local newspaper  
*Staan en wachten met Rolina Nell* · interview local newspaper
- 2013 *Rolina Nell exposeert werken op RE: Rotterdam Art Fair en RAW China Expo* · interview local newspaper  
*GRKK (The Major Rotterdam Art Calendar)* · Rotterdam artists calendar 2013 · Trischis publishing



- 2012 *Jubileumtentoonstelling* • PEK, Eindhoven • exhibition catalogue  
*rerotterdam-deel-2* [Trendbeheer 11/2/2012](#) • artlog
- 2011 *Uit Zicht* • PEK, Eindhoven • interview local newspaper  
*onderZOEKT* [Trendbeheer 29/10/2011](#) [Trendbeheer 27/11/2010](#) • artlog
- 2010 *Representeert* • article in *De Curator* about curating art • exhibition 1 van 11  
*De Overslag 2008-2009* • De Overslag, Eindhoven • exhibition catalogue  
*op LOCATIE* • id11, Delft • project catalogue
- 2009 *Uit* • project voorbijgaand, Eindhoven • magazine  
*FLAT\_land* • id11, Delft • project catalogue  
*Plein* • Delft cultuurjaar 2009 • magazine  
*Gids* • Delft cultuurjaar 2009 • magazine  
*De Unie Uitgelicht* • Rotterdam • program flyer  
*Nomaden* [Trendbeheer 5/5/2009](#) • artlog  
*Coloringbook* • 52 drawings • independent release
- 2008 *Die tijdelijkheid werkt bevrijdend* • HanzeMagazine • interview Rina Tienstra  
13 • Delft • artists catalogue  
*STARTDOCUMENT, een gastatelier in Delft* • id11, Delft • project catalogue  
*been everywhere, seen everything* • project catalogue • independent release
- 2007 *Droomsamenleving* • PJ Partners • magazine
- 2006 *Working on Common differences* • New York Arts Magazine, expositie *Distance*, Nanjing China • art magazine
- 2005 *Alles van waarde..* • de Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek, Helmond • exhibition catalogue
- 2003 *Atelierroute Charlois*, Rotterdam • article local newspaper
- 2002 *Daar gebeurt het...* • interview local newspaper
- 2001 *Versie 1.0* • Minerva Art Academy • Hanze University of Applied Sciences Groningen • final exam catalogue  
*Kunst op de Kast* • UMC Groningen • project catalogue

