

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.

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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 Krefit Advies Opleidingen · Amsterdam, the Netherlands

solo- and duo exhibitions

2018	<i>Maandag Wasdag</i> · Museum Elburg Vischpoort · Elburg, the Netherlands (solo)
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 & 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>Voorbijgaand</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>Sareekhi</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)
2000	<i>to Hell and Back</i> · studio DSPS, Katendrecht · Rotterdam (with Marian Brugman) <i>Rolina Nell</i> · Museum Nagele · Nagele, the Netherlands (solo)

group exhibitions

2018	<i>PHK18 #15 THE GREAT WALL</i> · PHK18 · Rotterdam, the Netherlands (with Linda Arts, Luuk Bode, Lars Breuer, Sanne Bruggink, Sigrid Calon, Lisa Couwenbergh, Iemke van Dijk, Bart Koldewee, Nnamari, Andrea Radai, Roland Schimmel, Tonke Sengers, André Smits & Monika Dahlberg, Koen Vermeule, Guido Winkler) <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)



- voorbijgaand* · pop up gallery Hommes during Charlois Speciaal · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Patterns Beyond the Obvious LIA Spring Group Show · Spinnerei Spring Gallery Tour · Leipzig, Germany
 (with Lisa Chandler, Madeleine Kelly, Jahnne Pasco-White, Raiya Al Rawahi, Julia Santoli, Antonia Wright, Gabriel Zea)
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)
- 2015 *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, Koozje 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 *verschijnen* · PHK18 / MURALS Inc. · Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 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, Schokland Scratch* at the former island Schokland and the Vischpoort of Museum Elburg, 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 Dooyewaard 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 · 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

- 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, aibaar, review Illand Pietersma Dagblad van het Noorden · exhibition at Ann's Art Groningen
- 2016 *GNKK (The Major Dutch Art Calendar)* · the Netherlands artists calendar 2017 · Trischis publishing
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 Reyex 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

