

Personal details

Marcel de Vries (b. 1978, Dutch, British)

Education

2013 MFA Master of Fine Arts, Frank Mohr International Masters Groningen, Interactive Media and Environments

2008 BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts, Academie Minerva Groningen, Media

2007 BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts, Nagoya Zokei, Japan, Mixed Media

Present

2015 Overzicht 10 jaar George Verberg stipendium, Groningen

Past (selection)

2014 Mohr mohr mohr, Haarlem

2014 De Nacht van Kunst & Wetenschap, Groningen

2014 Final Presentation George Verberg Stipendium

2013 Festival Paardenkracht, Zuidhorn

2013 Gallery Sign, Groningen

2012 V2, Test_Lab: The Graduation Edition 2012, Rotterdam

2012 NP3.tmp: MOBiBOM, Groningen

2012 Night of Art and Science, Groningen

2011 E-Pulse Festival: Robotmania, Breda

2011 Oosterpoort: CLASH, Groningen

2010 CBK Oosterpoort: kleintje CLASH, Groningen

2010 Noorderzon, Qu3, Groningen

2010 Planet Art, Technological Singularity #2, Amsterdam

2010 TschumiPaviljoen, Wis je dat, Groningen

2010 NP3, Waanzin Production DISplay, Groningen

2009 Klub Waanzin, Afgelast, Groningen

2009 Menzis Headquarters, Glimlachgenerator, Groningen

2008 CBK, Prikkel Het Filiaal, Groningen

2008 Sounddish, Groningen

2007 Audio Office, Groningen

2007 Nagoya University Art Gallery, Aichi, Japan

2005 World Exhibition Aichi, Nachtbloem, Japan

Founding Member:

2008 – current Studio Marcel de Vries

Solo projects. Although most of my pieces and installations are quite large, they always focus on very small, the natural and artificial, such as the transient effect of light on water. Patterns or the lack of them – seemingly chaotic behaviour – also find their way into my work. More recently more work has shifted towards sound.

Besides my artistic solo projects I also operate as a web developer/designer and all round technician, mostly for other media artists (see Projects). Over the years I had the opportunity to be a teacher for a few months to pass down a bit of what i know to students.

2011 – current RADIO MOBi (wijzijn-radio.mobi)

RADIO MOBi is a new experimental radio station operating from a container studio, creating monthly podcasts. The studio is located in the creative hub of Groningen, Open Lab Ebbinghe. The organisation consists of a group of interdisciplinary artists and art professionals. Radio MOBi asks questions and celebrates everything connected to sound;

it is a research platform that wants to show people the diversity of sound. The 90 minute podcasts are distributed digitally in the form of MOBicasts. Each MOBicast is packed with a variety of items such as radio dramas/plays, discussions, interviews, site specific recordings and locations and sound experiments interspersed with musical compositions.

2008 – 2012 Waanzin Producties (waanzinproducties.nl)

Waanzin Producties artist duo Gerard Eikelboom and Marcel de Vries are every fuse boxes' nightmare. Moving sculptures, wacky electrics and installations with a power cord.

Grants and Awards

2012 George Verberg Stipendium 2012 (awarded January 17th 2013)

2011 GasUnie Prize, 2011 (nomination)

2008 Menzis Art Prize (awarded in 2008, commissioned in 2009)

2005 Karakuri Competition World Expo Aichi, Japan (finalist)

Teaching

2013 – 14 Teacher, Noorderpoort, school van de kunsten, Groningen

2011 Project week teacher, Academie Minerva Groningen

2008 Kunstgeluid, Workshops at nine middle schools in the province of Groningen

Skills:

Languages: Dutch (native) English (bilingual) German (working proficiency)

Technical: Arduino, MaxMSP, basic Programming like Processing IDE, PHP, JQuery, Web Design, WAMP, LAMP, Graphic Design, Photoshop, WordPress, Video, Interaction Design, Linux,, DragonFrame, Radio Broadcasting, SAM Broadcaster, basic electronics.