

CURRICULUM VITAE PUCK MELK

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Puck Melk is a Dutch artist, choreographer and dancer. Through the use of movement in the form of various media; moving images in the broadest sense; hand drawn animation, film installations, choreography and performative objects, Puck explores how to receive, display, celebrate, embrace and question everyday life in a detailed and a slightly recognizable way. She stays with the minor gestures of life until they become "strange", ambiguous: perceivable active.

LANGUAGES

Dutch (native language)

English (excellent)

German (B2-C1)

EDUCATION

2025 - 2027	RMA Art and Performance Research Studies, Artistic Research - Master
2019 - 2023	ArtEZ Fine Art BEAR (base for experiment art and research) - Bachelor Internships with: artists May Heek, Gijs Assmann and Karin van Dam
2017 - 2019	ArtEZ Danslab, <i>Pre-education dance: classical ballet, modern, jazz, physical dynamics & hip hop</i>
2013 - 2019	Cygnus Gymnasium Amsterdam
2012 - 2017	Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten 5 o'clock class <i>Pre-education dance (17-25h p/w): classical ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, house & more</i>

COURSES & RESIDENCIES

2023	Lukida, qualified specialist (art/dance) teacher in primary schools
2022	<i>Cittadelarte</i> art-residency at Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella in Italië
2017	<i>Dutch don't Dance Division full course B</i> dance course + shows in Korzo Theater, Den Haag
2016	<i>Dutch don't Dance Division half course A</i> dance course + shows in Korzo Theater, Den Haag

EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Marziart</i> , Paris
2026	<i>Huntenkunst Art Fair</i> , Uift
2025	<i>Hoe = het nu 2025</i> , group exhibition, Acec, Apeldoorn
2025	<i>Huntenkunst Art Fair</i> , Uift
2025	<i>de Kunstgreep</i> , group exhibition, Oostzaan
2025	<i>A maze of Art</i> , Art fair, Loods 6, Amsterdam
2024	<i>Kunst langs het meer</i> , group exhibition and art route, Landsmeer
2024	<i>Daluren</i> , co-curator and participant in duo exposition with artist Ingmar de Wijk, Landsmeer
2024	<i>Hoe = het nu 2024</i> , group exhibition, Acec, Apeldoorn
2024	<i>Huntenkunst Art Fair</i> , Uift
2024	<i>KunstRAI Art Fair</i> , Amsterdam
2023	<i>Full-Filled</i> , ArtEZ graduation exhibition, Arnhem
2023-2024	<i>Lothar Wolleh ziet Jan Schoonhoven</i> , participant audiotour, Prinsenhof museum, Delft
2023	<i>Verschuivingen</i> , group exhibition, Landsmeer
2017 - 2018	dancer/choreographer in 10 dance shows at ArtEZ, Arnhem and Chassé dance studios, A'dam
2017	dancer/choreographer/lead role in <i>Amsterdam I am</i> ; a project with the Junior Company of the National Ballet and the National Opera and Ballet Orchestra with shows in the Stopera, Amsterdam
2016	dancer/choreographer in <i>Transit</i> a project with the National Opera and Ballet orchestra with shows in the Stopera, Amsterdam
2010 - 2016	dancer and/or choreographer in 41 dance shows in de Rai Amsterdam, the Zuider Amstelkanaal theatre, the Bijlmerpark theatre and at the AHK, Amsterdam

COMPETENCIES

Experienced in Adobe creative programs

Experienced in Microsoft Office

Experienced in playing the saxophone

Experienced in choreography making and dancing

Experienced in moving image (video/film/photography, choreography, drawing, analogue animation, animation devices)