BERNICE NAUTA

The practice of Bernice Nauta (b. 1991, Netherlands) consists of painting, drawing, filmmaking, installations, objects and stories. Central to her work is the instability of identity and the question of what it means to be a person. Her work explores themes of doubling, mimicry and transformation, drawing from literary sources, mythologies, and scientific studies. From the myth of Echo and Narcissus to contemporary sci-fi narratives, Nauta weaves stories in which anything can become someone. Each painting or installation is a reconfiguration: a new attempt at form, a speculative fiction about personhood. Treating the frame behind the canvas as a skeleton, she transforms her canvases into characters, blurring the boundaries between object, image and body. Often beginning from her own experiences, Nauta develops works that unfold like fragmented narratives. Next to her individual practice, she collaborates with a variety of people.

WEBSITES

www.cargocollective.com/bernicenauta

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/bernicenauta/

MAAKT DEEL UIT VAN KUNSTENAARSINITIATIEF / COLLECTIEF / BROEDPLAATS

It is part of an ensemble

OPLEIDINGEN

2024 - 2024	Schrijverworkshop perdu Amsterdam
2020 - 2022	F For Fact Amsterdam, Sandberg Instituut
2009 - 2013	Beeldende Kunst, schilderen Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten Diploma behaald
2008 - 2009	Introductiecursus BK WDKA, Rotterdam

TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2025	IKOB Museum Eupen, België Feminist Art Prize 2025 Groep
2025	m.simons Amsterdam Solo
2023	The Plantiarchy Hotel Maria Kapel Hoorn Duo
2023	Plantiarchy Marres Groep
2023	Photokabine At Sunset Den Haag Solo
2021	Superweakness Den Haag Groep
2021	Bitte/Suche METAcopy Hannover, Duitsland Groep
2021	Adventures from Underground Quartair Den Haag, Nederland Groep
2021	Art Bar Kippy Amsterdam Duo
2021	Zinnober NIKI Hannover, Duitsland Groep
2021	RSVP Billytown Den Haag, Nederland Groep

PROJECTEN

2023	The Plantiarchy - Hotel Maria Kapel Hoorn, Nederland Hotel Maria Kapel
2023	Platiarchy - Marres Maastricht, Nederland
2023	Creating the commons - VU Art Science Gallery Amsterdam, Nederland
2023	Sunflower Soup - Galerie Onrust Amsterdam
2023	amsterdam, Nederland Sandberg graduation show - former courthouse Amsterdam
2023	arnhem, Nederland de ins - stichting plaatsmaken. duo show with Hannah van binsbergen
2023	amsterdam, Nederland editions - the green room Amsterdam
2023	hoorn, Nederland the plantiarchy - hotel Maria Kapel - duo show with GC Heemskerk
2023	amsterdam, Nederland creating the commons - vu art science gallery
2023	arnhem, Nederland altered breath - group show
2023	maastricht, Nederland plantiarchy - sunflower soup
2023	amsterdam, Nederland I am carried along down the stream - personeelskamer
2022	Metropolis M Nederland Podcast - Stervelingen in de eeuwige herhaling. I.s.m. Gijsje Heemskerk

2020 WHOmanity Amsterdam Ferry Festival Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2020 ROOMS Quadro 21 Gallery Cluj Napoce, Roemenië
Duo

2019 Dovetailing: the postdigital perspective Galerie Rianne Groen Rotterdam, Nederland
Groep

2019 Der Rausch Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2019 Kompromiss Lab Kalkhorst Kalkhorst, Duitsland

2019 Original Copy ALTA Malmo, Zweden
Groep

2019 Cigarettes and Cookies Martin van Zomeren Amsterdam
Groep

2018 De Eucalypta Kunstplatform de Apotheek Amsterdam, Nederland
Groep

2018 I'm not an island, I'm a body of water JosedelaFuente Gallery Santander, Spanje
Groep

2018 From the closet ABC Klubhuis Antwerpen, België
Groep

2018 solo booth JosedelaFuente Gallery Poppositions Brussel , België
Solo

2017 Billytown, Den Haag Ach ja
Solo

2017 8.Salon, DE Die Welle
Groep

2017 Galerie b_2, Leipzig, DE We come in peace you're welcome
Groep

2017 Art Rotterdam Prospects & Concepts
Groep

2017 La Nariz El faro de Cabo Mayor Santander, Spanje
Solo

2017 Imaginary Studio (Ondertussen) Stroom Den Haag, Nederland
Solo

2016 Spinnerei, Leipzig, DE Herbstrundgang
Groep

2016 Teken de tijd, Groningen Imaginary Studio
Solo

2016 Billytown, Den Haag Can't do nothing
Groep

2013 1646, Den Haag Fast is good for us
Groep

2013 CC Strombeek, Brussel Inside Hive
Solo

2013 KABK, Den Haag Eindexamententoonstelling
Groep

-- Longtime Nosea gelijk is ongelijk Marken
Solo

-- A spider named Feather has a lot to say but has no ears Galerie Blok C Groningen, Nederland

-- den haag, Nederland land of the few and the far in between - billytown

Solo

-- Encounters M Simons Gallery Amsterdam

INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCIES

2023 Stichting Plaatsmaken Arnhem Altered Breath (curated by Wouter Venema)

2023 Artist in Residency bij Hotel Maria Kapel, Hoorn, Nederland Hoorn

2023 Hoorn, Nederland Hotel Maria Kapel

2021 NIKI Hannover, Duitsland

2019 Lab Kalkhorst Kalkhorst, Duitsland www.instagram.com/labkalkhorst/?hl=nl

2017 Orbital Residency, Santander, ES

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2014 Ampelhaus, Oranienbaum

RECENSIES

2023 In expositie 'Plantiarchy' mag iedereen helpen om met papier-maché de mens te onttronen Krant Hester van Santen Amsterdam, Nederland www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2023/08/01/in-expositie-plantiarchy-mag-iedereen-helpen-om-met-papier-mache-de-mens-te-onttronen-a4170981?itm_content=mijn-nieuws-voorpagina&itm_term=Beeldende%20kunst

2023 Het Plantiarchaat komt er aan Magazine Emma Wiersma Den Haag, Nederland Metropolis M

2019 'Missing /Vermist: Benny Snouta' - Studio visit #6: Bernice Nauta Magazine Jorik Galama Amsterdam, Nederland www.metropolism.com/nl/features/39309_studio_visit_6_bernice_

-- Zeg maar U tegen de Algen Magazine Joke de Wolf Amsterdam, Nederland www.groene.nl/artikel/zeg-maar-u-tegen-de-algen De Groene Amsterdammer

PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

2017 Pro Invest (sinds 2004) Stroom, Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland

2016 WJT Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam Amsterdam, Nederland

2014 genomineerd Buning brongersprijs

ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

2015 - -- Billytown, making program for The Kitchen Loopt nog



The Plantriarchy, 2025



If it is true that I am someone, I want to be a Bee Orchid, 2025



Stringfoot (Microphone), 2025



Stringfoot (Misty), 2025



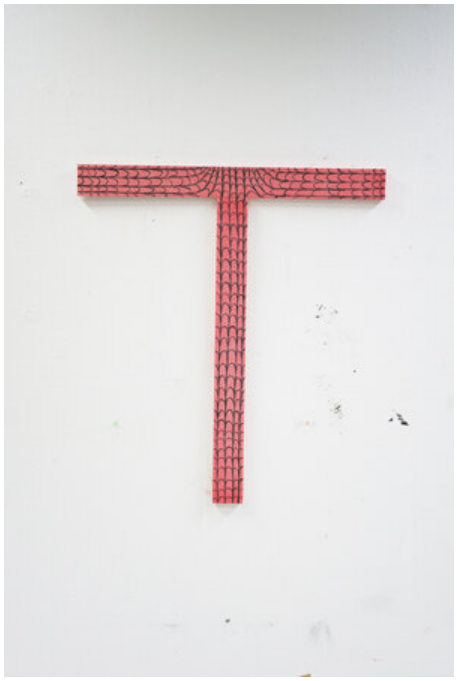
Spidey me 4, 2020



If it is true that I am someone I want to be an Atalanta, 2020



If it is true that I am someone I want to be Uma Thurman , 2020



If it is true that I am someone I want to be Spiderman, 2020



Ridder me, 2020



Glazendoek, 2020