

## BERK DUYGUN

I am a nomadic contemporary performer and a curator, who focuses on organising art exhibitions, and artistic events, which requires Interdisciplinary collaborations with other artists.

My artistic approach focuses on creating certain storylines, and caricaturistic situations for artistic events, where the artists and audience has to collaborate, participate and interact with each other. I mainly aim to confront and overcome the issues that many artists and groups involved in art struggle with in contemporary dimensions. In the end the project's goal is to find and define an equal level of practice and gain, collaboration between the artists from different disciplines. In which all participants could communicate, and laugh (and drink) together deriving from that very state of levelled out equality that they are situated in. With such a chaotic and misbehave friendly environment, my projects hope to motivate and give that drive to others to take initiatives themselves. So that their contributions to the art - and event world can grow to bigger extents and levels than just participating: to create, organize and distribute themselves is to take a prominent position and becoming part of those dimensions of art.

### WEBSITES

[www.berkduygun.net](http://www.berkduygun.net)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/berkduygun](https://www.instagram.com/berkduygun)

[www.facebook.com/berkduygun/](https://www.facebook.com/berkduygun/)

[www.soundcloud.com/berkduygun](https://www.soundcloud.com/berkduygun)

## MAAKT DEEL UIT VAN KUNSTENAARSINITIATIEF / COLLECTIEF / BROEDPLAATS

Royal Surfclub

## OPLEIDINGEN

- 2014 - Fine Arts / Autonome Den Haag, Koninklijke
- 2018 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten Diploma  
behaald
- 2011 - Fine Arts Faculty / Photography & Graphic
- 2014 Design University of Kocaeli Diploma  
behaald

## TENTOONSTELLINGEN

- 2020 This Road Show NDSM Amsterdam,  
Nederland [thisartfair.com/this-art/this-road-show/](http://thisartfair.com/this-art/this-road-show/)

## PROJECTEN

- 2019 Itchy Tongue the Royal Music Festival  
Locatie Z The Hague, Nederland  
[www.facebook.com/itchytongue/](https://www.facebook.com/itchytongue/) itchy

## Groep

- 2019 Life After the Warm Up the Greyspace in the Middle Den Haag, Nederland Life After the Warm Up was an initiative of Berk Duygun, to experiment with a possible dooms day scenario, where the outdoors environments would be too deadly for locals of a coast city to survive. The focus of the experiment was based on how to achieve big scale outdoor events, indoors, without losing too much of the value, elements, feelings of the outdoors. An indoor artistic market place, and it's streets guided you to the forum, where art, and daily life things would be discussed, performances to take place. After celebrating the indoors with a roller disco ritual, the audience was guided to downstairs, where 5.5 tons of sand of Scheveningen was spread on the floor, with a rising Sun in the middle of the night, only to turn into a representation of the moon closer to the morning. Electronic music artists, and DJs related to the contemporary art scene of the Hague, and Rotterdam guided the ritual with their sound archive, and music. The exhibition was visited by 400-450 people in total, was open until 6 o'clock in the morning. To me there was nothing more interesting than to create an exhibition, which was found 'too much of a cosplay' by the authorities, only to be the new standart of the World in 3 months, while nobody from the art scene was not ready, nor could imagine for such a possibility, unfortunately.  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3S-K3DRLYQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3S-K3DRLYQ)  
Groep
- 2019 Royal Surf Club: Life After the Warm Up The Grey Space in The Middle, Den Haag The Hague, Nederland [www.thegreyspace.net](http://www.thegreyspace.net) A Post nostalgic trip of what things used to be, celebrating the post humans of the present- and soon-to-be dystopian reality, where the only surviving nature is designed by humans, hosted indoors. The Royal Surf Club is a series of events that features DJs, music producers, contemporary artists, a fashion show of 3 fashion designers, live MC's and performers. For the first edition, we are building a roller disco, a market place for the artists and initiatives, and a basement beach club with the entire floor covered with real sand, and a mini indoor swimming pool.
- 2019 Art Safari Paviljoen Welgelegen - Provinciehuis Noord-Holland Haarlem, Nederland Two micro initiatives De Vlieg ( Jim Mooijekind ), and The Mobile Gallery of The Hague ( Berk Duygun ) are combining their forces, to Showcase the works of a fine selection of visual artists in the historical garden of Pavillion Welgelegen. The exhibition includes safari rides with the Mobile Gallery Wagon in the enormous, monumental garden. The audience will

be guided through the forged wilderness next to the festival area of Parksessies, where the artworks and performances of Puck Shot, Malou Bumbum, Sydney Rahimtoola, Christian Thomsen, Josephine van Schendel & Jim Mooijekind will take place in the forest. Furthermore be prepared for audio performances by: Sissy Boi, Sydney, Børk, Discjockey Beau Enfant, and Fjørsk. As soon as Jim Moiekind, and I had the opportunity to host an exhibition in the garden of the villa, which is a historical symbol of the Dutch Golden Age, we decided to host a safari, with artworks from various artists hidden in the garden. Usually a safari ride would be organized in the past by the Europeans, in non-European countries. But this project aimed to achieve to create an opposition by taking a safari ride, in the garden of white high income citizens of Haarlem, coincidentally featuring art works from European white artists, and the issues they struggle in their daily lives.

[www.berkduygun.hotglue.me/?](http://www.berkduygun.hotglue.me/?)

[ArtSafari2019](#)

Groep

- 2019 NIGHT SHIFT: FROM DUSK TILL DAWN  
De Studio Antwerp, België With the nocturnal carousel Night Shift, Gouvernement seizes the impressive De Studio-building for a peculiar artistic night out, unleashing all kinds of artistic creators in every corner, cellar and hallway. Night Shift combines artists from different backgrounds and disciplines by offering them an artistic wild card as well as an eclectic, public platform which is part of an established art organisation. Within such an informal playground they are free to present projects ranging from finished and cross-over projects to thrilling experiments and try-outs, while evoking new relations with the public. In a 12-hour long swirling program, the actions succeed each other swiftly, allow for new interpretations and meanings, ultimately adding a multiple layers. From dazzling and subtle performances, through in situ activated, peculiar interventions and installations to other less categorizable events: the

night shift is irreversible! Berk Duygun:  
Shifting at 25 km/art hour Visual artist  
Berk Duygen introduces you to the  
current Zeitgeist of The Hague by  
curating a temporary micro-initiative  
represented by six distinctive artists  
(Yair Callender, Afra Eismaa, Christian  
Thomsen, Sam Andrea and Trijntje  
Noske). Experience art\* on the move at  
25 km per hour and jump on the hand-  
crafted Limozine to enjoy a wild, artistic  
tour in and around De Studio (16:00-  
22:30). Cherry on the cake is the Art  
Auction (23:00-23:30), which in the  
end designs its own deviant economic  
system, controlled by the input of the  
participating artists and the audience.  
Afterwards, the Limozine joins us on  
stage. Perfect timing for plenty of  
selfies! \*Your art may vary.

[gouvernement.gent/nightshift/night-  
shift-from-dusk-till-dawn-at-de-studio/](http://gouvernement.gent/nightshift/night-shift-from-dusk-till-dawn-at-de-studio/)  
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## PUBLICATIES

- 2019 De Vlieg and The Mobile Galery of The  
Hague: Art Safari Catalogus  
Parksessies Parksessies Haarlem,  
Nederland  
[www.parksessies.nl/images/Parksessies\\_2019\\_A5\\_4wheels.pdf](http://www.parksessies.nl/images/Parksessies_2019_A5_4wheels.pdf)  
Page 3: Parksessies official catalogue  
which announces the Art Safari, as the  
main opening act of the festival.
- 2019 Shifting at 25 km/art hour Catalogus  
Gouvernement Gouvernement Antwerp,  
België  
[www.gouvernement.gent/artist/berk-  
duygen/](http://www.gouvernement.gent/artist/berk-duygen/) Interactive installation,  
performance Get to know Berk better.
- 2018 KABK Graduation Festival Jegens &  
Tevens Connie van Driel The Hague,  
Nederland  
[www.jegensentevens.nl/2018/07/kabk-  
graduation-festival/](http://www.jegensentevens.nl/2018/07/kabk-graduation-festival/) A featured photo of  
graduation work during KABK  
Graduation.
- 2017 Unregistered Catalogus Vita Tua, Vita  
Mea Jizaino Venice, Italië  
[www.ctao.eu/e\\_con-temporary7.html](http://www.ctao.eu/e_con-temporary7.html) A  
documentation photo from the

## RECENSIES

- 2018 Moose Space presents graduate Berk  
Duygun Blog/Vlog Charlotte van Winden  
The Hague, Nederland  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyGNU-9uYgM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyGNU-9uYgM)  
Moose Space talks to graduate student  
Berk Duygun during the Graduation Show at  
The Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague  
(NL), 2018 (JULY) about his white cube on  
wheels - "GAL no 0" & "The Contemperror"

exhibition Vita Tua, Vita Mea was featured in the catalogue book of the group exhibition.

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

- 2019 Itchy Tongue Art and Music Festival  
fonds 1818 The Hague, Nederland  
Fonds 1818, is funding our musicians  
for the art and music festival Itchy  
Tongue, which includes 21 artists &  
musicians.
- 2019 Itchy Tongue Art and Music Festival  
Pop Radar The Hague, Nederland  
Pop Radar is providing us with funds for our  
equipment, and technicians.

## ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

- 2019 - Art Teaching for children Loopt nog  
2019
- 2017 - -- Curator of exhibitions and events Loopt nog
- 2016 - -- Organizer of art related clubbing events  
Loopt nog



This Road Show, 2020  
13:08



Art Safari at Parksessies, Haarlem ( Short ), 2019  
01:00



Art Safari at Parksessies, Haarlem ( Entire Safari ), 2019  
04:13



Life After the Warm Up, 2019  
01:17



Art Auction - Antwerp, 2019



Art Auction - Antwerp, 2019  
Performance





The Mobile Gallery of The Hague, 2019  
Sculpting, Performance, Curating, 300 cm x 100 cm x 165



Art Safari, 2019  
Sculpting, Performance, Curating, 300 cm x 100 cm x 165 cm



KABK Graduation Festival, 2018  
Sculpting, Performance, Curating, 300 cm x 100 cm x 165



Crossing the Swords, 2017