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1999-2001, MFA, Frank Mohr Instituut, Groningen
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Bio



Rune Peitersen, born in Denmark in 1971, lives and works in Amsterdam (NL) and Brussels (BE). In 1999 he received his BA from the Royal Academy in The Hague and in 2001 his MA from the Frank Mohr Institute in Groningen. Peitersen's work has been exhibited internationally and he has received awards from the Mondriaan Fund.

Next to his artistic practice, Peitersen teaches at St. Joost School for Art & Design, regularly lectures on his work and is a cofounder of several artists' initiatives among which the think-tank Platform Beeldende Kunst (Platform for Visual Arts). He is a member of the supervisory board of the Mondiaan Fund and a researcher at Economy in Common, part of BWNO Avans University (NL). He was involved with the design and implementation of the Dutch Artist's Fees Guideline, launched in 2016, and the revised guideline introduced in 2024. He has written several essays and op-eds on the position of art and artists in society.

Current positions
2025- , expert at Kunstendecreet, Flemish Ministry of Culture (BE)
2022- , researcher at Economy in Common, part of BWNO Avans University (NL).
2020- , member Supervisory Board Mondriaan Fund (NL)
2016- , advisor Art committee Dordrecht (NL)
2015- , teacher St.Joost School of Art & Design (NL)

Exhibitions / Screenings (selection)
2026 What Remains: Four Video Meditations on Environments of Displacement, Hasselt University, BE - screening
2024 The Old Town, Captive Portal, Copenhagen
2023 The Shepherd, Hilvaria Studios, NL - screening
2023 RAABJERG, Aarhus Kunsthal, DK - screening
2023 RAABJERG, Club Solo, Breda - screening
2022 RAABJERG, Level 5 Brussels - screening
2022 Performing Objects, CC Stroombeek
2022 Our Fluid Territories, Meiboom Art Space, Brussels - screening
2022 From where I stand, Biennale für aktuelle Fotografie 2022, Mannheim
2021 Nightshift, Greylight Projects & Cultura Nova, Heerlen
2019 The Voters and the Politicians & No Wo.man is an Island, Enough Room for Space, Brussels
2018 Space of Flows: Framing an Unseen Reality, Bunkier Sztuki Gallery of Contemporary Art, Krakow
2017 Blueprint, Fotofestival Schiedam
2017 Alternative Truths, Expoplu, Nijmegen
2017 In/Out, Greylight Projects, Brussels
2016 Manmade, Raverzyde, Oosteende
2016 Safe Distance, LhGWR The Hague -solo
2015 Safe Distance & Safe Distance: High Ground , Alkovi Gallery Helsinki -solo
2014 On the Move - Storytelling in Contemporary Photography and Graphic Design, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
2014 As Art As Can Be, De Vishal, Haarlem
2012 Balises, Piano Nobile, Geneva
2012 Looking at Seeing, Academy Minerva Groningen
2011 Mutualisms, Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago
2011 Looking at Seeing, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam – solo.
2011 False Focus, Nest, The Hague
2010 Saccadic Sightings: Einstein&Bohr, Ellen de Bruijne Projects/Dolores -solo
2009 Saccadic Sightings: Ophelia, Ellen de Bruijne Projects/Dolores -solo
2007 Peripheral Panorama, Workspace07, Filmhuis, The Hague. Winner of the Workspace07 award -solo
2005 Rune Peitersen, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam -solo
2004 Expanded Painting, Expanded Viewing, Times Square Gallery, New York
2002 Rune Peitersen & Jannie Regnerus, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam -solo
2000 Rune Peitersen & Paul Ramirez Jonas, Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam -solo

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Grants, prizes (selection)
2022 Creative Industries Fund, support for RAABJERG book
2020 Mondriaan Fund, Frans Maserel Residency, Project funding
2019 Mondriaan Fund, Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent
2019 Danish Cultural Institute, project support for The Voters and the Politicians at Enough Room for Space
2018 Danish Arts Foundation, project support for The Operators and the Targets at Kraków Photomonth
2014 Mondriaan Fund , Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent
2010 The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture, Basisstipendium
2007 Winner of the Filmhuis The Hague Workspace07 award
2005 The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture, Basisstipendium
2003 The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture, Startstipendium

Publications, Reviews, Interviews 2014-2021 (selection)
2023 SOTA ~~Fair~~ Kin Arts Almanac 2023-24: Horizontal Allies
2023 Six Questions for Rune Peitersen, Tique Publication on Contemporary Art
2022 RAABJERG. Rune Peitersen. ISBN: 978-94-92852-57-1. Published by Jap Sam Books
2021 Trigger Magazine: Horizontal Alliances. Article on looking beyond the artistic field.
2021 Membrana online magazine: Interview & Feature on Rune Peitersen
2019 Danish Cultural Institute: People caught in Systems – Interview with artist Rune Peitersen
2018 Why Exhibit? Iris Sikking in Conversation with Rune Peitersen
2018 DocPhotomagazine: Krakow Photomonth 2018: Space of Flows. Framing an Unseen Reality
2018 The Eye of Photography Magazine: Krakow Photo Month: a festival to awaken consciences.
2018 Krakow Photomonth 2018: 'Space of Flows' – Christiane Monarchi, Photomonitor
2014 Storytelling in Contemporary Photography and Graphic Design, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam

Other (selection)
2026 'Onder de Streep', Dutch nationwide poster campaign in collaboration with Yuri Veerman. Funded by Rabo Art Lab. www.onderdestreep.net
2018 'Working on the margins', Moderator at a symposium on Artist-in-Residence programs. Organized by DutchCulture and TransArtists.org.
2016 'Mirror, Mirror … a talk on reflection: Conversation Piece with Rune Peitersen', 1646, The Hague
2015 'United we stand', Moderator at a panel discussion between artist's organizations from Belgium, Gemany and The Netherlands in Veem House for Performance
2015 'Book launch "Artist at Work: the proximity of art and capitalism" by Bojana Kunst'. Moderator at a panel discussion between Bojana Kunst, Ann Demeester, Juha van 't Zelfde and Daniël Boomsma in Veem House for Performance,
2015 'Imaginairy Friends', Moderator at two panel discussions in Veem House for Performance on Russian-Dutch relations and the difficulties of artistic exchange .

Platform Beeldende Kunst (PBK) - www.platformbk.nl
Board member (2016-2022), chairman (2011-16) and co-founder (2011)
2020 Coordinator 'Dit zijn onze Helden' (These are our Heroes), campagn website and artistic intervention Malieveld, The Hague, www.ditzijnonzehelden.nl
2019 Opinion piece 'De aasgieren van het neoliberalisme'
2017 Moderator debate 'Wie profiteert er van de non-profit kunstinstellingen?', Platform BK at Intersections, Art Rotterdam
2016 Opinion piece 'De prachtige façade van de bezoekcijfers' co-written with Anne Breure, Het Parool May 25.
2016 Organizer and moderator of 'Wie betaalt de kunstenaar?' Debate on artists fees with: Ad de Jong, Ella Derksen, Irene de Craen, Janneke van der Putten and Steven ten Thije, Casco Utrecht
2015 Opinion piece 'Verkoop geen fabels over kunst' co-written with Arno van Roosmalen, Volkskrant June 25.
2014 Organizer and introduction of 'It's Very Political – Engagement in de kunst'. Debate between Hans den Hartog Jager, Renzo Maartens, Merijn Oudenampsen and Steven ten Thije, KNAW, Amsterdam
2014 Kunstvlaai 2014
2014 Introduction and host for UNDER PRESSURE – Response and Responsibility of a Biennale, Witte de With, Rotterdam
2014 Organizer and moderator of a panel discussion on The (In)Accessibility of Art, W139, Amsterdam
2014 Organizer and moderator of panel discussion, Birgit Donker (Mondriaan Fund),Francine Mendelaar (Materiaalfonds) and PBK at Onomatopee, Eindhoven
2013 Organizer and moderator of panel discussion, Birgit Donker (Mondriaan Fund),Francine Mendelaar (Materiaalfonds) and PBK at Nest, The Hague
2013 Opinion pieces 'Paradisodebat 2013' & 'Conceptuele Vrijruimte'
2012 Organizer and moderator of panel discussion between Birgit Donker (Mondriaan Fund), De Zaak Nu and PBK)
2012 Weerwoord #4 'Nou doet u het weer', Rune Peitersen & Mariska van den Berg, Tubelight Magazine
2012 Organizer and keynote at Launch of PBK, W139. With Ann Demeester, Rob Voerman, Barbara Visser, Ernst van den Hemel, Ester Polak, Spanonymous.
2011 Speech on artistic activism, Museum night, De Appel, Amsterdam