

# Rienke Enghardt

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## Profile

Rienke Enghardt is a visual artist specialising in collaborative, street and community art. In her individual work Rienke is a social soloist with robust imagery. In her art projects she is a realistic idealist within a network of like-minded people.

Since 1991 Rienke travels the world with her mobile art project *Hope Box* to explore the artistic climate and seek dialogue in order to create, together with others, a more complete picture of reality. From these works of art and interactive exhibits, social art projects arise encompassed in *Hope Box*. This way of living has given Rienke a unique perspective on the world and has made her a passionate team player. Since the construction of *Hope Box Home* in Amsterdam, Rienke connects her travel experiences more and more with her activities in the Netherlands.

## Experience

Director, Rienke Enghardt; - 2006 - present

Rienke started her company *Rienke Enghardt* in 2006 and after years of traveling without homeport she settles on the NDSM wharf in Amsterdam. The projects of *Hope Box* are unpaid and *Rienke Enghardt* provides income. *Rienke Enghardt* has diverse clients including the *Codarts* University of the arts, the *Public Library Amsterdam* and the *Morspark* in Leiden. *Rienke Enghardt* also completes art commissions for individuals, creates exhibitions and in addition, *Art Vietnam* has Rienke's paintings in stock. Finally, *Rienke Enghardt* develops and initiates masterclasses and art activities.

Building team and Balloting Committee *Art City, NDSM Wharf*; - 2000 - present

Between 2000 and 2005 Rienke was part of the *NDSM Building Team*, a group of future 'citizens' that created the design and urban plan for the *Art City* on the *NDSM Wharf* in Amsterdam. In 2006, her team of *Hope Box Angels* built their own *Hope Box Home* in this unique city. Currently Rienke is a member of the *NDSM Balloting Committee*.

Artistic director Hope Box Foundation; 2006 - 2009

President Weather Report Foundation; - 1995 - present

*Weather Report Foundation* organises the interactive traveling exhibition of the *Weather Report* works of art and the other art projects by Rienke encompassed in the *Hope Box*. The foundation is small but effective, and consists entirely of volunteers. The vision of the *Weather Report Foundation* is best expressed through the various projects it has launched over the past two decades - always transcending borders and building lasting connections.

## Education

Royal Academy of Art, The Hague - Painting and graphic techniques, graduated in 1988.



Weather Report Traveling Exhibition / HBX ICE 1995 - now (selection)

- De Waag/CBK, Leiden, Nederland, 1995
- National Gallery, Bangkok Thailand, 1995
- Lokanat Galleries, Rangoon, Burma, 1995
- Galeriwan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1995
- Erasmushuis, Jakarta, Indonesia, 1995
- Cemeti Art House, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 1995
- Hanoi Fine Arts College Gallery, Hanoi, Vietnam, 1995
- Fine Arts Association, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 1995
- Substation, Singapore, 1996
- Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong, 1996
- Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, PR China, 1996
- \* Queensland College Art Gallery, Australia, April 2001
- Doual'art, Douala, Cameroon, November 2002
- YMCA Art Department, Gaza City, Palestine, July 2003
- Johannesburg Art Gallery, South Africa, September 2003
- Mind's I Gallery, Tshwane, South Africa, October 2003
- NSA Gallery, Durban, South Africa, November 2003
- Fine Art Museum of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December 2003
- Bosniak Art Centre, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June 2005
- Roman Petrovic Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July 2005
- Kosova Art Museum, Pristina, Kosovo, August 2005
- SKC Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro, September 2005
- Cultural Centre Mitrovica, Kosovo, October 2005
- Adjara Art Museum, Batumi, Georgia, September 2008
- Borjomi Historical Museum, Borjomi, Georgia, June 2010
- Weather Report Station, Estacion Arte Viva de la Sabana, Bogotá, Colombia, April 2016
- \* Weather Report Station featuring Gang of Five, Mai Gallery, Vietnam, November 2017
- \* Weather Report in Havana! Galleria Teodoro Ramos Blanco, Cuba oktober 2019
- \* Weather Report 30th anniversary and retrospective, NDSM Wunderkammer, Amsterdam 2021
- \* Weather Report 30th anniversary and retrospective, L'AN, Paris, 2022

### Connection

- BS Art Space, Plus que Cent fois pour Tin, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, December 1998
- Museum of Fine Arts Ho Chi Minh City, Tribute to Tin, Vietnam, December 2004
- Nouvelle Images, De Indische Zomer, Den Haag, Nederland, July 2005
- Art Vietnam Gallery, Connection, Hanoi, Vietnam, October 2006

### HBX P4P (selection)

- Bessengue community, Douala, Cameroon, November 2002
- UNMIK wall, Mitrovica, Kosovo, 2006-2008
- PI (Penitentiary of) Scheveningen, Nederland, 2006
- Momawali Street-children rehabilitation Centre, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2007
- Na Sann House, Hanoi, Vietnam, 2007
- Tbilisi International Airport, Tbilisi, Georgia, October 2008
- Pavarotti Music Centre, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2008
- University, Pristina, Kosovo, 2009
- Borjomi and Bakuriani train stations, Georgia, 2010
- Pristina Central train station, Kosovo, 2011
- Hall of Fame Atarfe, Granada, Spain, 2012
- Barrio Tambor, Managua Nicaragua, 2012
- Casa de Cultura 10 de Octubre, Havana, Cuba 2013
- Estación de La Sabana, Bogotá, Colombia 2016
- Meeting of Stylez, Zagreb, Croatia, 2014 – 2017

### HBX XPRSS

- Kukushka HBX XPRSS, Borjomi – Bakuriani, Georgian Railways, 2010
- HBX XPRSS Rise & Shine!, TRAINKOS, Kosovo, 2011 - 2012
- HBX XPRSS Friendship train, Vietnam 2012.
- \* HBX XPRSS Havana! 4 Mother Nature, Cuba 2019

### HBX CHA (selection)

- Cinekid, Haags Filmhuis, Den Haag, Nederland, October 2000
- HBX Zebra tour for War Child, Prishtina – Peja – Decan - Buqan, Kosovo, 2001
- Bessengue community, Douala, Cameroon, November 2002
- Bartiméus, School for blind children, Zeist, Nederland, 2003
- Palestinian Red Crescent Society, Khan Younis, Palestine, 2003
- Blue Space Art Center, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2003
- HBX Tiger tour War Child in Tbilis, Zugdidi en Sukhumi Georgia / Abchasia, Caucasus, 2004
- Educon in Mostar and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2004
- Peace Child Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2005
- Cultural centre, Jaffa and Banana beach studio, Jerusalem, Israel, 2005
- Bredero College, art program at school and exchange program Balkan, Amsterdam, Nederland, 2006 - 2008
- Public Libraries Amsterdam, tour past all 'OBA's', Nederland, 2008 - 2011
- Asociación La Amistad, Rancho Grande and Matagalpa, Nicaragua, 2012
- Consejo de Casas de Cultura, Havana, Cuba, 2013-2015
- FILBO, Feria International del Libro, Bogotá, Colombia, 2016
- \* HBX Flower You Culture in Hang Da Market, Hanoi Vietnam, November 2017
- \* HBX 4 Mother Nature in Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana Cuba, Oktober - December 2019
- \* HBX Atlantis, Floating University, Berlin, September 2022

### HBX UP

- HBX BIG UP!, Pristina, Kosovo, 2013-14
- HBX Bless UP!, Codarts University of the Arts, Rotterdam, Nederland, 2014
- HBX Almiquí UP!, Consejo de Casas de Cultura, Havana, Cuba, 2014-2015
- \* HBX UP in Havana! Academia San Alejandro, Havana, Cuba, 2013 - 2015
- HBX UP in Hanoi! Vietnam, November 2017
- \* HBX Flower UP, 7-Arte, Museum of Mitrovica and National Gallery Kosovo, 2015 - 2019
- \* HBX UP 4 Mother Nature!, N8 Museumnacht Amsterdam, November 2019
- \* HBX Shine UP! Prishtina and Mitrovica Kosova, May/June/August 2022

### Publicity (selection)

De Volkskrant, newspaper, Lugubere grappen van een onbekende collega, Greta Riemersma, Nederland, June 7 1995  
The Bangkok Post, newspaper, A Weather Report of a different kind, K. Sukrung, Thailand, August 18 1995  
The new light of Myanmar, newspaper, Weather Report at Lokanat, Myanmar, September 16 1995  
New Straits Times, newspaper, Rienke's wholesome art, S T. N. Siang Pau, Malaysia, October 12 1995  
Bernas, newspaper, Gallery Cemeti Pamerkan Gambar Unik dari Berbagai Negara, Indonesia, October 24 1995  
My Thuat, magazine, Tuoi Tre Chu Nhat, Nguyen Thuyen, Vietnam, 1995  
World Art, art magazine, Weather Report, Roger Taylor, International, April 1995  
Vogue, Magazine, Climate Control, Stephanie Green, Singapore, February 1996  
Asian Art News, art magazine, The Obsolete Border, H. Lasschuyt, China/USA, January/February 1996  
Lao Dong, newspaper, Hon ca tram lan cho Tin, Thuan Thien, Vietnam, December 5 1998

Dikalo, newspaper, Toile en folie a Douala, Jonas Douanla, Cameroon, November 28 2002  
Trouw, newspaper, De taal van het beeld geldt overal, Rutger van der Hoeven, Nederland, August 28, 2003  
Al-Hyat, newspaper, Islam Al Astar, Khan Younis, Palestine, 2003  
Mail & Guardian, newspaper, Weather Report, Art pick of the Week, Alex Sudheim, South Africa, October 24 -30 2003  
Channel 1, SAZOGADOEBRIVI ARXI, National Television, Georgia, 2004  
Abchazian National Television, news item, Abchasia, 2004  
Haagsche Courant, newspaper, Reizende kunstshow voor oorlogskinderen, Erik Quint, Nederland, July 19, 2004  
Kunstbeeld, art magazine, Hope Box, Anne Berk, Nederland, December/January 2005  
The HTV 57, bimonthly nonglossy for art, Weather Report, Karin Bos, Nederland, February/March 2005  
Dnevni list, Putujuca izlozba Weather Report gostuje u Mostaru, D. Kozina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, July 20 2005  
NRC Handelsblad, newspaper, De Vlieger is mijn symbool voor vrijheid, Maartje Somers, September 20 2005  
Twee Vandaag, NPS, Tijgeren & Vliegeren in Midden Oosten, Albert Reijnders, 2006  
Graffiti Women, Rienke Enghardt/Hope Box, Nicolas Ganz, Thames and Hudson, 2006  
Financieel Dagblad, newspaper, 'Onmondig in Hanoi', Gary Schwartz, Nederland, November 2006  
Ngaynay, newspaper, 'Tinh ban dep giua hai si!', Thanh Minh, Vietnam, 2006  
Artcritical.com, 'Tran Trung Tin and Rienke Enghardt in Art Vietnam' Joe Fyfe, 2007  
Magazine Dani, newspaper, Novi koncept vizionara, E.Nurilic, Bosnië-Herzegovina, 2007  
ORIENTER, lifestyle magazine, Heaven art activities, Keti Paichadze, Georgia, October 2008  
The Modart Times, art magazine, Piece for POSitivity a Hope Box action, November 2009

Investor.ge, magazine, Riding the Hope Train, Molly Corso, October / November 2010  
Vietnam News, newspaper, Art project builds community, Vu Lan Dung, November 2011  
Vietnam TV and Hanoi TV, news item on national television, November 2011  
KLAN TV, item in Cultural program on national television, Kosovo, February 2012  
Radio Ciudad de la Habana, Hope Box in Havana!, Cuba, April 2013  
OR 7, National TV morning news program, Kosovo, May 2014  
Gazetta Tribuna, newspaper, Mbikalimi Artistik, Bujar Vitija, Kosovo, May 28, 2014  
ARTCOP21, magazine, Flower your Culture!, Paris, France, December 2015  
Vita Magazine, newsmagazine, L'arte senza frontiere di Rienke Enghardt, Cristina Barbetta, Italy, January 2016  
El Tiempo, newspaper, Artista vino desde Holanda para intervenir muros deteriorados, Michael A.C. Roa, April 30 2016  
Street Art in Zagreb, book, ulica umjetnost u Zagrebu, Anja Planincic, februari 2017  
State television Vietnam, Three items on Flower Your Culture expo and workshops, November 2017  
Make Your City, book on NDSM wharf development with chapter on Dazzleville and Designteam, Eva de Klerk, december 2017  
Gazetta article and KTV item, HBX 4 Mother Nature!, November 2019

Volkskrant, newspaper, Rienke verbindt met haar collages al 30 jaar de kunstwereld, "Eigenzinnigheid vind je overal", march 2022