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Roelof Knol is a visual artist based in Amsterdam. In his immersive, interactive installations Knol plays with perceptions of the audience, challenging their ideas about what is real and what is not. He uses a diverse range of technologies in order to create his works while adopting minimalist aesthetics, allowing simple geometry to guide his choices.

By blending the boundaries between physical reality and fiction he invites the audience to rediscover their relationship with space, each other, and themselves in a playful and uncompelled manner.

EDUCATION

2011
Hogeschool van Utrecht, Utrecht — Bachelor of Science
Mediatechnology (choice semester: Game Technology)

EXHIBITIONS

2024 (upcoming)
Circle colliders, interactive installation, Cinekid, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2024
Ripples, visual installation, Open Air Festival, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2024
Verve, interactive installation, Motion motion festival, Nantes, France
2023
the space in between, immersive interactive installation, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, USA
2023
Paper shapes, tabletop interactive installation, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, USA
2023 (ongoing)
Mould, Collaborative research with choreographer Anastasija Olescuka, Amsterdam/Copenhagen
2020
Connected, interactive installation, Nxt Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2019
Look inside, immersive audio tour, IDFA film festival Amsterdam, The Netherlands

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023-Ongoing

Don Diablo, Hexagon — Creative Developer

Developing & designing visual concepts and interactive installations

2019-Ongoing

Self employed visual artist – Creating various visual interactive works

2014-2023

YiPP, Amsterdam — Lead Developer

Developing & designing (interactive) multimedia applications for museums, science/visitor centres, brands & experiences.

2011

UNITEDGAMES, Wormerveer — Developer

Developing games in Unity3D.

SELECTED WORKS

light lines - <https://www.instagram.com/p/C9R4zNVNI-T/>

voronoi cells - <https://www.instagram.com/p/CgkKBjblLdb/>

walking in circles - <https://www.instagram.com/p/CvVK6FTtKCa/>

circle intersections - <https://www.instagram.com/p/ColdNSGNFax/>

imperfect triangles - <https://www.instagram.com/p/CpBAo8fOSrB/>

light particles - <https://www.instagram.com/p/Cm7FoVFBBu2/>

contour depth lines - <https://www.instagram.com/p/CPoFUSgHHov/>

World expo Milan 2015 - Milan, Italy
Museon, Den Haag
VilVite Science Centre - Bergen Norway
Ziezo Marokko - Tropenmuseum, Amsterdam
BOS, Natuurmuseum Brabant, Tilburg
FIFA World Museum, Zurich, Zwisterland
Esplora Interactive Science Centre, Malta
ADAM tower, Amsterdam
Beth Haim, Jewish Cemetery, Oudekerk a/d Amstel
Heineken Experience, Amsterdam
Philips Museum, Eindhoven
Philips Future Health Index, Beurs v Berlage, Amsterdam
Shenzen Gas Museum Science Museum, Shenzhen, China
NESTLÉ, Vevey, Switzerland
Protect Earth, NEMO Science Centre, Amsterdam
Vodafone Ziggo, Utrecht
KPN, Digital Dutch Experience, Zoetermeer
Music! experience (traveling exhibition) Museon Den Haag, Landesmuseum Boon,
Landesmuseum, Braunschweig, Museum Venlo
Superstraat, Wereldmuseum, Rotterdam
Protect Earth, Humania, Amsterdam
Techville, T2 Campus, Genk
Storyworld, Forum Groningen
Ecomare, Texel
Oyfo Techniek Museum, Hengelo
Partnerzone, Technopolis Science Museum, Mechelen
Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany
Remastered, Digital Art Museum, Rotterdam
Groote Museum, Artis, Amsterdam
FLUGT – Refugee Museum of Denmark, Oksbøl, Denmark
BrAlnpower, Rijksmuseum Boerhave, Leiden
Onze koloniale erfenis, Tropenmuseum, Amsterdam
Invisible worlds, Reiss-Engelhorn-Museum, Mannheim, Germany
EMBL, European Molecular Biology Laboratory visitor centre, Heidelberg,
Germany
Zuiderzee Museum, Hoorn
Ricola experience shop, Laufen, Zwisterland
NEMO Science Centre, Technium, Amsterdam