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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

Paper shapes, tabletop interactive installation, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, USA

2023 (ongoing)

Mould, Collaborative research with choreographer Anastasija Olescuka, Amsterdam/Copenhagen

2020

2023

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/CyVK6FTtKCa/
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/CpoFUSgHHov/
contour depth lines - https://www.instagram.com/p/CpoFUSgHHov/