

## Sybren Renema

Born 1988 in Dordrecht, Netherlands  
Lives and works in Glasgow, Scotland

### Education / Residencies

2019 BANFF Centre for Arts and Creativity, Banff, Canada  
2017 Sundaymorning@EKWC, Oisterwijk, Netherlands  
Land Art Mongolia, Murum, Mongolia  
2016 HAUS#99, Basel, Switzerland  
2011 MFA Fine Arts, Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow, Scotland  
2010 Kunsthuis Syb, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands  
2009 BFA, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, Netherlands  
2008 European Exchange Academy, Beelitz Heilstätten, Germany  
2007 Leiden University, arts criticism elective, Leiden, Netherlands

### Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2019 The burden of the incommunicable, FIU gallery, Miami, United States  
Verweile doch! Du bist so schön!, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands  
2018 Lift Off, Land Ahoy!, LETO, Warsaw, Poland  
Relics, Glasgow Project Room, Glasgow, Scotland  
Art Rotterdam, Lennart Lahuis & Sybren Renema, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
2016 Artissima, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Turin, Italy  
The Harvest of Leisure, Cydonia, Dallas, United States  
2015 The Milk of Paradise, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands  
Pleasures of a Grave Desire, Intermedia, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland  
2014 Objective Onomatopoeia, Project Room, Glasgow, Scotland  
2013 You Took The Part That Once Was My Heart part 2: David Livingstone Centre, Blantyre, Scotland  
2012 You took the part that once was my heart, Glasgow International Festival, Sybren Renema and Timmy van Zoelen, Hunterian Museum, Glasgow, Scotland  
Sawing the long hot sad yellow days up into planks and nailing them to something, 1k Project Space, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
2010 Het Nieuw Fries Museum Presenteert: Mata Hari's Hoofd, Sybren Renema and Timmy van Zoelen, Kunsthuis Syb, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2020 Haagse School x Haagse Nieuwe, Museum Jan Cunen, Oss, The Netherlands  
Vèf Jah, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands  
2019 Haagse Heritage, Heden, The Hague, Netherlands  
2018 Moscow Biennale for Young Art, Moscow, Russia  
The odd uneven time, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands  
2017 Antarctic Pavilion, 57th Venice Biennale of Art, Venice, Italy  
Palinsestri, Sharevolution, Genova, Italy  
Fassnacht Experimenten, Markthalle, Basel, Switzerland

- Out of Khentii, Union of Mongolian Artists, Chingis City, Mongolia  
 Im Taumel der Nacht, Deli Projects & Trikot, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 Le retour des ténèbres – l'imaginaire gothique depuis Frankenstein, Musée d'art et d'histoire & Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland  
 Aanwinsten: Vergezichten, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands  
 BIG ART, Capital C, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 Landskrona Foto Festival, Collection Isabelle Darrigrand, Tyghuset, Landskrona, Sweden  
 HAUS#99, Deli Projects, Basel, Switzerland  
 Silent Light, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands  
 New Acquisitions, Brummelkamp Gallery, Academic Medical Centre, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2015 Urbi et Orbi, Dürst Britt & Mayhew, The Hague, Netherlands  
 Studio Hang, Kunstverein, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2014 Ex-Y, Cydonia Gallery, Dallas, Texas, United States
- 2013 Garage 2.0 Extern, Künstlerhaus Dortmund, Germany  
 The Clipperton Project, Museo Diego Riviera Anahuacalli, Mexico City
- 2012 Transmission Members' Show, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2011 The Chalet Prize, The Chalet, Glasgow, Scotland  
 GSA MFA Degree show, Glue Factory Glasgow, Scotland  
 10 Jaar Kunsthuis SYB, P////AKT, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 Split, Arratia Beer & Sommer & Kohl, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 GSA MFA Interim Show, Glasgow, Scotland  
 Cumulus 20th anniversary, World Exhibition, Shanghai, China  
 The Mutual Members Show, Glue Factory, Glasgow, Scotland

### Selected Bibliography

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- 2020 Pieters, Bertus, 'Het raakvlak tussen mythe en wetenschap', Villa La Republica (2 January 2020) [ill.] [online]
- 2019 't Sas, Vincent, 'Faust Faust Faust Faust Faust Faust Faust... Goethe G-O-E-T-H-E!', Jegens & Tevens, (26 November 2019) [ill.] [online]  
 Koomen, Kees, 'Verweile doch! Du bist so schön!', chmkoome's blog (16 November 2019) [ill.] [online]  
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 Démoet, Marco, 'Art Rotterdam verrast opnieuw', Mixed Grill (9 February 2018) [ill.] [online]
- 2017 Schmitz, Marc et al. 'Who are we now?', Ulaanbataar, Mongolia, LAM Publishers, (October 2017)  
 Carey-Kent, Paul, 'Unseen Amsterdam 2017', (29 September 2017) [ill.] [online]  
 Adams, Clive, 'All aboard the Antarctic Biennale in Venice', interaliamag.org (July 2017) [ill.] [online]

- 2016 Brugman, Gitte. 'De ruimte en hoe wij die beleven', Leeuwarder Courant (25 November 2016)
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- 2014 Schwaiger, Seth Orion. 'Cydonia: Ex-Y. New Dallas Gallery Enters the Fray With a Group Show on Contemporary Masculinity', glasstire.com (22 October 2014) [ill.] [online]
- 2010 Santen, Kirsten van. Komt dat zien: de B-kant van de Friese canon, Leeuwarder Courant, p. 13 (7 July 2010) [ill.]

#### **Selected Events and Film Screenings**

- 2015 Springtime Performance Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2013 Floating Lab, Scottish Canals, Glasgow, Scotland
- Livingstone 2013 seminar, You Took The Part That Once Was My Heart, Livingstone, Zambia
- 2011 Glasgow Short Film Festival: Artist Film Showcase, CCA Glasgow, Scotland

#### **Selected Artist Talks**

- 2017 FOAM Museum Amsterdam, Collectors Masterclass (18 September 2017), Netherlands
- 2014 VPRO Radio: OVT (26 January, 2 February 2013), Netherlands
- 2013 VPRO Radio: Villa VPRO (1 May 2013), Netherlands

	Zambezi FM Radio (21 April 2013), Zambia
	BBC Alba TV: Buskers, Series 2 (April 2013), Scotland
2012	BBC Alba TV: Buskers, Series 1 (April 2012), Scotland
2010	Omrop Fryslan Radio: Op&Ut, Netherlands

### **Artist Publications**

2016	Renema, Sybren. Stabat Mater, Glasgow, Scotland (artist's book)
	Renema, Sybren. 'Dying young', Le retour des ténèbres – l'imaginaire gothique depuis Frankenstein, Musée d'art et d'histoire & Musée Rath, Geneva, Switzerland (exh. cat.)
2015	Renema, Sybren. Amongst Explorers, Ex-Y, Cydonia, Dallas, United States (exh. cat.)
2014	Renema, Sybren. Ginsberg is in the Bronco War / Nuclear Physics, Glasgow, Scotland (artist's book)
2012	Renema, Sybren and Zoelen, Timmy van. You Took The Part That Once Was My Heart, Glasgow, Scotland (artist's book)
2007	Renema, Sybren. 'Hypnose no. 003', Bureau voor Hedendaags Avontuur, The Hague, Netherlands (exh. cat.)

### **Selected Awards and Grants**

2019	Dreisnitz Draisine Derby, Basel, Best Fail Award
2018	Mondriaan Fund Bijdrage Bewezen Talent
2017	Mondriaan Fund Bijdrage Projectontwikkeling
	Creative Scotland Small Open Project Fund
	In4Art Artist Incubation Programme
2016	Fonds Kwadraat
2015	Creative Scotland Small Open Project Fund
2013-2014	Creative Scotland International, Research and Development
2012-2013	Creative Scotland International Conference Grant
2009-2011	VSB-Fund grant for MA-students
2009-2011	Fonds BKVB (Dutch Arts Council) grant for MA-students
2010	Mondriaan Fund, Kunsthuis Syb residency

### **Selected Public Collections**

Fundación Proyectos Bachué, Bogota, Colombia  
 Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands  
 Academic Medical Centre (AMC) Art Collection, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, Netherlands