CV Rosa Smits

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Exhibitions

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Collective Weavings - GLUE Amsterdam connected by design	2025
Codes of Creation - IJ Kunst Collectief at Loods 6, Amsterdam, NL	2025
Weaving Voices as Threads of Communities - The Bookstore Amsterdam, NL	2024
Collective Weave of New-West - Volkshotel Amsterdam	2024
Codes of Creation - duoshow w/ Muge Yilmaz at Day Collective studio, Lycka Amsterdam - NL	2024
Groupshow 'Nieuwelingen' at Van Eestere Museum, Amsterdam, NL	2024
Sentimental Sceneries - IJ Kunst Collectief at Loods 6 Amsterdam, NL	2024
Weaving Voices: Slotervaart in Transition - Museumnight at Bureau Postjesweg Amsterdam	2023
Group exhibition at NDSM Open Amsterdam, NL	2023
Weaving the Words - groupshow at The Bookstore Amsterdam	2023
Weaving Voices - Leeds City Museum, UK	2023
Weaving Voices, art residency show at Bureau Postjesweg Amsterdam, NL	2023
GAIA, groupshow at The Bookstore Project, Amsterdam. Shown: The Land We Owe	2022
Cobra's Collective Tapestry' in addition to exhibition 'The Other Story', Cobramuseum Amstelveen	2022
Dialogues of the Figures - deMeeuw Amsterdam, solo show	2022
The Land We Owe - gallery Udstillingssted for TekstiL Copenhagen, DK	2022
The Land We Owe - Open Ateliers Noord Amsterdam, NL	2021
Dag, Oude Stamppot- Gallery Hooffzaak Amsterdam, NL	2020
Being in the Somewhere Else - soloshow at OKO Cultural Melting Point Amsterdam, NL	2019
How to Weave Together - OBJECT Rotterdam Artweek, NL	2019
How to Weave Together - Graduation Show Rietveld Academy Amsterdam, NL	2018
Artist Talks	
New Metropolis New-West 'What is your legacy?' curated by Chaimae Bouzagaoui	2023
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam 'Meet the Masters - Sheila Hicks edition' guestspeaker	2022
NEMO & Foundation 'Vrouwen Vooruit', at OBA Mercatorplein Amsterdam	2021
OKO Cultural Melting Point Amsterdam, NL - interactive artist talk in addition to soloshow	2019
Residencies	
	2024
Sinum Laboratory, Szalatnak, Hungary	2024
Bureau Postjesweg, Amsterdam, NL KunstKollektivet 8B, Unnerud Denmark	2023
	2021
Textiles Research Center, Blönduós Iceland (intern & resident for 3 months, curating 3 exhibitions)	2017
Field Research	
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Work experience

Commissions for Collective Weaving workshops 40 women never to forget - traveling expo about Turkish & Moroccan women emancipation in N Tulip carpet - collaboration with Müge Yilmaz for The Beach, Osdorp WarmHearts Sauna - weaving a saunamat with participants Stille Wateren festival/Knits & Notes festival - Collective Weave New-West Weaving Voices Erasmus+: collective weaves in Amsterdam, Leeds (UK), Szalatnak and Komló (H Cobra Museum, Amstelveen, in relation to expo <i>The Other Story</i> Maydan Festival/Vergroeningsfestival - Collective Weave from old clothes POP-UP City - <i>Kleuren van Osdorp</i> , at Dijkgraafsplein (with Nina van Hartskamp) Festival Campfirestories: collective outdoor looms made of trees (with Heidi Smets)		2024 - 2025 2024 2024 2023 - 2024 2022 2022 2021 - 2022 2021
Weaving-based commissions Handwoven cape for private use Woven works for exhibition <i>Weaving the Word</i> <i>Nomadic Weaves</i> for private use in the context of a camper <i>Untitled</i> - Rosmalen: large weaving for a living room	2023	2023 2022 2021
 Project assistance Apprehentence supervisor for artist Deniz Eroglu -making a large weaving on commission Technical and conceptual assistence for graphic designer Andrea Salerno - experiments around weaving books and paper together Project-assistance for visual artist Valentin Bakard Production-assistance for H401 SPEME project: questioning traumatic heritage Internship art & management at Textiles Research Center, Blönduós, Iceland, 3 months 		2024 - 2025 2024 - 2025 2020 2019 2017
Reocurring courses in weaving / other techniques Haak & Maak: textile related workshops for women in Geuzenveld. Collab w/Pernille Lonstrup Repairstudio at Public Library Amsterdam, Slotermeer De Steek, Amsterdam: 6-weeks courses in weaving, sewing and natural dyeing Primark: clothing repair workshops Dynamo: textile and sewing lessons as after-school activity at various primary schools		2023 - 2025 2024 2019 - 2024 2023 - 2025 2022 - 2024
Short weaving and natural dyeing workshops Cobra Museum (Amstelveen), Buurthuis de Meeuw, H401, Cobo&Co, The Work-Shop (Houten) Day care center de Draad (A'dam), de Wever (Hoge Veluwe), Primark (repaircafe in shops all ove	r NL)	2019 - 2024
Set & Costume design Farewell - short movie of Juriaan Koeze Het Verhaal van Yebba - book trailor of Malou Kramer Heptakosmoj - a theatric storytelling setting by Atelier Mellius. Lake - interdisciplinair theater piece for Prague Quadrennial and Fringe Festival	2019	2019 2020 - 2022 2015