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Elisa Piazzi (she/her) is an artist, designer, and practice-based researcher based in The Hague. Her work is guided by research that often takes longer than expected. Blending reading with conversations, collective experimentation with personal dreams, her work is materialized through book-making, drawing, public events, and sometimes unusual objects that combine all of these elements.

Elisa uses her practice to explore how we learn with and from each other, creating spaces for dialogue, collaboration, and solidarity within difference.

Artist Initiatives

- / *Co-founder of Pangaea*
Collective with Johannes Equizi,
Den Haag NL, January 2022-ongoing
- / *Group Therapy*
peer-to-peer tutoring group with MA students
Royal Academy of Art, Den Haag NL, 2020-2021

Residencies

- / *NIDA Art Colony*
Nida, LT, September-October 2026

Grants

- / *Mondriaan Fonds*
Voucher Development, 2025
- / *Mondriaan Fonds*
Voucher Development, 2024
- / *SPOT Documentatie*
Stroom Den Haag, 2024
- / *Stimuleringsfond*
Design Grant Scheme, 2024
- / *Subsidie Makersregeling*
Gemeente Den Haag, 2023
- / *SPOT Documentatie*
Stroom Den Haag, 2022
- / *Nominee KABK MA Interior Architecture Award*
Royal Academy of Art The Hague, 2021

Publications & Artist books

- / *The Trouble of All - A call for complicating universality to find unity within difference*
in collaboration with Inna Kochkina, published by Humdrum press, edition of 300/500, upcoming in 2026
- / *Patatrac -Have you also become a we?*
edition of 50, self-published in collaboration with Johannes Equizi, May 2024
- / *I found this symbol on my door, do I need to worry?*
edition of 50, self-published, July 2022
- / *Universal Non-Authoritarian Declaration of Human and More-Than Human Rights*
edition of 30, self-published, July 2021
- / *Since we became liminal in the ruins of surplus we learned how to dance in the iridescence of balance*
edition of 3, graduation thesis, July 2021

Education

- / *Hand-bookbinding course*
'T AMBACHTHUYS, Den Haag NL, 2023-2024
- / *Critical Reading*
Online course, University of Oxford, Sept -Nov 2023
- / *MA Interior Architecture*
Royal Academy of Art The Hague, NL, 2019-2021
- / *BA Product Design*
Università di Bologna, Bologna IT, 2015-2018

Workshops & Talks

- / *Book making workshop for museumnacht*
with Nishiko, KB nationale bibliotheek
Den Haag NL, October 2025
- / *Collective Revisions* (performative workshop)
with Inna Kochkina and Anrianna Moutoula, San Seriffe,
Amsterdam NL, May 2025
- / *Joint Research Day '24*,
round-table discussions as Pangaea with Johannes Equizi,
Royal Academy of Art Den Haag NL, November 2024
- / *Collective Revisions* (re-writing and letter-shaping workshop)
with Inna Kochkina, Page Not Found, Den Haag NL,
August 2024
- / *Collective Revisions* (re-writing and letter-shaping workshop)
with Inna Kochkina, Wijkcentrum Bezuidenhout West,
Den Haag NL, June 2024
- / *Swap your own book* (speed date with book swap)
with Beatrice Cera, Byob 2024, Amsterdam NL, May 2023
- / *Collective Revisions* (re-writing and letter-shaping workshop)
with Inna Kochkina for Basic Year at Gerrit Rietveld Academie,
Amsterdam NL, March 2024
- / *Binding Voices: a dialogue on collectivity in publishing and art*
Talk with Lu Lin, Zine Camp 2023, Rotterdam NL,
November 2023
- / *UN-ADH&MTHR #7* (re-writing workshop)
Workshop, "W139 hosts...", W139, Amsterdam NL,
September 2023
- / *UN-ADH&MTHR #6* (re-writing workshop)
Workshop, "ITALY: a New Collective Landscape",
ADI, Milano IT, April 2023
- / *UN-ADH&MTHR #5* (re-writing workshop)
Workshop, "Not Just a Fair", POST, Arnhem NL,
April 2023

/ *UN-ADHSMTHR #4* (re-writing workshop)
Workshop, Kindergarden in Castello di Fiemme IT,
December 2022

/ *UN-ADHSMTHR #3* (re-writing workshop)
Workshop, Primary school in Castello di Fiemme IT,
December 2022

/ *UN-ADHSMTHR #2* (re-writing workshop)
Workshop, "Matters of Lives", Meta Forte, Venice IT,
September 2022

/ *UN-ADHSMTHR #1* (re-writing workshop)
Workshop, Graduation Show, KABK, Den Haag NL,
July 2021

/ *I found this symbol on my door do I need to worry?*
(meaning-making workshop)
Workshop, Stichting AB4, Den Haag NL, May 2022

Selected Exhibitions

/ *Collaborative Revisions*
Book Launch and performance with Inna Kochkina,
San Seriffe, Amsterdam NL, upcoming 2025

/ *Bermuda Open*
Artist Open Studios, Den Haag NL, November 2024

/ *Vormumise Beldused - Preconditions for Formation*
Group show, Rüki galerii, Viljandi ER, June 2024

/ *Fuori Tutto*
Book Launch and group show, Stlching AB4, May 2023

/ *Art Au Centre #12*
Group show, Liege BE, June-August 2023

/ *The Try-Out Gallery*
Group show part of Lena Longefay's exhibition at Stroom, Den
Haag NL, November 2022

/ *Matters of Lives*
Group show, Meta Forte, Venice IT, September 2022

/ *F1 Flag Show*
Group (flag) show, Trixie The Hague, Den Haag NL, October
2021,

/ *Class of 2021*
Group show, Klokgebouw Dutch Design Week, Eindhoven NL,
October 2021

/ *Cultivating Relational Spaces*
Graduation Show KABK, Den Haag, July 2021

/ *Call for Graduates*
Poster exhibition around the city, 1646 & Nest, Den Haag NL,
June 2021

/ *Raw*
Group show, Gallery 3, Het Nieuw Institute, Rotterdam NL,
April 2021

Participation in Art Book Fairs / Publications

/ *Mnemotope issue 002*
illustration for bog bodies press, Eindhoven NL,
November 2023

/ *Collective Table*
Athens Art Book Fair, Athens EL, October 2023

/ *Not Just a Fair*
Not Just a Collective, Arnhem NL, April 2023

/ *Zine Camp 2022*
WORM, Rotterdam NL, November 2022

Teaching Experience

/ *Guest Teacher Editorial Design & Self-publishing*
MA Interior Architecture, Royal Academy of Art of The Hague,
May 2025

/ *Guest Teacher Editorial Design*
MA Artistic Research, Royal Academy of Art of The Hague,
January & March 2025

/ *Guest Teacher and workshop moderator*
Basic Year at Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam NL,
March 2024

/ *Course Assistant & Peer tutor*
MA Interior Architecture, Royal Academy of Art of The Hague,
Den Haag NL, 2021-2022

/ *Moderator for Lecture series "The Moment of Hope"*
Royal Academy of Art of The Hague, Den Haag NL,
September 2021-June 2022

Related Work Experience

/ *Autonomous freelance practice*
Den Haag NL, 2021-ongoing

/ *Assistant and Host at Billytown Bookshop*
on a volunteer basis, Den Haag NL, Jan 2024-ongoing

/ *Production Employee Studio DRIFT*
Amsterdam NL, July 2022-ongoing

/ *Editorial design for Ilaria Palmieri and Georgina
Pantazopoulou*
for the publication "They asked me to design a house,
I asked them to design a home" published with Set Margins,
edition of 2000, 2025-ongoing

/ *Editorial design for Leonie Brandner*
for the publication "Three Becomes Two Becomes One
Becomes None" published with Onomatopée, edition of 1200,
2024

/ *Graphic design for Studio VERTER*
wayfinding and graphic design for Microlab Hall at the Dutch
Design Week, Eindhoven NL, 2024

/ *Editorial design in collaboration with Noemi Biasetton*
for the publication "Matters of Lives", self-published, edition
of 100, April 2023

/ *Museum Guard at Voorlinden*
Den Haag NL, September 2021-May 2022

/ *Social and editorial design internship at affectlab*
Amsterdam NL, January-April 2022

/ *Volunteer at Melamango onlus*
activities for kids in an orphanage, Mitunguu KE,
November-December 2018

/ *Graphic design internship at IDEENHAUS*
Nuremberg DE, January-August 2018

/ *Volunteer at Fish Factory, Creative Center of Stöðvarfjörður*
helping with the renovation of a building now used for artists
in residence, Stöðvarfjörður ISL, August 2015