

Nanon Morsink

Netherlands, 1964

Nanon Morsink is a mixed-media artist based in Andalucía, Spain, whose work has been exhibited internationally across Europe and beyond. A graduate of the Art Academy Enschede (AKI/ArtEZ) in the Netherlands, where she specialized in Graphic Art, she has spent decades refining a multidisciplinary approach that combines elements of fiber art, sculpture, painting, and installation.

Since beginning her career in the 1990s, Morsink has participated in an impressive array of solo and group exhibitions, art fairs, and biennales, showcasing her work from Madrid to Chicago, and Ukraine to Italy. Her pieces often reflect a deep connection to nature, human emotion, and sociopolitical themes, exploring the intersections between the organic and the industrial, the personal and the collective.

Living and working in Spain since 2017, Morsink has continued to evolve artistically, integrating elements of Mediterranean landscapes and culture into her practice. This recent phase of her career has seen her exhibit widely in Spain, including notable solo shows at Galería Isolina Arbulu in Marbella and participation in key art fairs like ESTAMPA and HeartExpo. Her work has also been featured in the prestigious Biennale de Internazionale di Fiber Art Contemporanea in Italy, further establishing her reputation in the contemporary fiber art scene.

In addition to her prolific exhibition record, Morsink has taken on numerous public art commissions, most notably the creation of an outdoor statue for the municipality of Hengelo and designing works for medical and veterinary spaces in the Netherlands.

Her commitment to the arts extends beyond creation, having served on the Art Committee for the city of Hengelo, where she was involved in the development of public art projects, including the commemorative artwork for the "Menthol" remembrance initiative.

With a career spanning over three decades, Nanon Morsink continues to push the boundaries of mixed-media art, blending texture, color, and form to create thought-provoking works that engage viewers both aesthetically and emotionally.

Exhibitions

2024

II Biennale de Internazionale di Fiber Art Contemporanea
RADICI, METAMORFOSI MESCOLANZE, Valtopina Italy.
Curator: Barbara Pavan
Opening Casa Adnew, group exhibition, Casabermeja, España.
Solo exhibition "Symphony of Disruption", Galería Isolina Arbulu, Marbella, España.
ESTAMPA 2024, Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, España.
With Galería Isolina Arbulu.
Group exhibition "Mujer y Arte" 3rd edition, Museo de Arte, Almería, España.
Group exhibition Villa Dalia, Art Centre and Business Club (Neutro Art Gallery), Palma de Mallorca, España.

Group exhibition from selected artworks XXXIV Certamen de Pintura de ciudad Alora.

2023

ESTAMPA Contemporary Art Fair with Galería Isolina Arbulu, Madrid.
Digital group exhibition: Invierno CasaAdnew
Group exhibition Otono, Casa Adnew, La Eclectica, Villanueva del Rosario, España.
Project "Arte para compartir un universo", initiated by Asocacion Azul Violeta, Malaga, España.
Art Walk/ Paseo de Arte, Competa, España.
Group exhibition textile- and fiberart SCYTHIA Mini 11, Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine.
Group exhibition Verano, Casa Adnew, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Art fair "HeartExpo 2023", Internacional de Arte Contemporáneo 8a Edición, L'Hospitalet Barcelona, España.
Solo exhibition "Wild at heart, weird on top", Galería Isolina Arbulu, Marbella España.
Group exhibition Centro Cultural, Casabermeja, España.
Group exhibition Casa Adnew, Málaga, España.
Group exhibition Mujer y Arte, Museo de Arte de Almería, España.
Group exhibition Galería Isolina Arbulu, Marbella España.

2022

Group exhibition Casa Adnew, Amsterdam (NL)
XXXII Certamen de Pintura y Escultura, cuidada de Alora, contest of selected artworks, España.
Honorable mention.
Group exhibition Casa Adnew, Málaga, España.
Group exhibition "Art & Care for Nature", Waterstaatskerk, Hengelo (NL)

2021

Group exhibition El Arsenal Inoxis, Alhaurin el Grande, Espana
Group exhibition "Onder de Aandacht", V&D Hengelo (NL)
Open Studio + group exhibition Open Ateliers Hengelo (Kasbah en Markt 8), Hengelo (NL)
Online exhibition "XXIV Salón de Minitextiles", CAAT, Centro Argentino de Arte Textil, Argentina.
Scythia, "Mini10" International exhibition of mini textile art, Ivano-Frankivsk Ukraine.
URVANITY Contemporary Art Fair, Madrid, with Galería Isolina Arbulu.
Solo show "Lost souls make strong spirits", Galería Isolina Arbulu, Marbella España.
Group exhibition "Mar sin plastico #2", L'atelier Nijar, Nijar España.
Online group exhibition, "REDis" Sergio Gomez Art, Chicago USA.

2020

Group exhibition, "Humor helpt" (Corona-art), Schouwburg Hengelo, Nld.
International Art Project (SP - Nld) "Mar sin Plastico", Zaal Zuid, Hengelo, Nld.
13th International Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine.
Group exhibition El Cafe del Arsenal, Alhaurin El Grande, España.
Group exhibition Zhou B Art Center "Threads of truth", Chicago USA.

2019

Group exhibition HeArt Gallery, Hengelo Nld.
Textiel Plus Competition 2019, Den Bosch, Nld.
8th Biennial of Contemporary Textile Art (WTA), Madrid, España.
Second prize photography textile art.
Group exhibition Waterstaatskerk Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition Galería Luz de la Vida, Cómpeeta (Málaga), España.
Paseo del Arte, Cómpeeta (Málaga), España.
Group exhibition Es Arte gallery, Marbella, España.
V-mail Art Project, Storkpaviljoen Hengelo, Nld.

Group exhibition Kunstzaal Achterom, Haaksbergen, Nld.

2018

Group exhibition Fédération Internationale Culturelle Féminine, HeArtgallery Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition HeArtgallery Hengelo, Nld., "HeArtsale".
Group exhibition Fédération Internationale Culturelle Féminine, "Herbstgäste", Mettingen, Ibbenbüren, Dörenthe, Germany.

2017

Soloshow "Tegendraads", HeArtgallery Hengelo, Nld.
Sculpture route "Heart Gardens"(outside), Heartpool Foundation, Hengelo, Nld.
HeArtlane sculpture route "De boom in" (outside), a collaboration project between HeArtgallery and StARTion Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition "Hengelo Toont 2", HeArtgallery, Hengelo, Nld.

2016

"Coming Out 2016", Art Event at the Rabo Theater Hengelo, Art One Enschede, 'Bicycle Highway' Hengelo-Enschede, Nld.
Art Event "Kunstmoment" (outside), Diepenheim, Nld.
Group exhibition BernhArts Vlonders (outside), Pr. Bernhardplantsoen Hengelo, Nld.
Art route "Kunstenlandschap" (outside), Lonneker, Nld.
Group exhibition Hasenkabinet in Weener, Germany.
Group exhibition "Hengelo Toont" (co-prod. J. Beerling), HeArtGallery Hengelo, Nld.

2015

Group exhibition "Stellingname 2.0", Installation city hall (outside) Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition Museum Palthehuis Oldenzaal, Nld.
Group exhibition "Transito", Telgenflat, Hengelo, Nld.
Art project "Kunst, werk aan de winkel", Hengelo, Nld.

2014

Duo exhibition "Longstockings", in collaboration with J. Beerling, "Zie de Vide", Rabo Theater Hengelo, Nld.
Presentation book "Longstockings", in collaboration with J. Beerling, Rabo Theater Hengelo, Nld.

2013

Group exhibition "Mijn Engel", gallery de Groninger Kroon, Finsterwolde, Nld.
Soloshow "Vorbei den Hörnern blicken", Hasenkabinet, Weener, Germany. (part of the exhibition "Typisch Hollands in Deutschen Stuben", Germany).
Group exhibition "Plaatsbepaling" (outside), De Houtmaat, Hengelo, Nld.
Art route "Kunst en Landschap", Galerie Mieke de Wolf, Lonneker, Nld.
Group exhibition "Hollands Glorie", Galerie de Groninger Kroon, Finsterwolde, Nld.

2012

Group exhibition "Typisch Hollands", Museum De Oude Wolden (MOW), Bellingwolde, Nld.
Group exhibition "Typisch Holland", Het Huizer Museum, Huizen, Nld.

Group exhibition "Typisch Hollands", Museum Nairac, Barneveld, Nld.
Art route (outside) , Losser-Overdinkel, Nld.

2011

Group exhibition , de Creatieve Fabriek, Hengelo, Nld.
Soloshow CBK Concordia, "The world is a knitted paradise", Enschede, Nld.
Art event 'Kunstmoment' (outside), Diepenheim, Nld.

2010

Group exhibition "A muse", Galerie Judy Straten, Horst Limburg, Nld.
Art manifestation "Kunst in het Volkspark", Enschede, Nld.
Art project "Met voeten getreden", liberation festival, Zwolle, Nld.
Sculpture route "Heart Gardens" (outside), Heartpool Foundation, Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition "Hasenkabinett", Weener, Germany.

2009

Group exhibition "Power Flowers", Vos Interieur, Groningen, Nld
Soloshow "Power Flowers", Galerie Ann's Art, Groningen, Nld.
Soloshow Galerie Judy Straten, Horst Limburg, Nld.
Group exhibition "Terug naar 1969", Remonstrant church Groningen, Nld. (Albion Putti Art agency.)
"Huntenkunst", International stage for contemporary art, Doetinchem, Nld.
Soloshow "Going to the Dogs", Gallery 16, SBK, Hengelo, Nld.

2008

Sculpture route "Tussen mest en mais", Lemselo, Nld.
Group exhibition "Kunstenaarsbedden", Bazaar 4, CBK Drenthe, Assen, Nld.
Purchase exhibition, city of Hengelo, city hall Hengelo, Nld.

2007

Group exhibition "Kunstige Kitsch", Artists' Association Verkuno, Roden, Nld.
Soloshow "Terug naar de voliere", Het Agterhuis, Hengelo, Nld.
Sculpture route (outside) "Balcony Scenes", Borne, Nld.
Open studio route "The Hengelo Open", group exhibition "art box", Drienerstraat Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition "40 x 40", Twickelcollege Hengelo, Nld.

2006

Group exhibition HenK B.V. , former slaughterhouse, Oldenzaal, Nld.
Art manifestation "Kunst in het Volkspark", Enschede, Nld.
Group exhibition HenK B.V. "Papier", Balengebouw, Enschede, Nld.2006

2005

Huntenkunst 2005, International stage for contemporary art, Doetinchem Nld.
Open studio route Hengelo; solo exhibition Art Center CREA and group exhibition "Arttable", Hengelo, Nld.
Soloshow "Rozen verwelken ...", Museum Het Palthehuis, Oldenzaal, Nld.

2004

Soloshow "La vache qui rit" (Koehandel), Brinktoren, Hengelo, part of "HeArt Feelings", HeArtpool Foundation. Also work at Lunchroom Kolste, Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition HenK B.V., BAK 25, Almelo, Nld.
Soloshow Kunstcentrum Hengelo "Relax, furnished by IKEA" (in cooperation with IKEA), Hengelo, Nld.

2003

Group exhibition " Kunst op een sokkel", Heartpool Foundation, Hengelo, Nld.
Multi-media group exhibition "Smart", Galerie Artistiek, Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition "A4", Kunsthuis Lamboij, Hengelo, Nld.
Open studio route, Hengelo, Nld.
Soloshow Cultuurcentrum De Vrijhof, University of Twente, Enschede, Nld.

2002

Group exhibition HenK BV, OCBK Zwolle, Nld.
Group exhibition "Weerglas", Wilhelminaschool Hengelo, Nld.
Cultural festival 'Rockarty', Enschede, Nld.
Traveling group exhibition "Kunst in de kast", (extended), OCBK Zwolle, Nld.
Group exhibition Oude Blasiuskerk, Delden (nomination city prize Delden), Nld.
Sculpture route "Heart Gardens" (outside), Heartpool Foundation, Hengelo, Nld.
Soloshow Kunsthuis Lamboij, Hengelo, Nld.

2001

Traveling group exhibition "Kunst in de kast", OCBK Zwolle, Nld.
Educational group exhibition, Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Nld. (in collaboration with Edith Steijn Academie).
Group exhibition Henk BV, Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Nld.
Studio manifestation Hengelo artists, Hengelo, Nld.

2000

Group exhibition "Natuurlijk Mens", Stedelijk Museum Zwolle, Nld.
Group exhibition "Project-2000", Galerie Münsterland, Emsdetten, Germany.
Purchase exhibition Fire Station, Hengelo. Nld.
Participation Open studio route Oosterhout (guest), also group exhibition Galerie 't Kijkhuis, Oosterhout, Nld.
Group exhibition HenK BV, Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Nld.
Soloshow Gallery Muurbloem, Delden, Nld.

1999

Soloshow Scala Hengelo, Nld.
Soloshow Galerie M 22738, part of art project "Tour des Chats", Ruurlo, Nld.
Huntenkunst 1999, International stage for contemporary art, Doetinchem, Nld.
Group exhibition HenK BV, Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Nld.

1998

Group exhibition Kunsthal Hof 88, Almelo, Nld.
Group exhibition Galerie Io, Rotterdam, Nld.

Group exhibition Salon Public (Grand Cru Café Public, KCO) Zwolle, Nld.

1997

Group exhibition Henk BV, Enschede City Hall, Nld.
Soloshow Kunsthuis Lambooij, Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition HenK BV, Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Nld.
Group exhibition foundation 'The Virtual Room', Hengelo, Nld.
Soloshow Galerie Muurbloem, Delden, Nld.

1996

Group exhibition Factory hall Bamshoeve, Enschede, Nld.
Group exhibition Voorjaarssalon (graduation selection), Galerie Gooyer Fine Art, Doesburg, Nld.

1995

Soloshow 'De Truttige Tuijl', Utrecht, Nld.
Group exhibition Karavansaray, Enschede, Nld.
Soloshow (graduation) "De Villa", exhibitions and studios, Enschede, Nld.
Group exhibition "Vrijheid en Gebondenheid", Kunstcentrum Hengelo, Nld.

1994

Group exhibition "Het eigen gezicht", Graphic Atelier Twente and Photo Gallery "Objektief", Enschede, Nld.

1991

Soloshow Galerie 'De Rarekiek', Gelselaar, Nld.

Commission work

2015: Designing and realisation of a private outdoor statue.
2011: The municipality of Hengelo commissioned to create an outside statue ("Het Afgedwaalde Schaaap"), Hengelo, Nld
2005: Veterinary Practice "De Hagmolen", Delden, Nld., commissioned to make a design for their waiting room and a treatment room.
2003: Hospital Medisch Spectrum Twente, Enschede, Nld., commissioned to design and create an art facility on a wall in the reception hall.
2000: Hengelo fire brigade commissioned to design and create two absorption cushions at the base of the sliding poles. Also create an object of St. Florian, patron saint of firefighters.