

## KATERINA SIDOROVA

I'm Katerina Sidorova, a visual artist and researcher based in The Hague, Netherlands. Working with installation, performance, and text, I explore multiple facets of mortality and necropolitics in my practice. My artistic interests lie within the themes of death beyond human-centrism, representation of state power, and the performativity of non-democratic political regimes. I'm equally fascinated by cyclical ecologies, radical death acceptance, creating space for grief and practices of resistance. Particularly engaged in exploring societal hierarchies, mythologies, staging, and performativity as a political strategy, I seek to understand how mortality reverberates on all levels of human and more-than-human experience, from the intimate and personal to the grand dynamics of power between the state and its population. At the liminal point where sculptural meets theatrical, I work to create environments that serve as platforms for performative actions, curation, experimentation, collaboration, and improvised installations. Bringing the materiality and reuse of vernacular objects and historical artifacts to a higher tier by weaving them into a multilayered storylines contained in each installation. By embracing imperfection as a method I bring performative action to collaborative studio/gallery/storage spaces that I create. My works are imbued with the notion of inevitable decay, crafted predominantly from natural materials that are likely to change their state over time.

## SAMENWERKINGSVERBAND

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## WEBSITES

[www.katerina-sidorova.com](http://www.katerina-sidorova.com)

[stedelijkstudies.com/mortality-as-matter-capturing-mortality/](http://stedelijkstudies.com/mortality-as-matter-capturing-mortality/)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

[instagram.com/katerina\\_sidorova\\_news/](https://www.instagram.com/katerina_sidorova_news/)

## OPLEIDINGEN

2018 - MA Fine Art Practice / Performance

2019 Glasgow School of Art

2017 - Phd Philosophical Anthropology and

2022 Philosophy of Culture Yaroslavl Pedagogical  
University Diploma behaald

2012 - Fine Art Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie

2016 van Beeldende Kunsten Diploma behaald

2011 - BA Art Theory Yaroslavl Pedagogical

2015 University Diploma behaald

## TENTOONSTELLINGEN

## INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN /

## ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCIES

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 2026 | Platform Post Nijmegen, Nederland<br><a href="http://www.platformpost.nl/programma/nijmegen-states-of-violence-anna-engelhardt-mark">www.platformpost.nl/programma/nijmegen-states-of-violence-anna-engelhardt-mark</a><br>Groep | 2024 | Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Nederland<br>Research Fellowship<br><a href="http://stedelijkstudies.com/stedelijk-museum-fellow-katerina-sidorova/">stedelijkstudies.com/stedelijk-museum-fellow-katerina-sidorova/</a> |
| 2025 | Fault Line De Spelonk The Hague, Nederland<br><a href="http://www.despelonk.nl/">www.despelonk.nl/</a><br>Solo                                                                                                                   | 2023 | Glenkeen Garden, Ierland <a href="http://www.crespo-foundation.de/home">www.crespo-foundation.de/home</a>                                                                                                            |
| 2025 | Kennis van de hart Beelden In Leiden Leiden, Nederland<br><a href="http://www.beeldeninleiden.nl/">www.beeldeninleiden.nl/</a><br>Groep                                                                                          | 2023 | Goethe Institut Rotterdam, Nederland                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 2025 | Doesjenel Prize Lakenhal Museum Leiden, Nederland<br><a href="http://www.lakenhal.nl/nl/verhaal/tentoonstelling-doesjenel-prijs-2025">www.lakenhal.nl/nl/verhaal/tentoonstelling-doesjenel-prijs-2025</a><br>Groep               | 2020 | Make Eindhoven, Nederland<br><a href="http://www.makeeindhoven.nl/">www.makeeindhoven.nl/</a>                                                                                                                        |
| 2024 | Through the Looking Glass Billytown The Hague, Nederland<br>Groep                                                                                                                                                                |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2024 | Glenkeen Variations Crespo Foundation Frankfurt, Duitsland<br>Groep                                                                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2023 | Bossche Bol Bol Den Bosch, Nederland<br>Groep                                                                                                                                                                                    |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2022 | Unfair Westergasfabriek Amsterdam, Nederland<br><a href="http://unfair.nl/">unfair.nl/</a><br>Groep                                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2022 | Bottleneck West The Hague, Nederland<br><a href="http://www.westdenhaag.nl/exhibitions/22_07_Katerina_Sidorova">www.westdenhaag.nl/exhibitions/22_07_Katerina_Sidorova</a><br>Solo                                               |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2022 | Prospects Rotterdam, Nederland<br>Groep                                                                                                                                                                                          |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2021 | Durst Britt and Mayhew Gallery Den Haag, Nederland<br><a href="http://durstbrittmayhew.com/">durstbrittmayhew.com/</a><br>Duo                                                                                                    |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2021 | 16 Nicholson Street Glasgow, Verenigd Koninkrijk <a href="http://16nicholsonstreet.org/">16nicholsonstreet.org/</a><br>Solo                                                                                                      |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2019 | Undefinite Terrain Trixie The Hague, Nederland<br>Groep                                                                                                                                                                          |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2019 | Out of Context Total Dobze Art Center Riga, Letland                                                                                                                                                                              |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Groep

- 2018 The most expensive cupboard in Glasgow Old School, Glasgow  
Groep
- 2018 Cat Flap Old School Glasgow, UK, Verenigd Koninkrijk  
[www.gyfest.com/post/172495876382/catflap](http://www.gyfest.com/post/172495876382/catflap)  
Groep
- 2018 Van Abbemuseum Eindhoven, Nederland  
Groep
- 2017 Billytown 'Howling Dog'  
Groep
- 2017 503 Potato Planters  
Solo
- 2016 OT301 Amsterdam, Nederland 'I didn't ask for it' with D. Young  
Duo
- 2015 Camden Arts Centre London 'Altered States'  
Groep
- 2015 Wrong Titled Films Festival, Amsterdam  
Groep
- 2014 TENT Rotterdam  
Groep

## AANKOPEN/WERKEN IN COLLECTIES

- 2024 Stedelijk Museum Library Amsterdam, Nederland

## PUBLICATIES

- 2026 Letters to a Grieving Land Boek Katerina Sidorova Nederland This volume explores the intricate relationship between human activities and the environment, focusing on the enduring impact of military actions, industrialization, and geopolitical boundaries on landscapes, earth, and soil. Featuring contributions Annechien Meier, Yvonne Bos, Tamara N. Lewis Arredondo, Arina Adju, Amy Gowen, Beatrix Futák-Campbell, Marjolein Ossewaarde, Maitiú Mac Cárthaigh, anna andrejew, Kate Price, Michelle Teran and Su Yang «Traumascape: Letters to a Grieving Land» examines the concept of 'traumascape' - landscapes that retain the imprints of past traumas. Through a series of essays and personal letters, the

book addresses how these scarred environments influence our collective narrative and resilience. Printed with soil inks, each copy includes a unique, plantable paper containing seeds provided by the authors symbolizing the potential for ecological and cultural renewal. This interdisciplinary work offers a thoughtful investigation into the memories held by landscapes and the possibilities for healing and transformation.

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| 2023 | Containers Katerina Sidorova                                               |
| 2022 | The Game of Knives Boek Katerina Sidorova and Yannik Güldner Nederland     |
| 2021 | Martyrdom Body State Manifesting Power Boek Katerina Sidorova Nederland    |
| 2018 | Again, Hero's Journey Boek The Hague Katerina Sidorova                     |
| 2016 | Little book of nerve Boek The Hague Katerina Sidorova                      |
| 2016 | How to stop being human: guidelines for becoming a squirrel Boek The Hague |
| 2015 | Let me feed you, let me comfort you Boek The Hague Katerina Sidorova       |

## PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

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| 2025 | museum Lakenhal Leiden Leiden, Nederland Doesjenel Prize (Nomination)                                                               |
| 2023 | Project Grant - Traumascape Mondriaan Fonds Amsterdam Nederland                                                                     |
| 2022 | Prins Bernard Cultuurfonds Nederland Deze toewijzing is mede mogelijk gemaakt dankzij het Hugo van Win Glasfonds en het Tijn Fonds. |
| 2021 | Stroom Invest Den Haag, Nederland                                                                                                   |
| 2020 | Mondriaan Fonds, Netherlands Nederland Werkbijdrage Jong Talent                                                                     |
| 2020 | PRO Onderzoek, Stroom Den Haag Den Haag, Nederland                                                                                  |

## ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

|           |                                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2016 - -- | Jellymeat/ The band (together with Nlels van Ruiten) Loopt nog      |
| 2016 - -- | SID YOUNG/ Artist Initiative (together with Debbie Young) Loopt nog |

2017 KABK, Thesis Award Nominee  
Nederland



To Take the Chair and Find the Water Cold, 2025



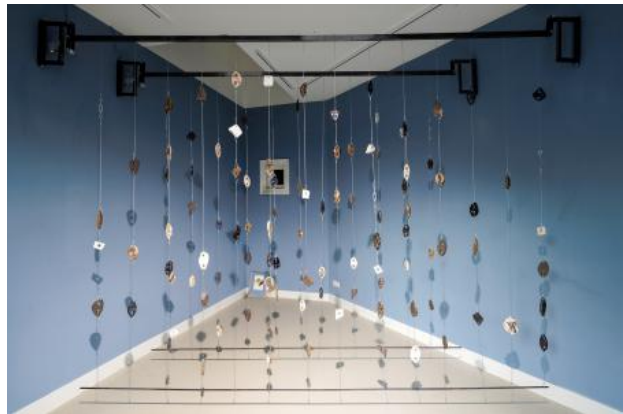
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Fault Line, 2025



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The Wall, 2025