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## Thijs Jansen

b. 1986, Groningen, Netherlands

Thijs Jansen lives in Hoogezand and works in Groningen and Hoogezand. The artist approaches his paintings as a kind of diorama, a stage. Or at least as an imaginary space where he can handle things, add and omit to evoke a mood or set an atmosphere. He believes one of the most fascinating things about painting is displaying an illusionary three-dimensional space on a two-dimensional plane. This literally gives space; a stage is available with minimal resources.

The starting point of his recent paintings are memories of specific public spaces. Not a pure memory, rather something that he experienced unconsciously in passing and returned to later. They are also not so much literal and place-specific, but are more of an atmosphere, a feeling.

The compositions have been chosen with the utmost care; The depicted objects provide just enough grip for a positioning, for example the interior of a supermarket, video store or gas station, but they give more to the viewer's imagination than you might think.

### Education + Residencies

2017	Thijs Jansen in Residence, Kunsthuis SYB, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands
2008-2010	MFA Frank Mohr Instituut, Groningen, Netherlands
2004-2008	Academie Minerva, Groningen, Netherlands
2007	California College of the Arts, San-Francisco, CA, USA

### Solo Exhibitions

2021	Kunst op de WC: Thijs Jansen, Museum Jan Cunen, Oss
2019	Thijs Jansen, De Schilder, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands
2015	EXTRA ORDINAIR, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands
2013	TOTAL THIJS, Drents Museum, Assen, Netherlands
2012	Alle 13 goed, SCHUNCK*, Heerlen, Netherlands
2012	High Definition, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands

### Group Exhibitions (selection)

2023	Art Rotterdam 2023, Rutger Brandt Gallery, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands
2022	The Pink Edition, Rutger Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2022	Unlimited, Drents Museum, Assen, Netherlands
2022	Minerva meets Leipzig, Drents Museum, Assen, Netherlands
2021	Art Rotterdam , Brandt Gallery, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands
	Untitled Art, Miami , Miami Beach, Miami, FL, USA

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- 2020 Ongemak, Galerie Fleur en Wouter, Amsterdam  
Untitled Art, Miami Online, Brandt Gallery  
EXPO Chicago Online, Brandt Gallery
- 2019 Art Beetsterzwaag, Projectruimte Hoofdstraat 17, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands  
It was a pleasure, DAK Utrecht, Netherlands  
PAN Amsterdam, Collectie Harms Rolde, RAI, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Art Noord, De Kunstdames, Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen, Netherlands
- 2018 Northeners, Paviljoen Welgelegen, Haarlem, Netherlands  
Thijs Jansen en Johannes Langkamp, I presume, DAK, Utrecht, Netherlands  
Art Noord 2018, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen, Netherlands  
Cherry Picking, Galerie With Tsjalling, Groningen, Netherlands
- 2017 Art Noord, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen, Netherlands  
Painting Now, Gallery Livingstone, Den Haag, Netherlands  
Generatieportretten 3, Museum Waterland, Purmerend, Netherlands  
Binnenstebuiten, Galerie Mozaiek, Zuidlaren, Netherlands  
Art Rotterdam,, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Van Nellefabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Lekker, Stichting WEP, Groningen, Netherlands
- 2016 Hoogezand Centraal, Galerie Werfkade 16, Hoogezand, Netherlands  
Art Rotterdam, Kunstruimte Wagemans, van Nelle fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Prospects & Concepts, Art Rotterdam, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Martijn Schuppers: Pentimenti, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany
- 2015 THE AFFAIR OF PAINTING, Frank Mohr Institute - Praediniussingel 59, Groningen, Netherlands
- 2014 Art Rotterdam, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Van Nelle fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Buning Brongers Prijswinnaars; De Schoonheidvanhetverschil, Museum Henriette Polak, Zutphen  
Daar komen de Putters!, Museum Kasteel Keukenhof, Lisse, Netherlands  
I am not doing anything until I feel the need, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
De Kunstdames: Pop-Up Artstore #1, Folkingestraat 33, Groningen, Netherlands  
QUAKE AID SHOW, Bart Invites: Kunstruimte Wagemans, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Start Buying Art, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
NOK 6, Voormalig Grietenijhuis, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands  
Cécile Verwaaijen, Henk Peeters, JCJ Vanderheyden & Thijs Jansen, Kunstruimte Wagemans, Art Rotterdam 2014, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Prospects & Concepts, Mondriaan Fund presents young talent, Art Rotterdam, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2013 The Gathering, Mytoro Gallery, Hamburg, Germany  
Van Bommel Van Dam Preis 2013, Rudolph Scharpf Galerie, Wilhelm Hack Museum, Ludwigshafen am Rhein (D) Horizonnen, kunst in een veranderend Friesland, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands  
Academie Minerva in het UMCG, UMCG, Groningen, Netherlands  
Van Bommel Van Dam Prijs 2013, Museum Van Bommel Van Dam, Venlo, Netherlands  
DOWNSTREAM, groepsdruk in beeld, 37PK, Haarlem, Netherlands  
Stichting WEP in het CBK, CBK Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands
- 2012 The Gathering, Yukiko Kawase Galerie, Paris (F) Real Fiction, SIGN+, Groningen, Netherlands  
Realisme 2012, Passenger Terminal, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2011 Gerrit van Houten prijs 2011, Koetshuis Fraeylemaborg, Slochteren JCE Biennial'11, La Fabrique, Montrouge, Paris, France

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Groupshow, Fred Wagemans, Nieuw Annerveen, Netherlands  
HiHaHo, Gallery With Tsjalling, Groningen, Netherlands  
NOK , Egberts Lent, Nieuw Annerveen, Netherlands  
Oude helden, jonge meesters, Academie Minerva, Groningen We like Art! @ Art Amsterdam, RAI, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Realisme, Passenger Terminal, Amsterdam , Netherlands  
2010 Buning Bongers Prijzen, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Koninklijke prijs voor vrije schilderkunst, Koninklijk paleis, Amsterdam Vier positionen der MFA Painting, Stiftung Burg Kniphausen, Wilhelmshaven (D) Cowabunga!, Stichting WEP, Groningen, Netherlands  
Post Dordt, CBK Dordrecht, Dordrecht, Netherlands  
Present Work, Frank Mohr instituut, Groningen, Netherlands  
FMI Masters op de Kunstvlaai, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, Netherlands

## Awards + Grants

2021 Kunstenaar basis, Mondriaan Fund  
2017 Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent, Mondriaan Fund  
2014 Werkbijdrage Jong Talent, Mondriaan Fund  
2012 Startstipend, Mondriaan Fund  
2013 Bommel van Dam Prize (Nominee)  
2011 Gerrit van Houten Prize  
2010 Buning Brongers Prize  
Royal Prize for Painting, (Nominee)  
2008 Klaas Dijkstra Academy Prize (Nominee)