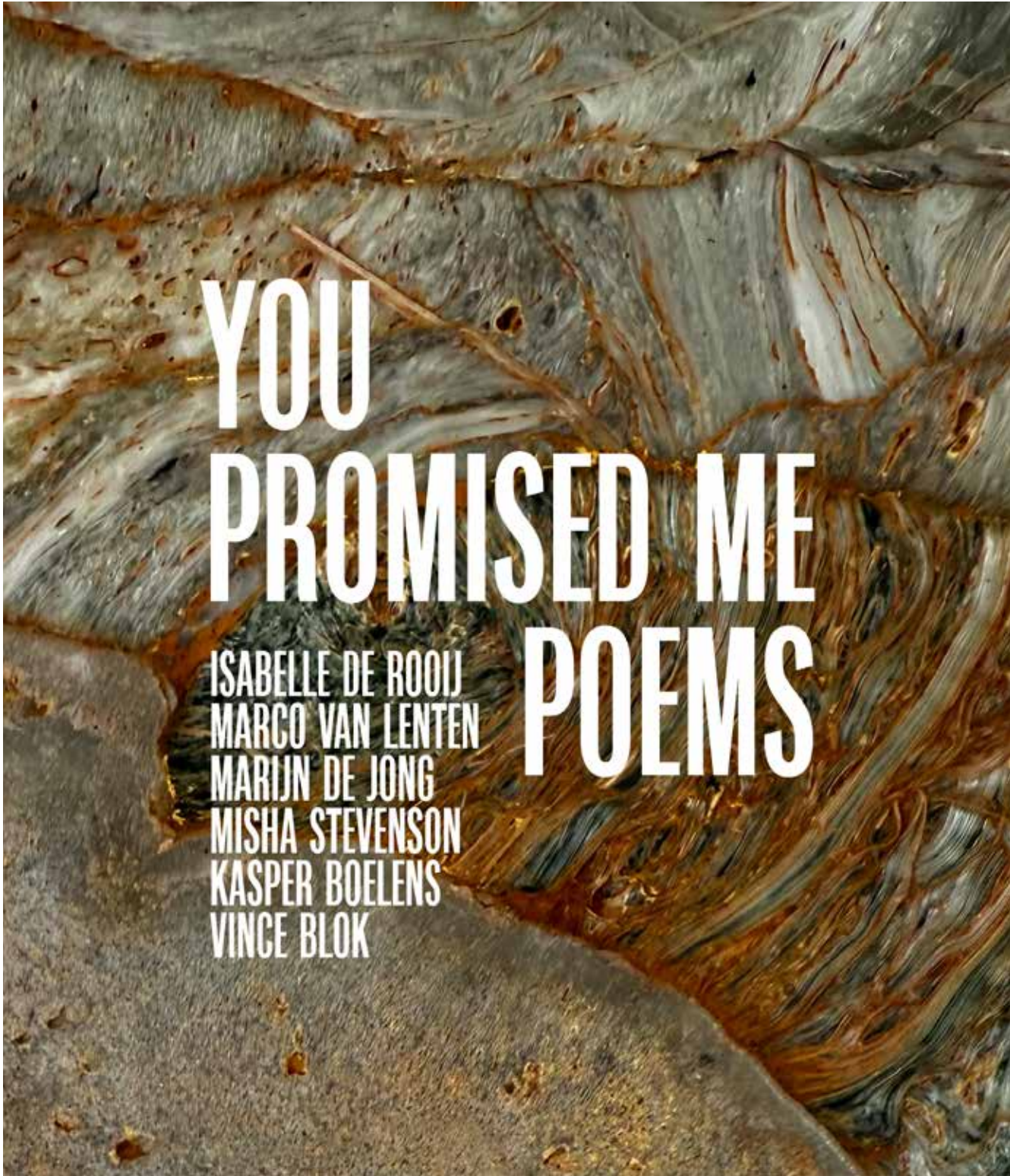




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The background of the poster is a close-up photograph of a marbled surface, possibly a piece of stone or a piece of paper with a marbled pattern. The colors are earthy, with shades of brown, grey, and white, and the texture is organic and flowing.

YOU PROMISED ME POEMS

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YOU PROMISED ME POEMS

In times when it feels like life often moves at the pace of spectacle, You Promised Me Poems offers a different rhythm. It calls for patience and attentiveness, encouraging a way of seeing that values subtlety over proclamation. Some works speak loudly, while others whisper. This exhibition is dedicated to the power of the quiet ones.

It does not aim to illustrate poetry nor argue for a single meaning. Instead, it presents a constellation of visual, poem-like works that invite us to look more slowly, more carefully, and to find meaning in what remains unsaid. The pieces span from abstraction to photography, from sculptural forms to assemblages of found objects; different media united by a shared sensibility. While their materials and techniques vary, they all embody a poetic sensibility shaped by melancholy, absence, and restraint. The artworks speak in muted tones, mostly monochromatic surfaces that set aside the immediacy of colour, drawing us instead to contrast, texture, and structure. The focus is less on decline and more on the resilience of what endures. There are no subjects in photographs, only what remains after life has departed: abandoned places, discarded objects, fragments of use. The sculptures and assemblages, constructed from pieces of once functional materials, perform a similar act: recontextualising what has been broken or discarded, allowing new meanings to emerge through contrasts and unexpected connections.

To call these pieces 'poetic' is to describe how they touch us; they resonate emotionally, not through spectacle, but through subtle moods that unfold slowly. Imagery and symbolism suggest more than they reveal, creating atmospheres, sometimes austere, sometimes tender, that transport us elsewhere. Incomplete stories are implied, and rather than resolving the work's mystery, we are asked to sit with it, letting the questions themselves become meaningful. This exhibition presents a beauty that is understated yet profoundly felt. It suggests how the everyday is transformed into something contemplative and profound.

Here, melancholy is not sentimentality but structure: inscribed in weathered surfaces, in forms that resist closure, in images that hold something back. These works remind us that the quietest gestures, like whispers, are often the ones that linger the longest.

Vladimir Radujkov
NEON Foundation



KASPER BOELEN

title	Tail
material	elm, maple, oak
dimensions	70 x 55 x 15 cm

year	2025
price	on request

website	https://kasperboelens.cargo.site
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KASPER BOELEN

title	Everything is unreal
material	multiplex
dimensions	115 x 90 x 4cm

year	2025
price	on request

website	https://kasperboelens.cargo.site
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KASPER BOELEN

title	Beaver dreams Chair
material	elm, ash
dimensions	100 x 60 x 40cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://kasperboelens.cargo.site



KASPER BOELEN

title	Flower 2
material	spruce, pine
dimensions	65 x 30 x 30cm

year	2023
price	on request

website	https://kasperboelens.cargo.site
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KASPER BOELENS

title	Flower 1
material	spruce, pine
dimensions	65 x 30 x 30cm

year	2023
price	on request

website	https://kasperboelens.cargo.site
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KASPER BOELEN

title	Felled branch
material	found branch
dimensions	135 x 15 x 15cm

year	2022
price	on request

website	https://kasperboelens.cargo.site
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KASPER BOELEN

title	Arrow
material	elm, ash, silicone
dimensions	125 x 15 x 15cm

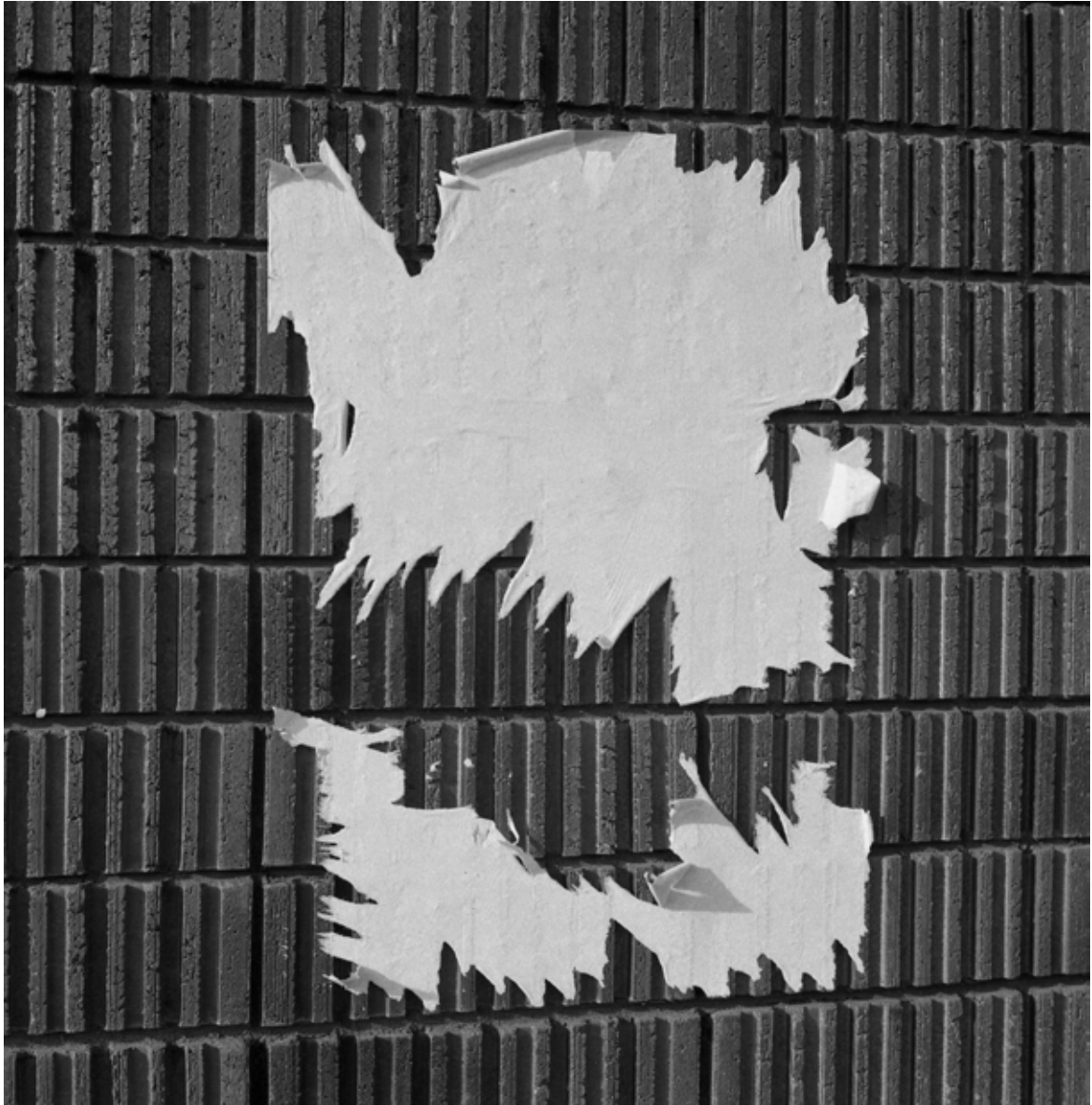
year	2025
price	on request

website	https://kasperboelens.cargo.site
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MARIJN DE JONG

title	ordners met contactafdrukken
material	photo
dimensions	39,7 x 44,4cm
year	2021
price	on request
website	https://www.marijndejong.nl



MARIJN DE JONG

title	kralingse zoom 2
material	photo
dimensions	29,7 x 30cm

year	2021
price	on request

website	https://www.marijndejong.nl
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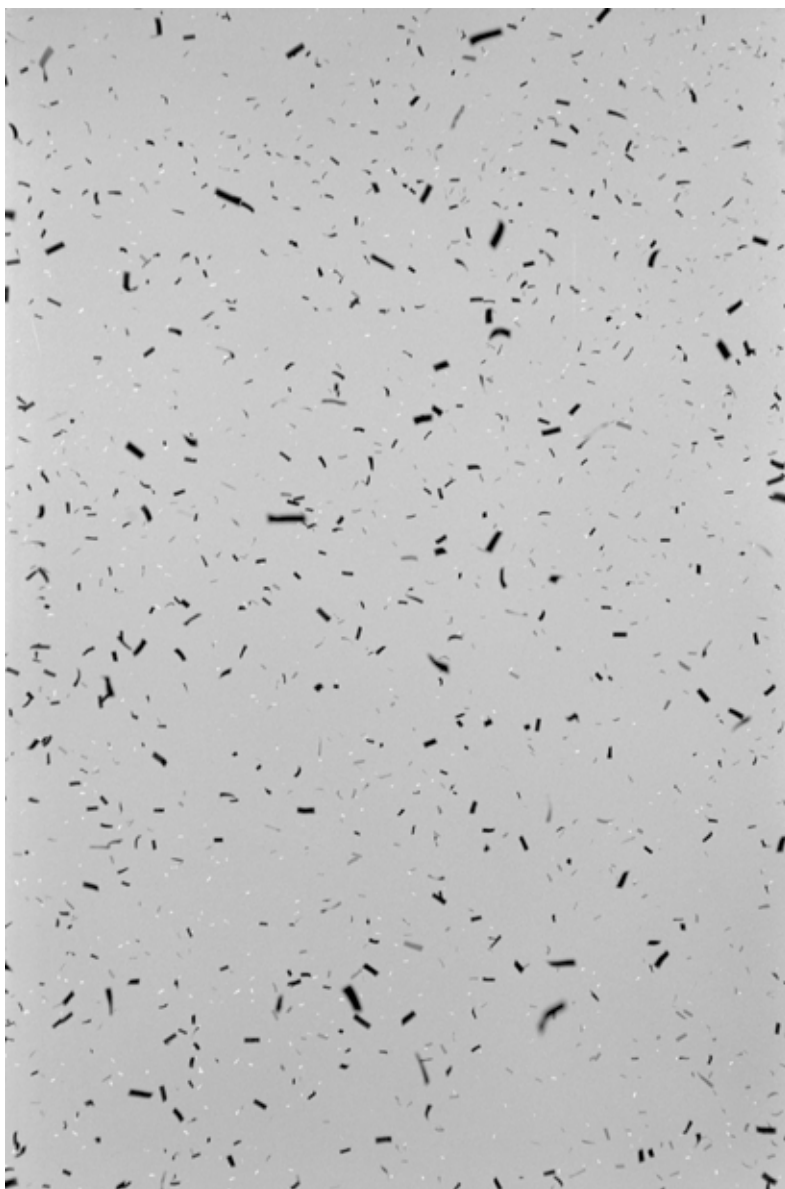


MARIJN DE JONG

title	legerkisten
material	photo
dimensions	29,7 x 30cm

year	2023
price	on request

website	https://www.marijndejong.nl
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MARIJN DE JONG

title	Confetti - Feyenoordhuldiging
material	photo
dimensions	59 x 89cm
year	2017
price	on request
website	https://www.marijndejong.nl



MARIJN DE JONG

title	kersverlichting bijenkoorf
material	photo
dimensions	59 x 89cm
year	2018
price	on request
website	https://www.marijndejong.nl



MARIJN DE JONG

title	keukenmuis
material	photo
dimensions	20 x 30cm

year	2022
price	on request

website	https://www.marijndejong.nl
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MARIJN DE JONG

title	Adamshof
material	photo
dimensions	variable

year	2022
price	on request

website	https://www.marijndejong.nl
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MARIJN DE JONG

title	Museumplein
material	photo
dimensions	29,7 x 30cm

year	2025
price	on request

website	https://www.marijndejong.nl
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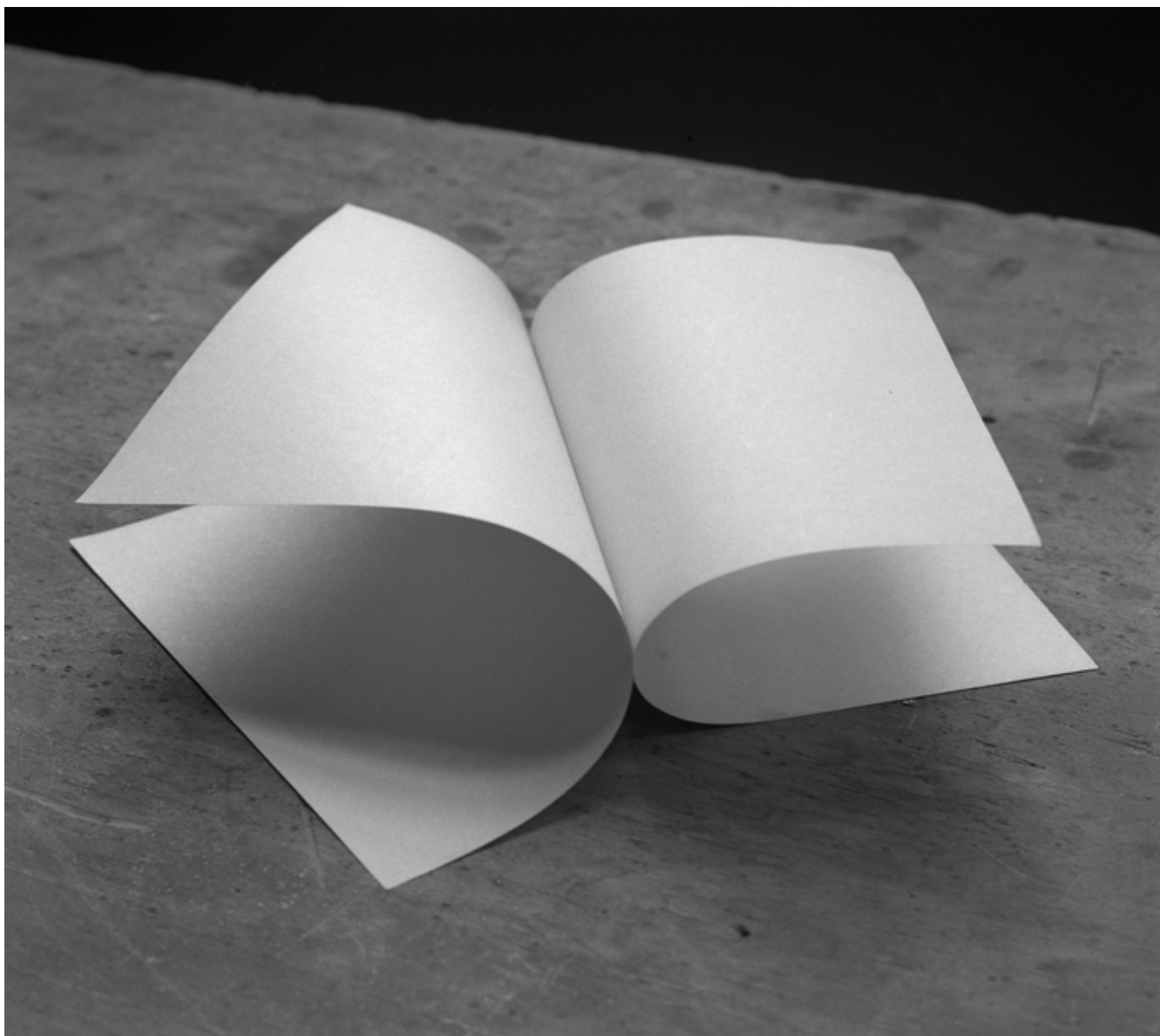


MARIJN DE JONG

title	Kralinseveer
material	photo
dimensions	29,7 x 30cm

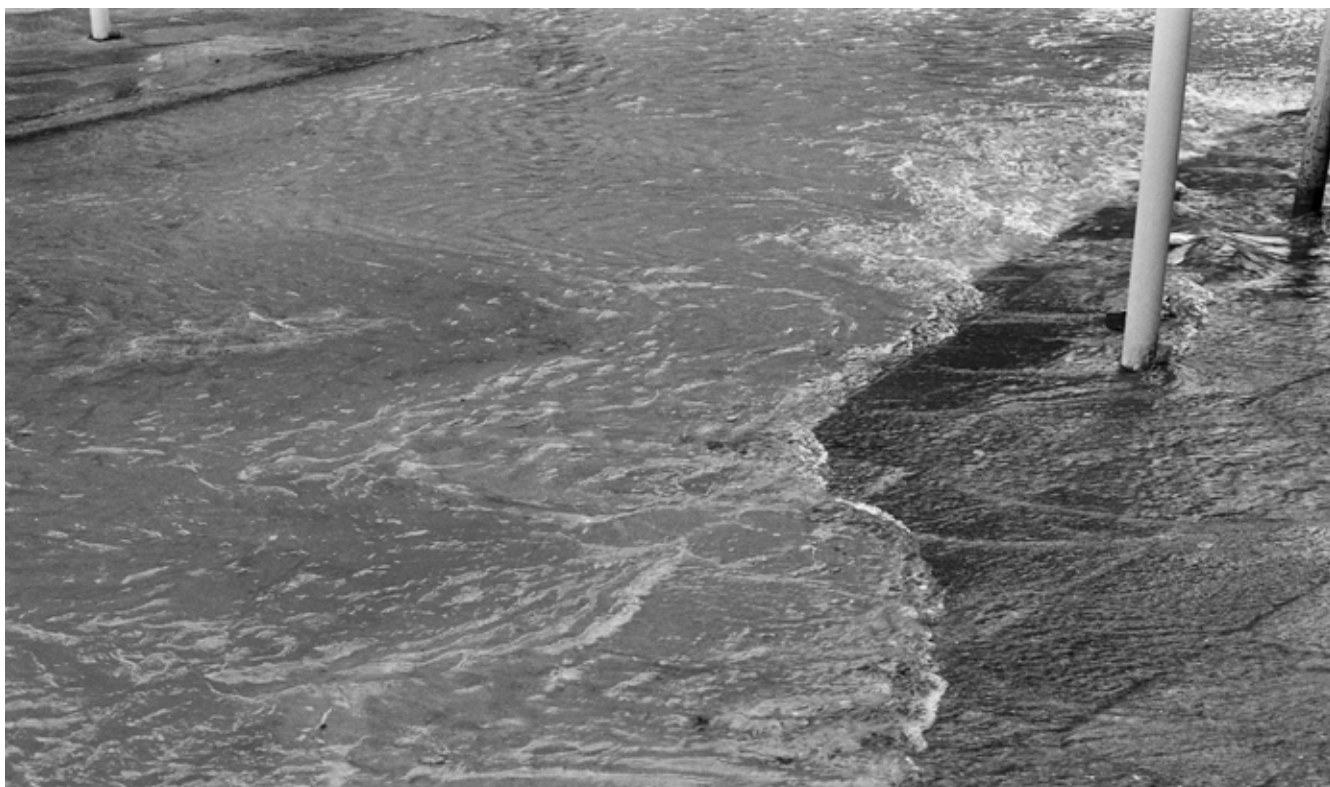
year	2019
price	on request

website	https://www.marijndejong.nl
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MARIJN DE JONG

title	Stilleven met twee A4tjes
material	photo
dimensions	29,7 x 30cm
year	2019
price	on request
website	https://www.marijndejong.nl



MARIJN DE JONG

title	overstroming 2
material	photo
dimensions	42 x 28cm

year	2011
price	on request

website	https://www.marijndejong.nl
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MARCO VAN LENTEN

title, material, size Memorie 1, 2025 15 b 60 x 18cm, rubber, nylon thread, emulsion paint, Indian ink
Memorie 2, 2023 18 b 65 x 12cm, faux leather, cotton, emulsion paint, Indian ink, soft pastel, staples
Memorie 3, 2025 28 x 48 x 5cm, plastic, rubber, nylon thread, Indian ink, staples
Memorie 4, 2023 23 x 57 x 18cm, faux leather, rubber, nylon canvas, emulsion paint, Indian ink
Memorie 5, 2025 plastic, cotton canvas, rubber, emulsion paint, Indian ink

year 2022
price on request

website <https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en>



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title, material, size Family islands, 79 diameter x 5cm, plastic, paper, emulsion
 Mas a Tierra island, 60 diameter x 10cm, wood, paper, staples, emulsion
 Ometepe island, 33,5 diameter x 8cm, wood, paper, staples, emulsion
 Goeree Island (Growing up) 38,5 diameter x 8cm, wood, paper, staples, emulsion

year 2023, 2025
price on request

website <https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en>



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Venus was her name
material	mixed media (wood, canvas, paper, cotton thread, staples, emulsion)
dimensions	56 x 36,5 x 8cm
year	2020, 2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Hey ladies (assemblage)
material	marble, steel
dimensions	35 in diameter x 42cm

year	2024
price	on request

website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en
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MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Walking on sunshine (assemblage)
material	plastic, faux leather, aluminium, paper, stone, chipboard, veneer, emulsion
dimensions	16 x 23 x 7cm, 30 x 5 x 26cm
year	2022
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Smack my bitch up
material	faux leather, metal, emulsion paint, Indian ink
dimensions	48 x 75 x 10cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title, material dimensions	To have the balls (faux leather, paper, emulsion paint, Indian ink) variable
year	2022, 2024, 2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title

material, dimensions Remains 1, 40 diameter x 35cm plaster, wood, metal, paper, plastic, emulsion
 Remains 2, 40 diameter x 40cm, terracotta, ceramic, wood, paper, emulsion
 Remains 3, 35 diameter x 40cm, terracotta, plaster, wood, paper, emulsion

year

2022, 2023, 2025

price

on request

website

<https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en>



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	In the picture
material	combined technique (leaves, needles, indian ink)
dimensions	44 x 55cm
year	2024
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Fire
material	combined technique (leaves, Indian ink, emulsion paint, staples)
dimensions	40 x 45cm
year	2024
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Tongues
material	multimedia (sansevieria, Indian Ink, coal, paper, emulsion, staples, canvas, wood)
dimensions	50 x 60cm
year	2024
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	I love skateboarding
material	Multimedia (wood, metal, plastic, emulsion paint, egg shells)
dimensions	75 x 15 x 20cm
year	2022
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Portrait 1
material	Multimedia (paper, Indian ink staples)
dimensions	50 x 70cm
year	2022
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MARCO VAN LENTEN

title	Portrait 2
material	Multimedia (pill strips, aluminium, staples)
dimensions	175 x 117,5cm
year	2022, 2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/marcovanlenten/?hl=en



MISHA STEVENSON

title	The ashes in the electric fireplace from my grandfather are still warm
material	charcoal
dimensions	143 x 72cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en



MISHA STEVENSON

title	The ashes in the electric fireplace from my grandfather are still warm
material	tar on wood
dimensions	235 x 19 x 9cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en



MISHA STEVENSON

title	The ashes in the electric fireplace from my grandfather are still warm
material	tar on wood
dimensions	165 x 12 x 7cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en



MISHA STEVENSON

title	The ashes in the electric fireplace from my grandfather are still warm
material	tar, charcoal, wood
dimensions	94 x 155 x 5cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en



MISHA STEVENSON

title	The ashes in the electric fireplace from my grandfather are still warm
material	tar, wood
dimensions	280 x 35 x 35cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en



MISHA STEVENSON

title	The ashes in the electric fireplace from my grandfather are still warm
material	tar, charcoal, wood
dimensions	51 x 20 x 20cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en



MISHA STEVENSON

title	To be forgotten
material	tar, charcoal, wood
dimensions	16 x 11cm

year	2025
price	on request

website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en
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MISHA STEVENSON

title	I am still pretty even when I am lost
material	concrete, metal
dimensions	17 x 15 x 3cm

year	2023
price	on request

website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en
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MISHA STEVENSON

title Bound on the back
material concrete
dimensions 134 x 50 x 4cm

year 2024
price on request

website <https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en>



MISHA STEVENSON

title	Bound on the back
material	concrete
dimensions	34 x 54cm

year	2023
price	on request

website	https://www.instagram.com/miesstevenson/?hl=en
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ISABELLE DE ROOIJ

title	Sediment silhouette I
material	latex and wool felt
dimensions	100 x 25 x 20cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.isabellederooij.com



ISABELLE DE ROOIJ

title	Schorsarm
material	ceramics and unbaked clay
dimensions	40 x 15 x 50cm
year	2023
price	on request
website	https://www.isabellederooij.com



ISABELLE DE ROOIJ

title	Sediment silhouette II
material	unbaked clay and wool felt
dimensions	80 x 65 x 20cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.isabellederooij.com



ISABELLE DE ROOIJ

title	Steenbeen
material	ceramics
dimensions	120 x 15 x 10cm

year	2023
price	on request

website	https://www.isabellederooij.com
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ISABELLE DE ROOIJ

title	Avalanche
material	plaster
dimensions	100 x 80 x 10cm

year	2021
price	on request

website	https://www.isabellederooij.com
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VINCE BLOK

title	12d20h8cm
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	20 x 20cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	10d12h52m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	22 x 22cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	9d18h9m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	30 x 30cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	10d3h48m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	30 x 30cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	23d21h6m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	40 x 40cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	25d7h31m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	40 x 40cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	26d18h22m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	40 x 40cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	24d6h14m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	54 x 22cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	52d20h53m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	88 x 88cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	86d12h6m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	88 x 88cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	139d7h26m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	88 x 88cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl



VINCE BLOK

title	170d22h32m
material	polycarbonate
dimensions	88 x 88cm
year	2025
price	on request
website	https://www.vinceblok.nl