

**Zora Ottink**  
1997 Amsterdam

### Education

2014-2017 Fotoacademie Amsterdam, graduated  
2018-2021 Gerrit Rietveld Academie Amsterdam; Image & Language (Beeld & Taal) graduated

### Exhibitions

2017 *Always Now* eindexamen-expo Loods 6, Amsterdam  
2018 KAF *Overdaad*, Almere with i.a. Norimichi Hirakawa and Matthias Oostrik  
2018 SeeAllThis SPACE, Haarlem with i.a. Laurence Aëgerter, Sarah van Sonsbeek  
2019 *Uncut* Gerrit Rietveld Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
2019 *Dutch Masters and Marvellous Misfits* Fotofestival Naarden  
2021 Gerrit Rietveld Academie Graduation Show, Amsterdam  
2022 Artroom See All This curated by Claudy Jongstra *Wild Promise* (online)  
2023 *Paradise found* with i.a. Piet Oudolf and Simon Heijdens, SeeAllThis@Droog, Amsterdam  
2024 EENWERK Tangible Transformation II, part of solo Claudy Jongstra, Amsterdam  
2024 Frank Taal (*P*)review group exhibition, with i.a. Bram Braam, Daan den Houter and Isabelle Borges  
2025 EENWERK=VEELWERK with i.a. Steve Mcqueen, Sheila Hicks, Ai Ozaki, Rineke Dijkstra  
2025 Frank Taal (*P*)review II group exhibition, with i.a. Hester Scheurwater, Marilou van Lierop

### Awards, Grants

2018 ARTWAVE selected Young talent  
2021 Grant Oscar Maarsman Fund  
2023 ASFF Amsterdam Student Film Festival (honourable mention)  
2024 Grant Artist Start, Mondriaan fund  
2024 Underneath the Floorboards, Verenigd Koninkrijk (best experimental film)

### Screenings, Nominations

2023 NFF Nederlands film festival, Utrecht  
2023 FEST New Directors/New Films Festival Experimental Competition, Espinho, Portugal  
2023 ASFF Amsterdam Student Film Festival  
2023 Young Surrey Film Festival, Category Experimental, Surrey, Verenigd Koninkrijk  
2024 SEE NL - (Eye Film Museum) Experimental Shorts '*As political landscapes dissolve*'  
2024 De Mus, In collaboration with Mike Ottink and Maria Barnas, Torpedo Theater, Amsterdam  
2024 (*P*)review group exhibition, video installation, film loop  
2024 Sproutsfilmfestival, Category; Eco shorts competition, Studio/K & Zone2Source, Amsterdam  
2024 Falling Fast & Falling Asleep, short film program, Filmhuis Cavia, Amsterdam  
2024 Underneath the Floorboards, online platform, Verenigd Koninkrijk  
2025 Greenhouse Rialto shorts, Couscous club, Amsterdam  
2026 Saigon Experimental festival, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

### Publications

2017 *You're Stuck forever in my mind* – Zine Zora Ottink  
2018 NRC - review *Voortdurend bombardement van beelden*  
2018 Parool - interview *Hoe speciaal is die knipoog als er al talloze knipogen zijn?*  
2018 Amsterdam FM Kunstkieken radio-interview  
2021 Parool - rubriek *Kopstukken uit de kunstwereld*  
2021 SeeAllThis - Art magazine #24 '*To me nature is a wild promise*'

- 2022 Mister Motley - publication thesis *The crime of being an artist*
- 2023 SeeAllThis - Art magazine #30 *'Between raindrops, pollen and cobwebs...'*
- 2023 Parool - *Een tuin is een dynamisch proces, geen schildelij*
- 2024 SEE NL - (Eye Film Museum) Film Catalogue, Experimental Shorts *'As political landscapes dissolve'*
- 2024 Cahier EENWERK - *Cycles of growth*, Claudy Jongstra, Design Irma Boom
- 2025 Metropolis m - *Familiebanden*, Lara den Hartog Jager
- 2025 Frumbyrjur - (image for book cover) novella, Dagur Hjartarson, IJsland

### **Artist talks, Q&A**

- 2023 Salon #2 *It Loves to Happen* curated by Anna van Dorsten, Amsterdam
- 2023 FEST New Directors/New Films Festival, Experimental Competition, Espinho, Portugal
- 2023 SeeAllThis@Droog *Paradise found*, Amsterdam
- 2023 NFF Nederlands film festival, Utrecht
- 2024 De Mus - Torpedo Theater, In collaboration with Teun Grondman (Moderator)
- 2024 Sproutsfestival Studio/K as part of Eco Shorts RECONFIGURATIONS, Amsterdam

### **Applied Work**

- 2018 Exhibition design *Zoon* - Koos Breukel, Huis Marseille, museum Amsterdam
- 2018-2020 Photography campaign Solo Shows - Hans Aarsman
- 2021-2024 Photography SeeAllThis - Art magazine, Garden Piet Oudolf & Claudy Jongstra
- 2025 Photography Joost Ellfers - Embassy of the Free Mind, museum Amsterdam
- 2026 Photography Irma Boom office - Lombard Odier Book, Herzog & de Meuron, Genève

### **Assistantship**

- 2022-2024 EENWERK gallery Amsterdam
- 2018- Studio Koos Breukel (image editor)