

2019/2020

Documentary **Are You There?** (90') Ceruttifilm.

A poetic essay film about where we are when we are not here.

worldpremiere: CPHDOX, Copenhagen, 2019

Nominated at Dutch FilmFestival, Inscience Film Festival and ParisScience Filmfestival 2019.

Emmy nominee director Nevejan explores the unconscious realms, based on her own experience with absence seizures as a child. The film is part of a 5 year research trans-media project in which art & sciences collaborated closely, called: If You Are Not There, Where Are You? In 2019 it resulted in a VR-installation, an exhibition, a book, a film and live events. This mysterious non-being, on the bottom of our existence can give us, just as a dark night full of stars, a feeling of belonging and also create a huge fear in us.

Can you be absent and present at the same time?

More info about the project: [www.areyouthere.com](http://www.areyouthere.com)

More info about Maartje Nevejan: [www.nevejan.nl](http://www.nevejan.nl)

Documentary 2015-2019

- **If You Are Not There Where Are You?** at Maartje Nevejan Produkties/Ceruttifilm

Artistic research Lab to create a multi media-tool-film-gallery about absence experiences.

Co workers include neurologists, neuro psychologists, shamans, AI and VR specialists, artists and the HKU Art academy in Utrecht.

Deliveries: a book, exhibitions, researchfilm, panel discussions meeting Art&Sciences, Vr experience, VR website, Webb app and a documentary film

- **Mentor Filmacademy master.**

- **Adviser Mediafonds, Filmfund, Cultural Industry fund**

Trans media Multi Media e-culture , gaming, immersive and inactive Story telling

2015:

**Documentary " Harry, Tiny & Sonja " at Human**

Writing and directing a documentary about 4 psychiatric elderly people in a home that is forced to close.

**Warp en Woof, the hidden stories in carpets at**

An evening about Carpets, 13 November 2015 in De Zwijger Amsterdam starring The Magic Carpet, Maartje Nevejan, Alwine van Heemstra and Rogerio Lira Inside-Outside, Petra Blaisse Studio Barbara Broekman, Lieven den Caeter

### **Multi Media :The Magic Carpet**

Telling the stories of girls from Tehran in a multi media art-project around a carpet. Vervelde In cooperation with Omid-E-Mehr Teheran, Iran

### **Documentary "Het Nationale Canta Ballet." at Viewpoint productions**

International co-production starts in 2015.

2014:

### **Documentary-series Wij zitten Vast at BNN**

Directing a TV series about a youth prison in the Netherlands. 8x 45 minutes

### **Research documentary "Absences" at Maartje Nevejan Producties**

March 2013 - January 2014 (11 months)

Nevejan is researching a feature documentary about child-epilepsy, in specific "the dreamy state", or in Dutch "Absences".

### **Documentary-series Je zal het maar zijn (JZHMZ) at BNN**

Each week host Sophie Hilbrand meets interesting people connected through a theme..

2013:

### **Art project. Bloemetjes gordijn.**

Maartje Nevejan is artist in residence for half a year in one of the Protected Living facilities for psychiatric patients,

### **Documentary De Inboorling at leesmij.nl**

a mini movie about a book from Stevo Akkerman, for digital public library

2012

### **Multi Media. Het National Canta Ballet.**

Ballet, book, website, GPS, making of a ballet between disabled people and their cars, with Ballet dancers of the DNB.

2011

### **Documentary " Once upon a vaccination" (" De Prik en het Meisje") at IDTV**

A filmed essay about vaccination and doubt, decision making, the gap between the citizen and the government,

### **Art. Video installation**

The third eye. World Exhibition 2010 Shanghai  
also in Rotterdam V2 and Cybercity Ruhr-Germany

A multimedial art project in Shanghai: "better cities, better lives?" Gallery V2 Rotterdam. United Kingdom and Germany.

2009-2010

### **Documentary: "Theo van Gogh? die is dood" at Column Films/Human.nl**

June 2009 - November 2010 (1 year 6 months)

A national documentary about filmmaker Theo van Gogh, killed november 2 2004. Was on air 5 years after his death

### **App.Love Your Perfect Opposite at Global Inside**

An App to find not only your Friends at social networks, but also your beloved Opposites.

### **Video-installation :The Other Sudan at Leiden museum**

Leiden, Museum voor Oudheden. Concerthall BIM-Huis in Amsterdam and Rotterdam

### **Multi Media. Couscous Global**

A worldwide web-community connecting youth through filmed debates. Selected for the Images of Hope summit New York 2008, European Media summit Berlin 2009 and the official selection of (IDFA)in Amsterdam 2009

### **Performing Arts Lab United kingdom**

Nevejan was director of an international laboratory based in Britain for collaborative research between professionals of many disciplines, with proven and wide ranging results.

### **Documentary-series at Al Jazeera**

Couscous and Cola. 7 episodes.

### **Documentary-series Couscous&Cola series part 1 and 2 at BNN**

17 x45 minutes

A series about cross culture teenagers in Amsterdam and all the issues they have to face in the worldwide debate about religion, politics,love, parents, living between cultures, immigration, hate, the West versus the Rest.

### **Documentary Virtual Faherlands at Viewpointproductions**

Documentary film. Stories from Armenians who have never been in Armenia, but still feel Armenian.

selected for the ARAP FF in Hollywood, USA in 2004.

### **Multi media .14 stations at KRO**

Documentary-series and Live performance about the stations of the cross for the KRO Dutch broadcasting. Also aired in Finland and Italy. 15 episodes.

### **1988 - 1998 (10 years) Theater**

Acting as modern-classical actress with several companies, including my own where I began to write and direct. Best Actress Award 1997.

### **Honors and Awards**

Nomination Dance Audience Award 2012. Noination Buurt Alliantie Award 2013, Emmy Award, nomination 2008 Zilver Zebra, best journalist production Netherlands 2005 Nomination Rose d'or, European tv programmes 2005 Nomination Tiestofestival Italy 2001 Gouden Kalf best actress Netherlands 1997.

(more at) [www.nevejan.nl](http://www.nevejan.nl)