

MARIJKE LOOSJES

VISUAL AND PERFORMANCE ARTIST

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EDUCATION

2010 **Bachelor of Arts (Art), Curtin University**

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 **NONE OF US ARE GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE** Heathcote Gallery, Perth
2015 **NDSM Artist in Residence Exhibition** NDSM Gallery, Amsterdam
2014 **De Collectie** Free Range Gallery, Fringe World Festival, Perth
2012 **They Speak in Tongues Unknown** ESP Gallery, Head On Photo Festival, Sydney
2011 **The Night Air Smells of Smoke and I Think of You** OnWilliam Outskirts, Perth

GROUP EXHIBITIONS *(Selected)*

- 2019 **Collective** Perth Centre of Photography, Perth
2017 **The Rituals** Curated by Marijke Loosjes The Ferguson Foundry, Maylands
2016 **Perth International Burlesque Festival Opening** Chrissie Parrott Arts Gallery Space, Maylands
2015 **D i s / c o n n e c t i o n** The Basement Gallery, Perth
SCENE Nyisztor Studio, Palmyra
Blacklist - Art in the dark 248 Newcastle Street, Perth
2014 **Your Body As The Temple** Smart Space Gallery and Studio, Fringe World Festival, Perth
2012 **ARTWEAR** Brunswick Street Gallery, Melbourne
Metamorphosis Curated by Marijke Loosjes Free Range Gallery, Perth
Conservatorium Paper Mountain, Perth
2010 **Curtin Grad Show** Curtin University Art Department, Perth
Uncover Projection Showcase Award (finalist) Perth Centre of Photography, Perth

PERFORMANCES *(Selection)*

- 2020 **Worship The Gilded Edition** Performer, Producer & Director Connections Nightclub, Fringe World Festival, Perth
Perth Fringe World Festival Performer in multiple shows Perth
2019 **V.S.E.** Pig Melon, Perth
The Performance Bar Rotterdam
Nasty Boys Treviso
NONE OF US ARE GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE Performer, Producer & Director Heathcote Gallery, Perth
Perth Fringe World Festival Performer in multiple shows Perth
Worship Performer, Producer & Director Megamouth for Fringe World Festival and Connections Nightclub, Perth
2018 **DROWNING** Performer, Producer & Director Paper Mountain, Fringe World Festival, Perth
Obscura Performer, Co-Producer & Co-Director Connections Nightclub/Sunset Veranda Fringe World Festival, Perth
Perth Fringe World Festival Performer in multiple shows Perth
Honcho Disco Melbourne
[RETURN] Night Mass at Dark Mofo, Hobart
Australian Burlesque Festival Adelaide
2017 **The 6th Online Performance Art Festival** [Website link](#)
Australian Burlesque Festival Brisbane
Perth Fringe World Festival Performer in multiple shows Perth

- 2016 **The Rituals** *Performer and Curator* The Ferguson Foundry, Maylands
Perth Fringe World Festival *Performer in multiple shows* Perth
Perth International Burlesque Festival Maylands
Australian Burlesque Festival Melbourne
Southbound Music Festival Busselton
- 2015 **Perth Fringe World Festival** *Performer in multiple shows* Perth
Perth International Burlesque Festival Ellington Jazz Club, Northbridge

Marijke Loosjes has been performing since 2015 as an artist in nightlife and art based events. She performs regularly in Perth and throughout Australia under her artist name or alter ego, Essie Foxglove.

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

- 2015 **Begin The Fall, Aaron McPolin** Set Designer, Perth

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 **NDSM Treehouse Residency**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2013 **Palazzo Rinaldi Artist Residence**, Noepoli, Italy

AWARDS

- 2018 **Live performance 'DROWNING', Award Nominated** Fringe World Festival, Visual Arts Award
2014 **Exhibition 'De Collectie', First Runner-Up** Fringe World Festival, Little Creatures Visual Arts Award

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 **Dark Beauty Magazine**, Set Designer, [Begin The Fall](#)
2014 **Quaint Magazine**, [Issue One](#)
2013 **Uzu Zine**, [Issue Two](#)

MEDIA

- 2020 **Worship The Gilded Edition** Review [The Fourth Wall](#)
Worship The Gilded Edition Review [Out in Perth](#)
Worship The Gilded Edition Review [FringeFeed](#)
- 2019 **NONE OF US ARE GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE** Review [Grok Online](#)
Worship Review [FringeFeed](#)
Worship Review [The Fourth Wall](#)
- 2018 **Obscura** Review [Out in Perth](#)
DROWNING Review [Out in Perth](#)
DROWNING Review [FringeFeed](#)
- 2017 **The Rituals** Review [Perth Underground](#)
The Rituals Interview [X-Press Magazine](#)
- 2015 **Essie Foxglove** Interview [X-Press Magazine](#)
- 2012 **They Speak in Tongues Unknown** Interview [Drum Media](#)
- 2011 **Burlesque Photo Essay** [Western Independent](#)