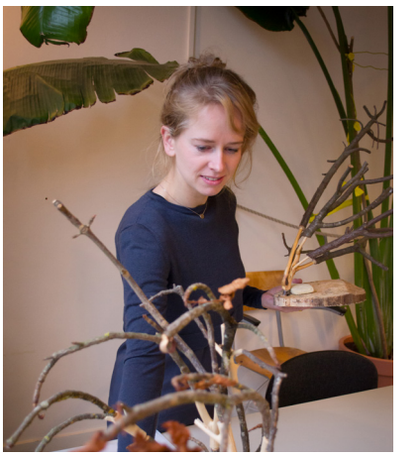

CV

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Dutch artist Mirte Van Laarhoven explores the subtle interactions between man and nature through creations that blend poetry and eco-responsibility. Her artistic approach is based on meticulous observation of ecosystems and a quest for a more harmonious dialogue with natural elements.

Working mainly with sustainable materials and organic forms, she strives to reveal the intrinsic beauty of landscapes while questioning their fragility and destruction. Her works, often immersive and sensory, invite viewers to slow down, listen and reconnect with different forms of life. Her works are completed by the landscape over time. Her approach demonstrates how art can play a pivotal role in the ecological discourse, inspiring both awareness and action towards environmental sustainability.

Through exhibitions at venues like RADIUS Center for Contemporary Art and Ecology, Brutus Artist driven playground, The AkzoNobel Art Foundation, The IJssel Biennial and Odapark Venray she presents her work and takes part in the public debate.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & INSTALLATIONS:

2026	Bosverbond, Odapark Venray (solo show)
2025	Art et Jardins, Haut de France, *landscape installation Fragile Emergence, (group show)*
2025	Frail | Not Frail, Artphy Onstwedde, *Hidden Stories* (group show)
2024	Open Studios, Jan van Eyck Academie Maastricht, *Rooted (solo exhibition)*
2024	Limburg Biennial, Odapark Venray, *Dunescape Forest (group show)*
2024	From Raster to Vector, RADIUS Delft, *Courtesy of Mud (group show)*
2023	EARTH, AkzoNobel Art Foundation Amsterdam, *Cake for Biodiversity (group show)*
2023	Through Bone and Marrow, Brutus Rotterdam, *Immersive Creatures (group show)*
2023	IJsselbiënnale, Centrale Harculo Zwolle, *Reflective Landscapes (group show)*

RESIDENCIES:

2022 - 2023	Postdoc residency, Jan van Eyck Academy, NL
2022	Ceramic residency, EKWC, (Europees Keramisch Werk Centrum), NL
2021	Young Innovators program, board of governmental advisers
2021	Ceramic residency, EKWC, (Europees Keramisch Werk Centrum), NL

PRICES / GRANDS:

2026	Voucher development, Mondriaanfonds
2026	Development grand individual practice, Cultuurfonds
2025	Finalist, art commission Huize Padua
2023	Professionalisering en praktijkverdieping - Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie
2021	Stichting Stokroos, grand development new work at Textiellab Tilburg
2020	Finalist, art installation Biesbosch National Park
2019 - 2020	Talent development Grand - Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie

TALKS:

2026	Artist workshop, Bosverbond Odapark
2026	Artist talk Bosverbond Odapark
2025	Kromhout Lecture, Academy of Architecture
2025	Artist talk, Press event, Arts et Jardins, Haut de France
2025	Inauguration presentation, Cake for Biodiversity at CAN REON festival, Tiana Spain
2024	Participant presentation, Jan van Eyck Academy
2024	Introduction presentation, Jan van Eyck Academy
2022	Urban Nature, opening event, Lochal Tilburg
2021	Lecture Living Landscapes, van Hall Larenstein
2021	Summerschool Wild Perspectives, Nature College, Wageningen University & Research
2021	Lecture Reflecting Landscapes, Young Innovators and Board of governmental advisors
2020	Livestream Talent Tours, Dutch Design Week

CAREER:

2023 - now:	Artist practice
2019 - 2022:	Freelance projects
2019 - now :	guest teacher, Academy of Architecture Amsterdam
2015 - 2018:	OKRA, Landscape Architect
2014 - 2015:	FABRIC, Landscape Architect
2012 - 2013:	West 8, Urban Design & Landscape Architecture, intern
2011 - 2012:	Kossmann de Jong Exhibition Architects, intern

EDUCATION:

2012 - 2017:	Master Landscape architecture, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam
2010:	Exchange semester, Pratt Institute, New York
2008 - 2012:	Bachelor of design, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam
2007 - 2008:	Preparatory Course, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam
2006 - 2007:	Media en Culture studies, University of Amsterdam