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I'm a Dutch filmmaker now settled permanently in the UK. I studied documentary filmmaking in Utrecht and went freelance after graduating in 2006. I'm an accomplished self-shooter and I've been researching, producing and directing my own films.

Films

- 2017 **The Desktop Metaphor**
A Film of Caleb Parkin's second placed poem in the National Poetry Competition 2016, commissioned by Filmpoem in partnership with the Poetry Society.

Director – Producer – Editor - Camera
- 2016 **Silent Room - A Journey of Language**
Southbank Festival Unlimited 2017
a collaborative video poem project funded by Arts Council England. We worked with individuals who have the speech disability, aphasia, to create video poems.

Director - Producer - Editor - Camera
- 2015 **Little Lights**
Filmpoem Festival 2015
A very personal short film about the biggest light in my life.

Director - Producer - Camera - Editor - Writer
- 2013 - 2015 **I Solemnly Swear 3 (Dat Beloof Ik 3)**
Last part of a documentary series about 7 young doctors.

Director - Producer - Writer
- 2013 - 2014 **The Aphasic Mind**
Filmpoem Festival 2015
The video poem, The Aphasic Mind is a collaboration with poet, Denise Saul. The video poem focuses on language from the perspective of 'the outsider' or those who engage with an aphasic individual.

Director - Producer - Camera – Edit

- 2012 - 2013 **Osmium**
Awarded Youth Jury Award at the International Concorso Film Festival 2013
 An intimate short film exploring the stories of the prisoners through the hands.
- Director
- Production Company: PFILM, London
World Premiere: SXSW Film Festival (USA, 2013)
- 2012 **Winner of 94 Elements pitch at Sheffield Docfest**
 I was selected from 100 young filmmakers to pitch at Sheffield, winning £5000 to make my film "Osmium"
- 94 Elements is a new global cross-media documentary project based around the 94 naturally occurring elements, from Hydrogen to Plutonium.
 Production Company: PFILM, London
- 2011 **Shadow and Sun**
Awarded Best documentary at the Walthamstow International Film Festival
 A short film about starting a new life in a different country.
- Director - Producer - Camera - Edit - Writer
- Shortlisted Two Short Nights Film Festival 2011**
Shown NOFF 2011 (Dutch Online Film Festival)
- 2011 - 2012 **I Solemnly Swear 2 (Dat Beloof Ik 2)**
 A documentary following seven newly qualified doctors over 4 years.
- Director - Producer - Writer
- 2009 - 2011 **Start**
 A documentary following three individuals with health problems as they visit specialised physiotherapists.
- Director - Producer - Writer
- 2008 **I Solemnly Swear (Dat Beloof Ik)**
 A documentary following seven newly qualified doctors in the first year after their graduation. First of the trilogy.
- Director - Producer - Writer
- 2007 **The World Is Flat (De Wereld Is Plat)**
 A documentary about biologist/scientist Theunis Piersma and his ideals.
- Director - Writer
- Production Company: Selfmade Films - Niek Koppen en Jan de Ruiter.
Broadcast on National Television NPS and shown at Dutch Film Festival 2008

2005 - 2006

Les Frères - The Brothers

A documentary about three elderly brothers who are living together in a small village in France. They only have each other and their vegetable garden.

Director - Producer - Writer

Shown at Dutch Film Festival 2006

Education

2009 - 2010

International Documentary Festival Amsterdam
One year Kids & Docs Workshop

2006

Utrecht School of Arts
Master of Arts degree

2002 - 2006

Utrecht School of Arts
Four year Bachelor degree in 'Audio Visual Media'