



FINE ARTIST ILLUSTRATOR

2025

CECILE
REIJNDERS

CREATIVE *PORTFOLIO*

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*CECILE VISUALISES THE
UNSPOKEN*

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ABOUT *ME*

"Hi there, nice to meet you!

I am an artist from the Netherlands, with a special interest in birds. They are such powerful creatures, and I find inspiration in their grace and strength.

I live in Vleuten with my husband and our two daughters, aged 5 and 11. I enjoy spending time in our garden, hiking through rocky forests, and camping. Every year, I try to extend the number of days I spend sleeping in my tent!

Welcome to my world of art and life. If you're interested in my work or would like to get in touch, feel free to send me an email at info@cecilereijnders.nl, or reach out to me directly via Instagram."



ARTIST *BIOGRAPHY*

Cecile is also known from *the Dutch Illustration Podcast* hosted by Irene Cecile – not just any illustration podcast! She has been featured as a guest artist on the website of *The Dutch Artbox*, and has exhibited her colorful birdcollection multiple times. Birds play a significant role in her work—Vultures, the kings of the sky, and Herons that remind you of your own intuitive power. They encourage you to follow your own path.

In recent years, she has undergone a profound transformation. “Where she once approached her work from a cognitive and analytical perspective—creating infographics and business illustrations—she now works from her deep sensitivity and energy, following a period of coaching and the transformative influence of Reiki.” Her work is diverse in expression, yet unmistakably carries her unique style and vibrant use of color. Her art is strikingly clear.

When she moves her hands across the canvas, she senses the emotions of the people she draws and paints for. “She has the ability to see beyond the surface.” — just like the birds she brings to life in her work.

Now, with two Reiki initiations among other things, she deeply feels her connection to both the universe and the earth. She channels this energy through her hands, drawings, and colors—directly to you.

CECILE REIJNDERS, is an illustrator and artist. Raised in Driebergen by creative parents from the southern region of The Netherlands, Limburg. Cecile is pure, gentle, and powerful. What she feels, she transforms into images and colors, allowing you to reconnect with your own strength and energy—and to experience peace in simply being.

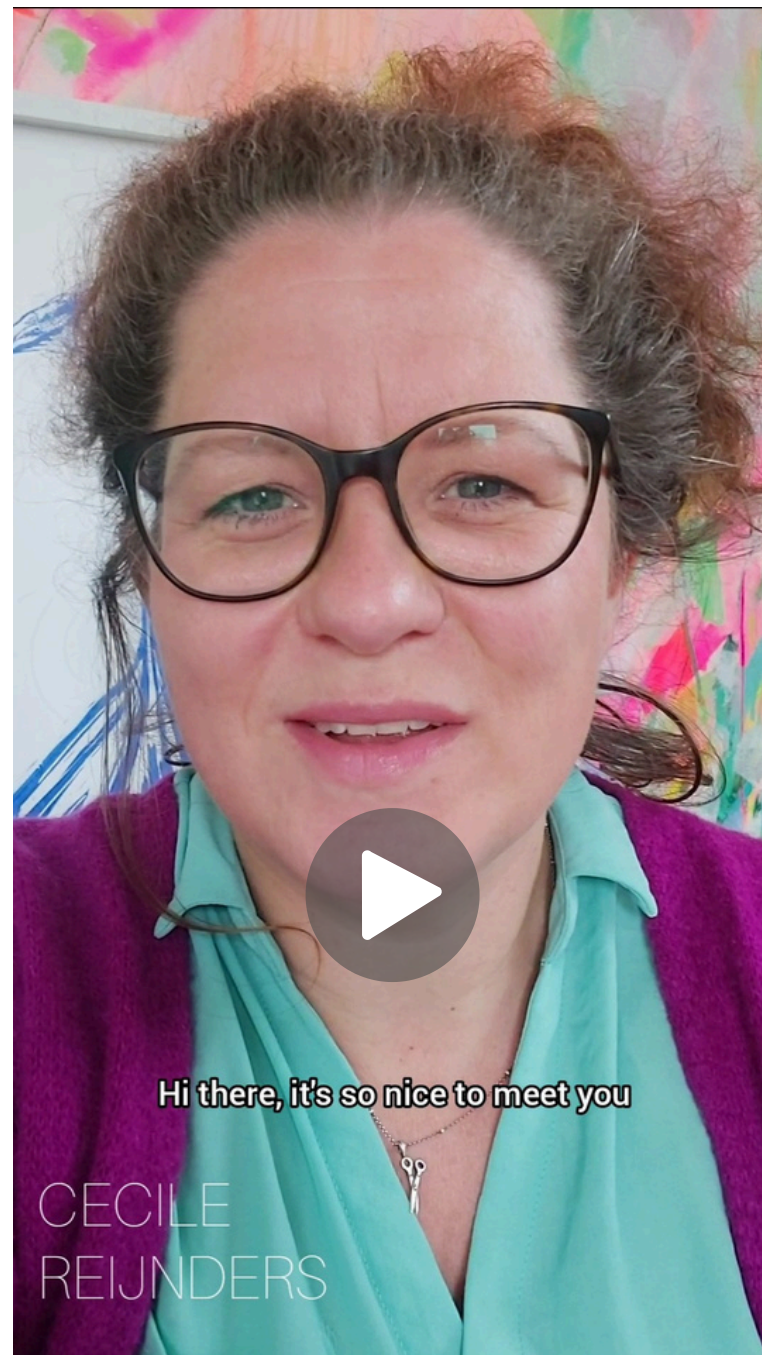
She is known for the beautiful illustrations in “Verraad mij niet” (“Don't Betray Me”) by Melinda Braaksma, published in both Dutch and English. Through her illustrations, she brings a soul to the story.



‘I AM THE BIRD’

CECILE REIJNDERS

ARTIST *STATEMENT*



I Am exploring the relationship between myself and the universe. Birds are messengers from the sky and blue is the color of communication. All signs are there, you just have to see them. And I can see.

Recently I went through my very first note and scrapbooks I made during artacademy. And I saw birds everywhere! I was really surprised, I forgot. I saw an image of a bird that I was looking for weeks on Pinterest, but there it was. I had it already in my 16 year old scrapbook!

I work with acrylic paint, watercolorpencils, linoprintink, oilpastels to create my birdcollection on canvas and paper. I combine printing, drawing and paintingstechniques in my unique way.

My work starts with meditation and a feeling, which I recognize in birds. So I am the bird. I collect pictures of birds, colors, shapes, environments like water and lily's. The elements that intrigue me come together in my favorite colors in my artworks.

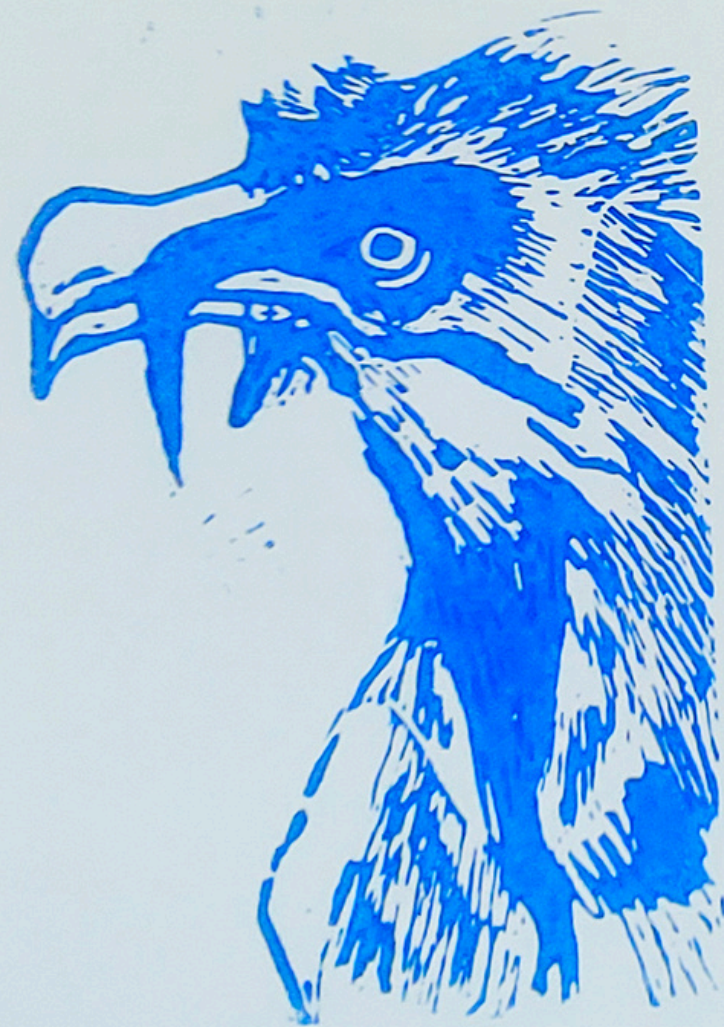
My colorpallet is very bright and distinctive. It really is my signature. The colors in my closet and in my home match my paintings. I live my colors.

My work is your mirror. It invites you to connect wih your own feelings and energy. You will recognize your strenght, power, the open view tot he world or the inner queen that you are.

My art brings out your inner force, so you can be you and you can conquer the world day by day.

BIRDCOLLECTION

Birds are messengers from the sky



2024

ART WORK

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*‘AND THAT’S HOW CECILE WORKS
– PURE AND GENUINE IN HER ART.’*

Marleen Bourne



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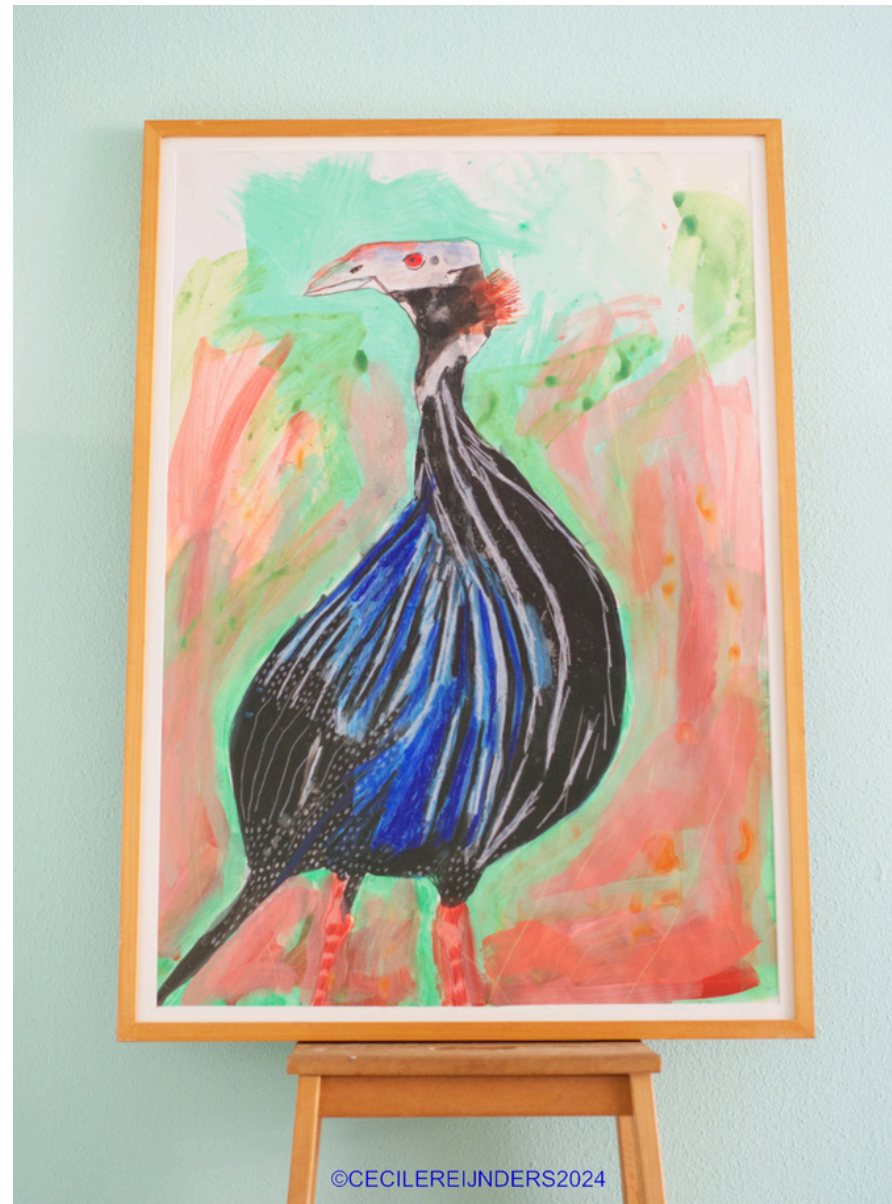
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*'I CRIED WHEN I SAW IT.
AMAZING HOW SHE
CAPTURED SIEBERT.'*

Tessa H.

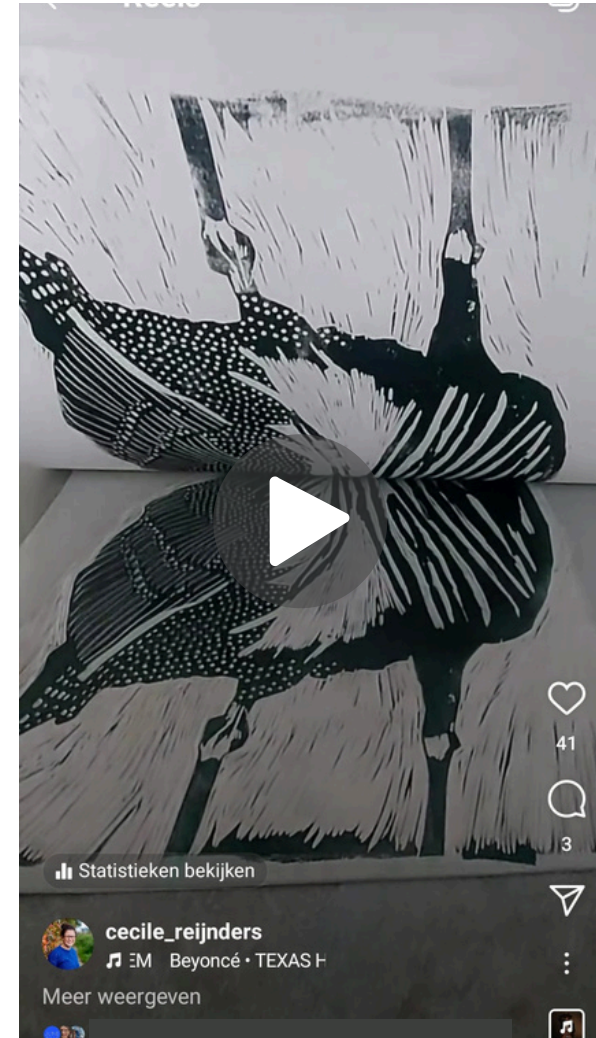
- 01 **I AM**, linoprint blue, A2
- 02 **I AM COLOR**, linoprint, acrylic paint, oilpastel, A2
- 03 **BALANCE; MY INNER QUEEN**, linoprint blue, 70x100cm,
- 04 **ME TIME**, acrylic paint, watercolor pencil, oilpastel
- 05 **HERRON in RED**, linoprint, watercolor pencil, acrylic paint
- 06 **KING VULTURE** watercolor paint, watercolor pencil
- 07 **HERRON WITH FISH**, acrylic paint, watercolor pencil
- 08 **BALANCE, MY INNER KING**, acrylic paint, oilpastel, pencil
- 09 **VULTURE** watercolor paint, watercolor pencil
- 10 **PURPLE HERRON**
- 11 **THE JOURNEY**, watercolor pencil, acrylic paint/marker
- 12 **BEARDED VULTURE PINK**, linoprint, acrylic paint
- 13 **BLUE HERRON**, linoprint blue, A3
- 14 **ME, MYSELF AND I**, acrylic paint, watercolor pencil, oilpastel

BIRDCOLLECTION

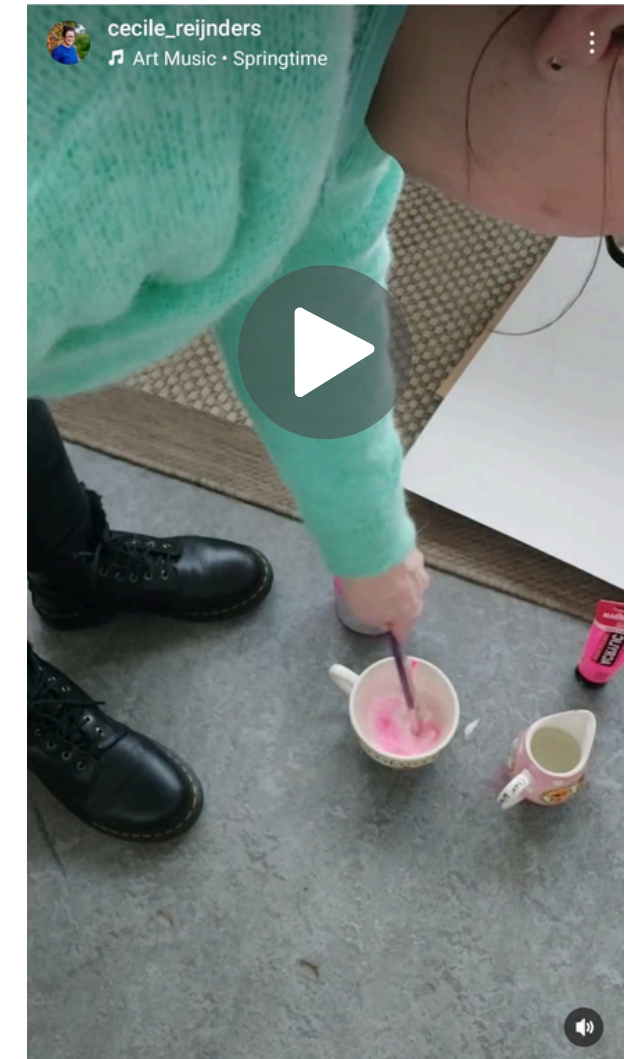
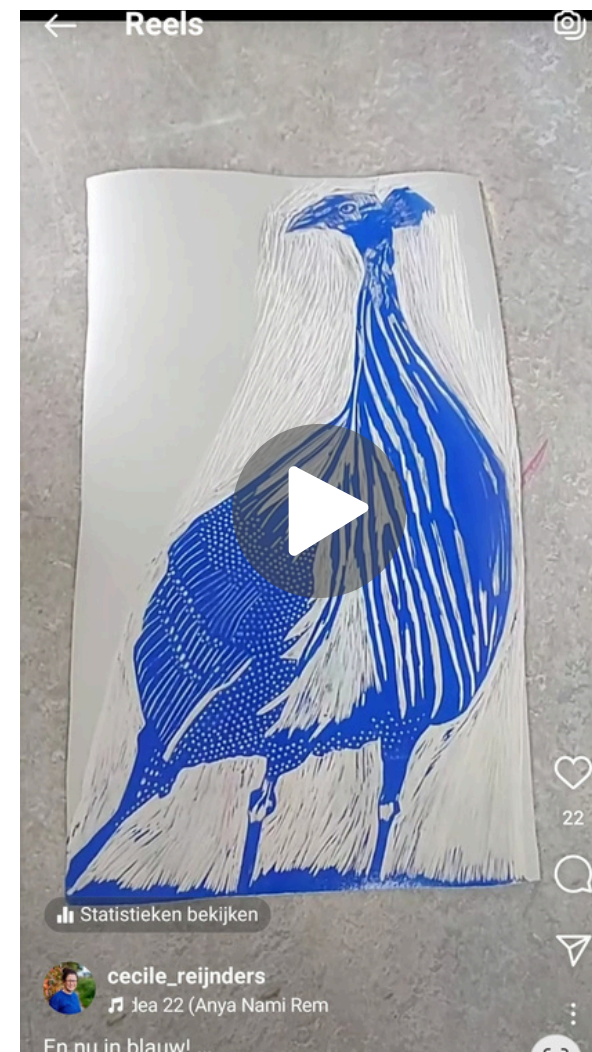
*Birds are messengers
from the sky*

ART WORK

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AT
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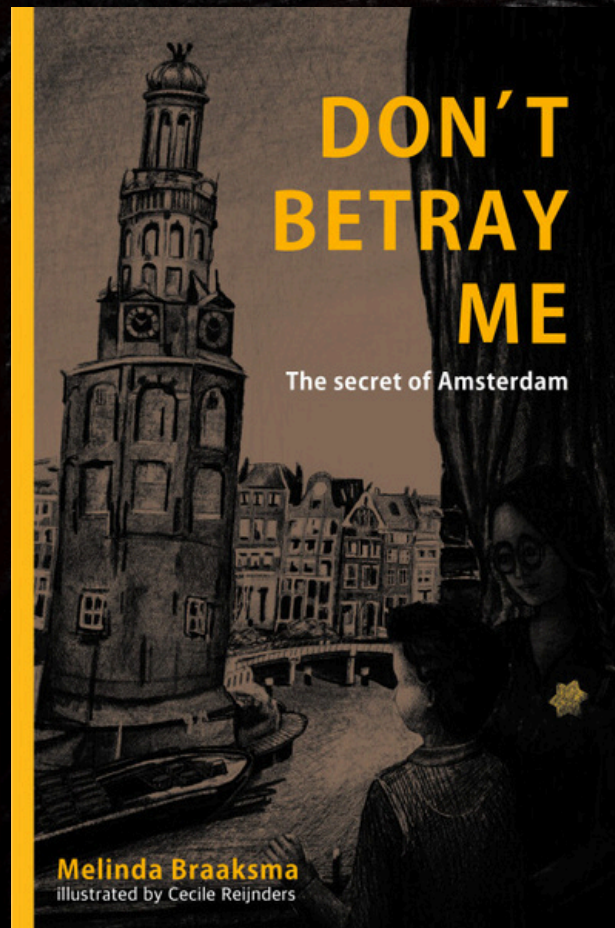


Meditation Moments



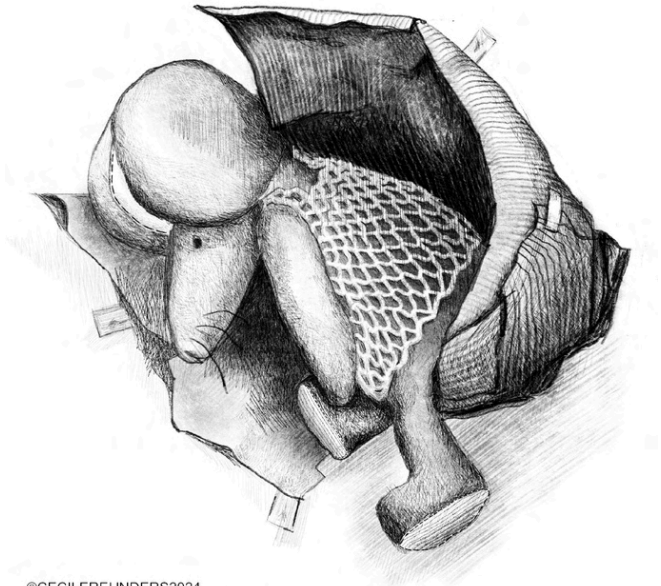
DON'T BETRAY ME

Written by Melinda Braaksma

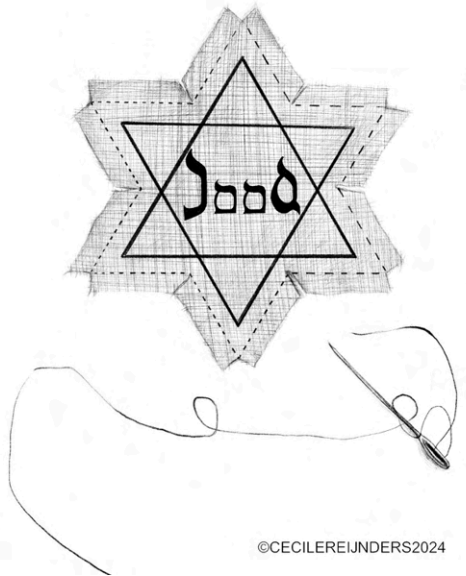


CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATIONS





*‘YOU HAVE BROUGHT
MY STORY TO LIFE’*
Melinda Braaksma



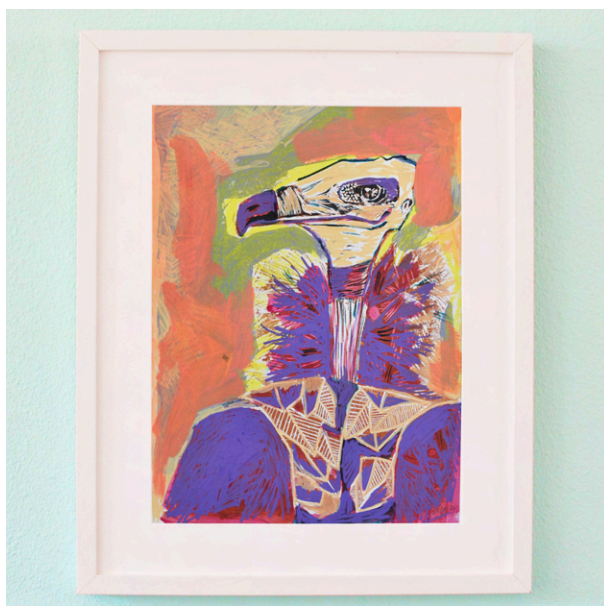
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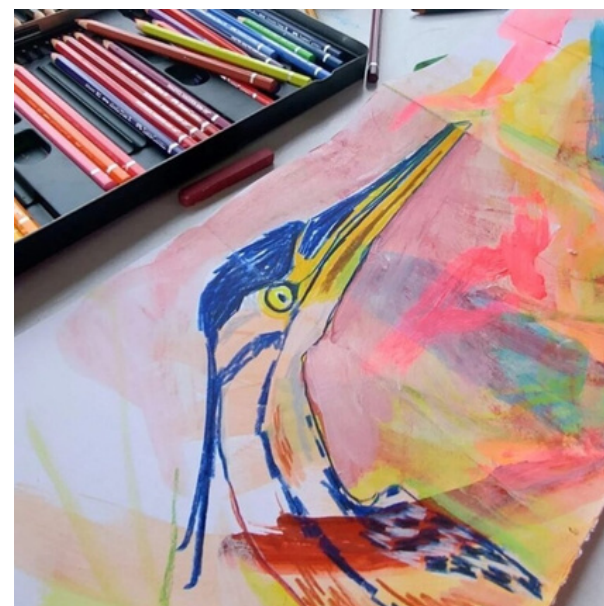


MELINDA BRAAKSMA

I am very lucky to have found Cecile Reijnders, she did the beautiful, apt drawings for 'Don't Betray Me', including the one of Mouse - modelled after my dear bonus daughter Annelotte's cuddly toy. Thank you Cecile, I really appreciate your involvement and creativity! You have brought my story to life.



MIRJAM



RIANNE DOLLER

"I purchased two beautiful bird artworks from Cecile. It was the combination of her use of color, her unique style, and the story she shared about spirit animals that made me fall in love with these pieces. They look stunning in my home, and I feel proud to own such unique works of art, each with a story to tell."



RESUME

EDUCATION

2006-2007 Preparatory Education, Utrecht School of the Arts, The Netherlands
2008-2012 Product Design, Utrecht School of the Arts, The Netherlands
1998-2003 Clinical and Health Psychology, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

EXHIBITION

2024 *Galerie onder de Linden*, THE BIRDCOLLECTION, Tholen
2024 *Picallilly Catering*, THE BIRDCOLLECTION Utrecht
2023 *Atelier route Utrecht*
2018 *Public Library Vleuterweide*
2018 *Atelier route Utrecht*
2018-2022 *@Kunstlint, various exhibitions*
2016 *Atelier route Utrecht*
2012 *Atelier route Driebergen*
2010 *HEMA Design Competition*, Public Library of Amsterdam

CLIENTS

Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management (Rijkswaterstaat) | Municipality of Vijfheerenlanden | Alleato | Trage Post | @Kunstlint | Bling Dayz | Diakonessenhuis | Straatnieuws | Neel and Minne | Lin Videomarketing | Edit Value | Private Clients

COURSE

2024 *Artist Business Blueprint*, Dutch Art Box
2024 *Reiki 2nd Degree*
2024 *Reiki 1st Degree*
2022 *Animation After Effects*
2021 *Video Business School*, Zarayda Groenhart
2020 *PR Training for Illustrators*, Monique van der Vlist
2017 *Advanced Photography*
2016 *Basic Photography*
2012 *Botanical Painting with Watercolors*
2005 *Basic Painting Course*, Utrecht University
2004 *Portrait Drawing*, Utrecht University

PUBLICATIONS

ACRYLIC PAINT, WATERCOLOR PENCIL, OILPASTEL

EXPECTED Illustrated Youth Book: *Verraad mij niet – Het geheim van Amsterdam (Don't Betray Me – The Secret of Amsterdam)*, written by Melinda Braaksma, designed by Dafne Arlman.

2025 Leidsche Rijn Magazine – *Verraad mij niet (Don't Betray Me)*, giveaway campaign.

2025 Artist Talk and Book Presentation: *Verraad mij niet (Don't Betray Me)*, in Amsterdam.

2025 Illustrated Youth Book: *Verraad mij niet – Het geheim van Amsterdam (Don't Betray Me – The Secret of Amsterdam)*, written by Melinda Braaksma, illustrated by Cecile Reijnders, designed by Dafne Arlman.

2025 Local TV broadcast "U in de Wijk" – *Verraad mij niet (Don't Betray Me)*, a book by Melinda Braaksma.

2025 Purmerend Daily Newspaper – *Purmerender geëerd met boek over zijn jeugd tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog (Purmerend resident honored with a book about his youth during World War II)*.

2024 Utrecht Daily Newspaper – *Youth book Verraad mij niet – Het geheim van Amsterdam (Don't Betray Me – The Secret of Amsterdam)*.

2023 Local TV broadcast "U in de Wijk" – *Kunstenaar in beeld (Artist in Focus)*.

2023 Local TV broadcast "U in de Wijk" – *Atelierroute Leidsche Rijn, 9 september (Leidsche Rijn Studio Tour, September 9)*.

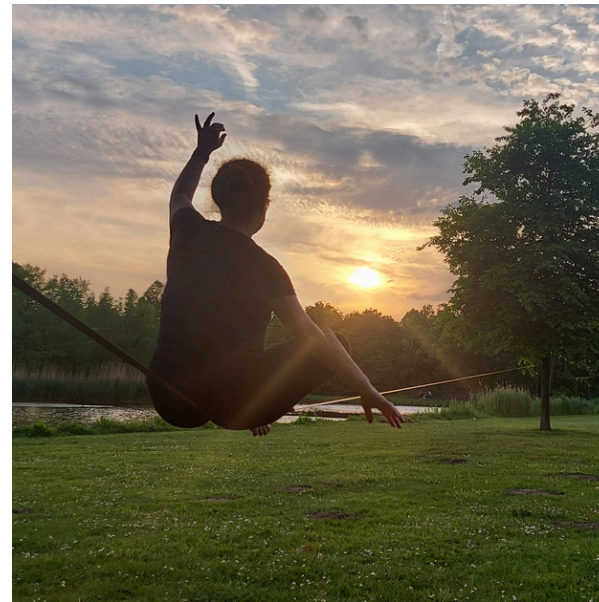
2022 Guest on "De Nederlandse Illustratie Podcast" – Irene Cecile (*The Dutch Illustration Podcast*).

2020–2022 Local newspaper – various publications on activities by @Kunstlint



SPARE TIME

GET TO KNOW ME BETTER

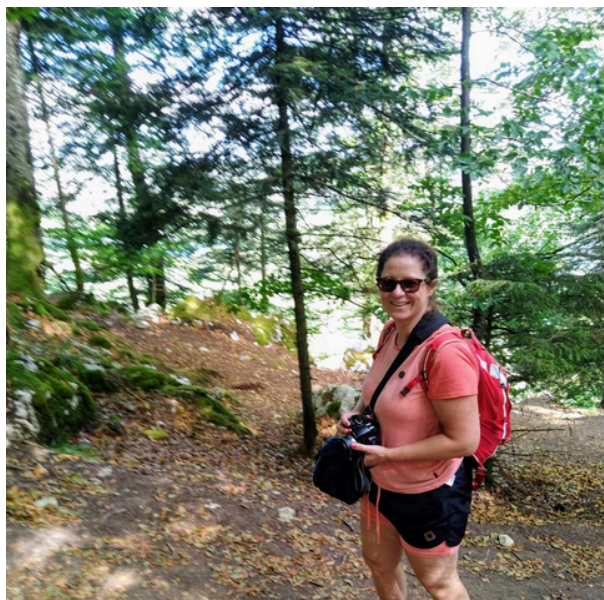


CAMPLIFE

FLOWERGARDEN

SLACKLINE

MOUNTAINS



PHOTOGRAPHY

BOULDERING

REIKI

HOME RENOVATION

*FINE ARTIST
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