

Jan Johan Draaistra is a research-based designer and technologist interested in ecological and technological issues. In his practice he explores new technologies, focusing on visible and invisible infrastructures. He collaborates with artists, scientists and NGOs to bridge and bring new insights to environmental issues. Projects range from data-scraping installations to developing digital tools as well as journalistic projects wherein he operates in and collaborates within local communities.

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exhibitions / publications

SOLARIS ACID SALT COLLECTIVE (2021)
MurMur, The Netherlands
Plastic Justice Health Conference (2021)
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Subbacultcha, THE VOID, (2019)
Amsterdam, the Netherlands
ACID SALT an experience exhibition (2018)
Sociëteit Sexyland, The Netherlands
NNT, Machinefabriek (2016)
NNT, Groningen

education

2020 - 2022
Non-Linear Narrative (MA)
Koninklijke Akademie van
Beeldende Kunsten, Den Haag

2015 - 2019
Graphic and Interaction Design (BA)
Academie Minerva, Groningen

2011 - 2015
Mediavormgeving
ROC Friese Poort, Drachten

work experience

Designer
BWH Ontwerpers
okt 2022 - present

Digital Designer & Developer
FCKLCK STUDIO
sept 2022 - present

Freelance Graphic & Interaction designer
jan 2016 - present

Acid Salt Collective
Art Director
sept 2018 - present

Studio Renate Boere
jan 2018 - jun 2018

Chris Russell Actiemarketing
feb 2016 - mrt 2017

Studio Plakband
aug 2014 - feb 2015 (intern)

Anchovy Luxury Malta
feb 2014 - jun 2014 (intern)