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ARTIST STATEMENT

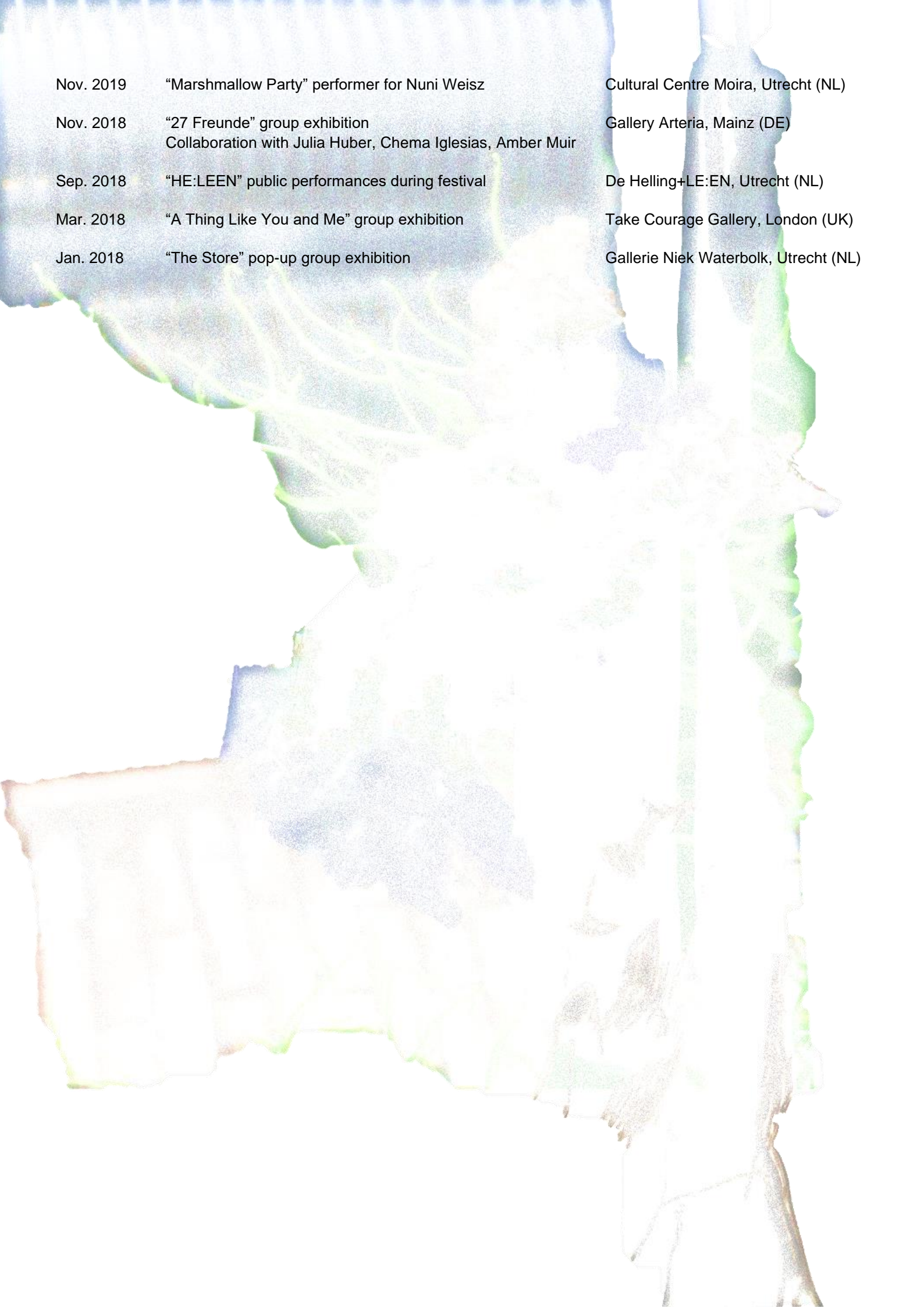
Inherent to Sophie Spekles practice is the way materials behave when they are brought together and for that reason, the materiality of objects, spaces and bodies play a big role in the positioning of her work. It consists of things that are just off from being exactly what they are; like a slight movement through a cloudy mass of water. Spekle aims to act sensitively towards the form and tactility of any kind of material and finds the best amalgamations come forth from coincidences while experimenting. Narratives sprout mostly during writing when a couple of words click into quite a precise title for a project. Often they are also based around broader structures or contemporary occurrences concerning (digital) technologies.

EDUCATION

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| 2015-2019 | <i>BA Fine Arts</i> | University of the Arts Utrecht [HKU] |
| 2018 | <i>Erasmus exchange program Fine Arts department</i> | University of the Arts London [UAL] Chelsea College of Art and Design |
| 2014-2015 | <i>BA Media and Culture</i> | University of Amsterdam [UvA] |

EXHIBITIONS/PROJECTS

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| Feb. 2021 | "Love for Sale: Alles moet weg?" online auction Dead Darlings #13 | W139, Amsterdam (NL) |
| Sep. 2020 | "Hurray Belofte Jubilee" group exhibition 'De Belofte #15' Collaboration with Goof Kloosterman | Kunstliefde, Utrecht (NL) |
| Aug. 2020 | "Ways to be outside" exhibition at Van Boetzelaerstraat 56 | Kunsttraject, Amsterdam (NL) |
| Jul. 2020 | "Layers and layers of barely there" solo exhibition | Exboot/Nijverheid, Utrecht (NL) |
| Jun. 2020 | "Make space, do you see?" group exhibition Collaboration with Ton Kruse and Ischa Kempka | R.S.O.L., Deventer (NL) |
| Nov. 2019 | "Aap, wat heb je mooie jongen" group exhibition Curatorial collaboration with Lisette van Hoogenhuyze | a house, Amsterdam (NL) |
| May 2019 | "Exposure 2019" graduation show HKU | University of the Arts, Utrecht (NL) |
| Feb. 2019 | "Or: A Space Where Nothing Ever Really Happens" Presentation in collaboration with Nushka Levysohn | TUUB, Utrecht (NL) |



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| Nov. 2019 | “Marshmallow Party” performer for Nuni Weisz | Cultural Centre Moira, Utrecht (NL) |
| Nov. 2018 | “27 Freunde” group exhibition Collaboration with Julia Huber, Chema Iglesias, Amber Muir | Gallery Arteria, Mainz (DE) |
| Sep. 2018 | “HE:LEEN” public performances during festival | De Helling+LE:EN, Utrecht (NL) |
| Mar. 2018 | “A Thing Like You and Me” group exhibition | Take Courage Gallery, London (UK) |
| Jan. 2018 | “The Store” pop-up group exhibition | Galerie Niek Waterbolk, Utrecht (NL) |