# Portfolio Creative Technology

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## Paintings and drawings



One of my favourite hobbies is to paint and draw. These are a few paintings that I made in 2015 of my favourite artist at the time. I used a grid to draw the picture with pencil on a canvas. Then I used acrylic paint to give it some colour.





In 2018 I made an attempt at painting a self-portrait using the same technique as the previous paintings.



I made this painting in my first year of visual arts (2017/2018) where we had to put a modern object in an old scenery.





In my last year of visual arts (2019/2020) I made two paintings which were inspired by Bob Ross paintings. I think that these two paintings turned out great considering the fact that I used all the wrong equipment. For example I didn't have oil paints, therefore I used acrylic paints (which dry way quicker).



#### Needlework



My grandmother taught me how to sow, knit, crochet and embroider. My first big embroidery project was this pillow case which has a face of a dog on it. I spent a few years making it (2012-2017).

After I finished my first project I started on my second one. I made this pillow case in 2018.

In 2020 I designed and made this pillow case within a week time.



I like to look up patterns for stuffed animals and crocheting them. Here are a few examples of a giraffe (2018), a turtle (2017) and a llama (2019) that I made.





In 2020 I also crocheted a few tops by using a written pattern. Here are two examples.



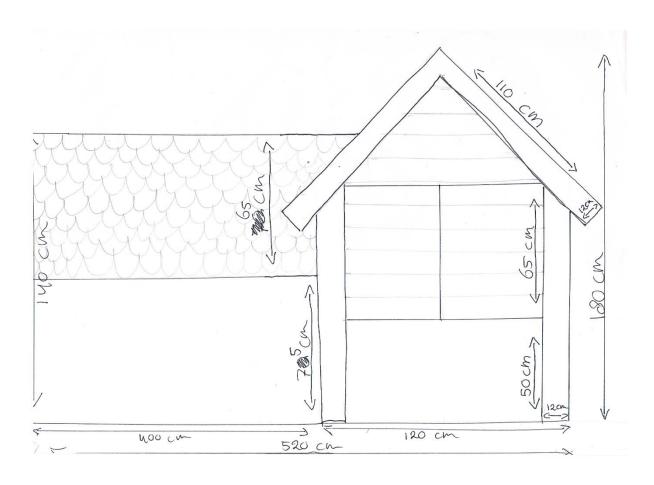


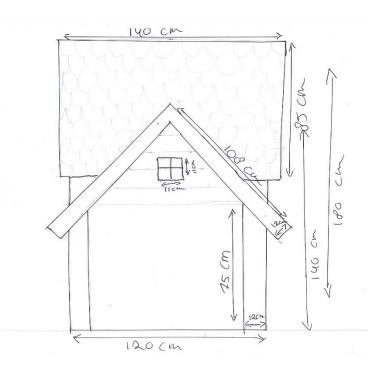
## Woodwork



I made this 3D painting out of wood for my visual arts class (2018).

In 2016 I designed a chicken coop and built it together with my father. Here are some sketches and pictures of how it currently looks.









#### Dance

I have danced at Eijer Producties for seven years now. One of the teams I compete with is called Unlimited. We won first place at Dance Waves competition 2018-2019 in the category modern/jazz/contemporary junior groups.



Unlimited met in het midden choreografe Janna Eljer. (@ Foto Eljer Producties)

### Unlimited van Eijer Producties pakt Nederlandse titel in de Dance Waves competite

@ 20 mel 2019 om 10:45 uu

Barendrecht - De dansgroep Unlimited van Eijer Producties uit Gorredijk is zondag in Barendrecht in de Dance Waves Competition Nederlands Kampioen geworden in de categorie Moderne dans bij de junioren.

Unlimited had eerder dit jaar al drie voorrondes in Heesch, Wageningen en Noordwijk gewonnen en was zondag de torenhoge favoriet voor de eindoverwinning. De 14 meiden van Unlimited dansten op een choreografie van Janna Eijer.

Dance Waves Competition is de grootste danswedstrijd in België en Nederland en speelt zich af in theaterzalen in Nederlandse en België met professionele belichting, juryleden en fotografen. De wedstrijd is toegankelijk voor dansers van alle niveaus en alle leeftijden in de dansstijlen urban, modern, hedendaags, jazz en klassiek ballet.

Een dag eerder organiseerde Eijer Producties in de tot theaterzaal omgebouwde MFG De Kompenije het IFKF (Iepen Frysk Kampioenschap Dûns). Ook hier kreeg Unlimited in de categorie Modern de hoogste score.

Source: Drachster Courant (https://drachtstercourant.nl/artikel/1018825/unlimited-van-eijer-producties-pakt-nederlandse-titel-in-de-dance-waves-competite.html?harvest\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.nl%2F)

Unlimited Dance season 2018-2019: <a href="https://youtu.be/rgxlII-HbuM">https://youtu.be/rgxlII-HbuM</a> ( I start in the front and am wearing all green clothing)

Unlimited Dance season 2019-2020: <a href="https://youtu.be/sLFD1GQq7GA">https://youtu.be/sLFD1GQq7GA</a> (I start all the way on the left and have a solo at 1:30)

Besides competing with this team in some competitions we also do a lot of performances and most of us also compete with a hip hop team in various competitions. Here you can find information about the teams I am a part of:

https://eijerproducties.nl/lessen/unlimited/

https://eijerproducties.nl/lessen/selectieteam/

https://eijerproducties.nl/lessen/kernteam/

I also am a dance teacher at Eijer Producties and teach ages 7-14 and make my own choreography's (<a href="https://eijerproducties.nl/teamleden/ilse-de-haan/">https://eijerproducties.nl/teamleden/ilse-de-haan/</a>).

#### Glitter bomb package

There are a lot of thieves, mainly in the USA, who steal packages from peoples porches. I once saw that a Youtuber named Mark Rober decided to revenge these package thieves by creating a package which would throw glitter everywhere once it's opened. He also installed phones to get footage of the incident and to trace where the package went. I think this is a very clever idea and that the design is very well thought out. There are more people who did the same thing and I think that on a small scale the product can help fix the problem, but that it isn't efficient on a larger scale. Overall I think that this product would really fit in with the CreaTe program because the technology is applied in a very creative way.

https://youtu.be/xoxhDk-hwuo



#### Air Pods Live Listen

Air Pods (Bluetooth headphones from Apple) have a function called Live Listen where you can use them as a hearing aid . "When you enable Live Listen, your iPhone or iPad functions as a remote microphone that captures audio, reduces noise, and increases the volume before sending it straight to the Air Pods in your ears." (Hoffman, 2018). This can really help with people who have bad hearing or when you are in a crowded place and try to understand each other. I think that the makers really thought about what they could do to give their product more function. This is also a really good quality to have for the study CreaTe, since you are thinking about how you can make the product better and how it can help with fixing problems. However Live Listen could be used to manipulate people by eaves dropping on them or for other bad causes, therefore I don't think this function is ideal.



Source: Hoffman, C. (2018, july 10). *How to Use Live Listen With Apple's AirPods*. How to geek: https://www.howtogeek.com/358586/how-to-use-live-listen-with-apples-airpods/