

Artist statement



Dexter Boldewijn (stage name “DELUXE”) is a multidisciplinary visual artist primarily working with new media. Utilizing intense colour, organic textures, and hypnotising motions, he immerses the audience in the world of DELUXE.

Here, monstrous bodies hold an angelic supremacy, pink glitter graphics grant the wisdom of oracles, and sex-fueled queer clubs become places of reflection. This establishes the source of an uninhibited self expression that he -as a transmasculine person of colour- misses greatly in our society at large, as well as in most gay- and trans communities. DELUXE enables Boldewijn to continuously transform, distort, and celebrate his body. With this pulling into question how it is perceived by society, while reclaiming and reshaping oppressive narratives.

CV



Education/Projects

- ★ **Internship at Marbl.tv** - Video editing & animation (Oct 2019 - Jan 2020)
- ★ **Mentorship with Lae Schäfer** - Comics & illustration (Oct 2019 - Jan 2020)
- ★ **Exchange at Kingston University** - (Jan 2020 - Mar 2020)
- ★ **Graduated from HKU - Bachelor Animation** (June 2022)
- ★ **HKU Expo 2022** - Thesis film “Cupid into Transmutation” (June 2022)
- ★ **Participation in ‘Public in Residence’ curation project** - Museum Arnhem (Jan 2022 - May 2023)
- ★ **Commissioned work “Venus at Home”** - Istanbul Biennale (Sept 2022)

Film Screenings:

- ★ **Screening at Lowlands Festival 2018** - *“Valentines Day”* (Aug. 2018)
- ★ **Kult Kino Utrecht** - *“Valentines Day”* (Feb. 2023)
- ★ **Kaboom Animation Festival 2023** - *“Cupid Into Transmutation”* (Mrt.-Apr. 2023)
- ★ **Toronto Queer Film Festival 2023** - *“Cupid into Transmutation”* (Mrt.-Apr. 2023)
- ★ **Queer.red film festival Amsterdam 2023** - *“Cupid into Transmutation”* + Q&A after screening (Apr. 2023)
- ★ **Inside Out Toronto 2SLGBTQ+ Film Festival 2023** - *“Cupid into Transmutation”* (Mei.-Jun. 2023)
- ★ **Queer film festival Utrecht 2023** - *“Cupid into Transmutation”* (Sep. 2023)
- ★ **Red Umbrella Film Festival Dublin** - *“Cupid into Transmutation”* (Okt. 2023)

Panels/Interviews:

- ★ **Panel Queer Animation** - Queer film festival Utrecht (Aug. 2022)
- ★ **TV Interview about thesis film and Kaboom festival at “Films & Sterren”** - RTL 5 (Feb. 2023)
- ★ **Radio Interview about thesis film and Kaboom festival at “De Nieuws BV”** - Radio 1 (Mrt. 2023)
- ★ **Filmmakers Talk Dutch Animation Kaboom Festival** - (Mrt. 2023)
- ★ **Panel talk Queer animation** - Queer Film Festival Utrecht + Kaboom (Apr. 2023)
- ★ **Panel Talk Queer Masculinity** - Opening Rotterdam Pride (Juni 2023)

