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EDUCATION

2017 - 2021 - BA Graphic Design, Koninklijke Academie van de Beeldende Kunsten (KABK),
Graduated with distinction, Den Haag

WORKSHOPS / INTERNSHIPS

2025 - Workshop Screenwriting for Animation, Schrijversvakschool, Amsterdam
2024 - Workshop Graphic Design for Filmmaking by Annie Atkins, Dublin (IR)
- Workshop Introduction to Analog Video by Luca Tornato, Den Haag
2020 - Internship Holy Motion Studio, worked on Feature Film *Oink* by Mascha Halberstad, Arnhem
2019 - Workshop riso printing by Colorama Print, The Other Book Fair, Den Haag
- Workshop Stop-motion door Mascha Halberstad, Den Haag
2018 - After School Club, Design Workshop by Na Kim, University of Art and Design in Offenbach,
Offenbach am Main (DE)

GRANTS

2024 - 2025 - Stimuleringsfonds 'Talent Development Fund' (Developing work *Geen Flikker Op TV*)
2024 - Haagse Media Award, Category Image, for *NO Signal TV Guide*
2023 - Stimuleringsfonds 'Experiment Grant Scheme' (Developing work *NO Signal TV Guide*)

PRESENTATIONS / EXHIBITIONS

2026 (upcoming) - *BNO Talks: Dd Yearbook '25-'26*, Den Bosch
2025 - *Geen Flikker Op TV*, Solo exhibition, The Grey Space In The Middle, The Hague
2025 - *The New Generation*, Artist Talk, Bump Festival, Kortrijk (BE)
2024 - *The OEPS!loop*, Artist Talk, Extrapool, Nijmegen
2023 - *NO Signal TV Guide*, Book Launch and Performance, Wobby Club Night, Tilburg
- *Wobby Wonderland*, Book fair, Tilburg
2022 - *The Other Book Fair*, Quartair, Den Haag
2021 - *Graduation Show*, KABK, Den Haag
2019 - *Royal Cult Club*, Exhibition, KABK, Den Haag
- *The Other Book Fair*, The Grey Space In The Middle, Den Haag

PUBLICATIONS

2023 - *NO Signal TV Guide*, 32 pages, published with Wobby.Club, risoprint
2022 - *Gummi Club*, 16 pages, risoprint
2021 - *On Red Purses, Yellow Socks & Bold Beehive Updos* (Bachelor Thesis), 84 pages, Digital Print
2019 - *Prismatic Encounters*, Comic, Digital Print

COMMISSIONS

2024 - present - Graphic Design & Fabrication of special miniature sets and props for stop-motion feature film
King by Mascha Halberstad
2022 - present - Graphic Design, textual contributions (literature and poetry) of Wobby.club
2025 - Graphic Design, Year Report Valkhof Museum Nijmegen
- Development Facade Design & Signboard Design (phase 2) in collaboration with Suzie van
Staaveren, Extrapool, Nijmegen

- 2024
- Logo and Visual Identity, Holy Motion Studio, Arnhem
 - Graphic Design for videogame *MBOMBO: Dream Echoes* by Sondi,
 - Graphic Design for publication *The Sketch*, Drawingcentre Diepenheim
 - Development Facade Design & Signboard Design (phase 1) in collaboration with Suzie van Staaveren, Extrapool, Nijmegen
- 2023
- Fabrication of special miniature props for stop-motion for *Down In The Dumps*, Vera van Wolferen, Den Haag
 - Fabrication of special miniature props for stop-motion commercials for *PICNIC*, Holy Motion Studio, Arnhem
 - Character Design for *Hema Commercial*, Holy Motion Studio, Arnhem
 - Graphic Props and Poster Design for *Carrotica*, Daniel Sterlin Altmann, Berlin (DE)
 - Assistent animation and set design, Marieke Dijsselhof, Den Haag
 - Poster Design (with Handi Kim), No Limits Art Castle, Amsterdam
- 2022
- Graphic Design, for *Home 404* by Sondi, commissioned by Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
 - Stop-motion Commercial *Ocular Migraine*, Michiel Schuurman
 - Poster Design *Vliegdekschip Karperpaviljoen*, Creative writing Artez, Arnhem
 - Costume & stage props design for *Fantasia Realism* by Soyun Park and Wellsgoodness, Rewire Festival, Den Haag
 - Graphic Design *Tears Are The Lubricant Of Life*, Master Thesis by artist Noor Remmen
- 2021
- Fabrication of special miniature props for stop-motion short *Koning Worst* by Mascha Halberstad, Holy Motion Studio, Arnhem
 - NTR Klokhuis, fragment 'Kikker of pad', geregisseerd door Mascha Halberstad
 - Magazine Spread (risoprint) for *Wobby #27: 'Omnipotent'*, Wobby.Club
- 2020
- Visuals *Cool Coding* for Zefir7, Stroom and BNO, Den Haag
 - Graphic Design *Wir Eigenen*, collaboration of IISG (International Institute of Social History), Amsterdam and KABK
 - Poster Design (risoprint) *Grand Tour* for UvA, Amsterdam
- 2018
- Graphic Design *That's not possible*, Collection Book by fashion designer Laura Snijders

PRESS/MEDIA

- 2025
- Platform Talent, Stimuleringsfonds Creatieve Industrie, online article & publication https://talent.stimuleringsfonds.nl/en/mika_schalks
- 2023
- People of Print, 'NO SIGNAL TV GUIDE', online article
 - Wobby.Club article about the work period <https://wobby.club/projects#/wobby-workout-mika-schalks/>
- 2022
- NTR Klokhuis, aflevering over Holy Motion Studio
- 2020
- People Of Print, '[Mika Schalks](#)', online artikel