

*Tough and Tender*

Dagmar Bosma

Manifold Books #23

# Checklist

Venue: Manifold Books

Exhibition title: Tough and Tender

Artist: Dagmar Bosma

Exhibition dates: May 12 – June 15, 2024

Opening: May 12, 4-6 pm

Location: Kraijenhoffstraat 34,  
1018 RL Amsterdam

## Artworks on view

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## Press release

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We would like to invite you to the opening of *Tough and Tender* by Dagmar Bosma. An ode to trans\* love and intimacy, *Tough and Tender* is aimed at self-affirmation and mourning amidst medical gatekeeping in transgender care.

To this end the artist produced a series of sculptural jockstraps, referring back to both their medical and athletic origins as well as their homoerotic fetish status. Developed in the late nineteenth century to support genitalia during physical exercise, illness or surgery, the jockstrap is now mainly worn as lingerie. Dagmar Bosma's sculptures are at the intersection of healing and eroticism; between *bandage* and *bondage*. A sensual dressing for the griefs of unrealised desire, inhumane waiting times and cis-tematic scarcity.

This year each show will leave its trace (a kind of footnote) into the next show, building up as the year unfolds. During *Tough and Tender* by Dagmar Bosma, such footnotes will be on view by Natalia Papaeva and Katja Mater. Additionally, a text contribution by Moosje Moti Goosen will appear throughout the year, traversing shows and events, following its own rhythm.

About Manifold Books:

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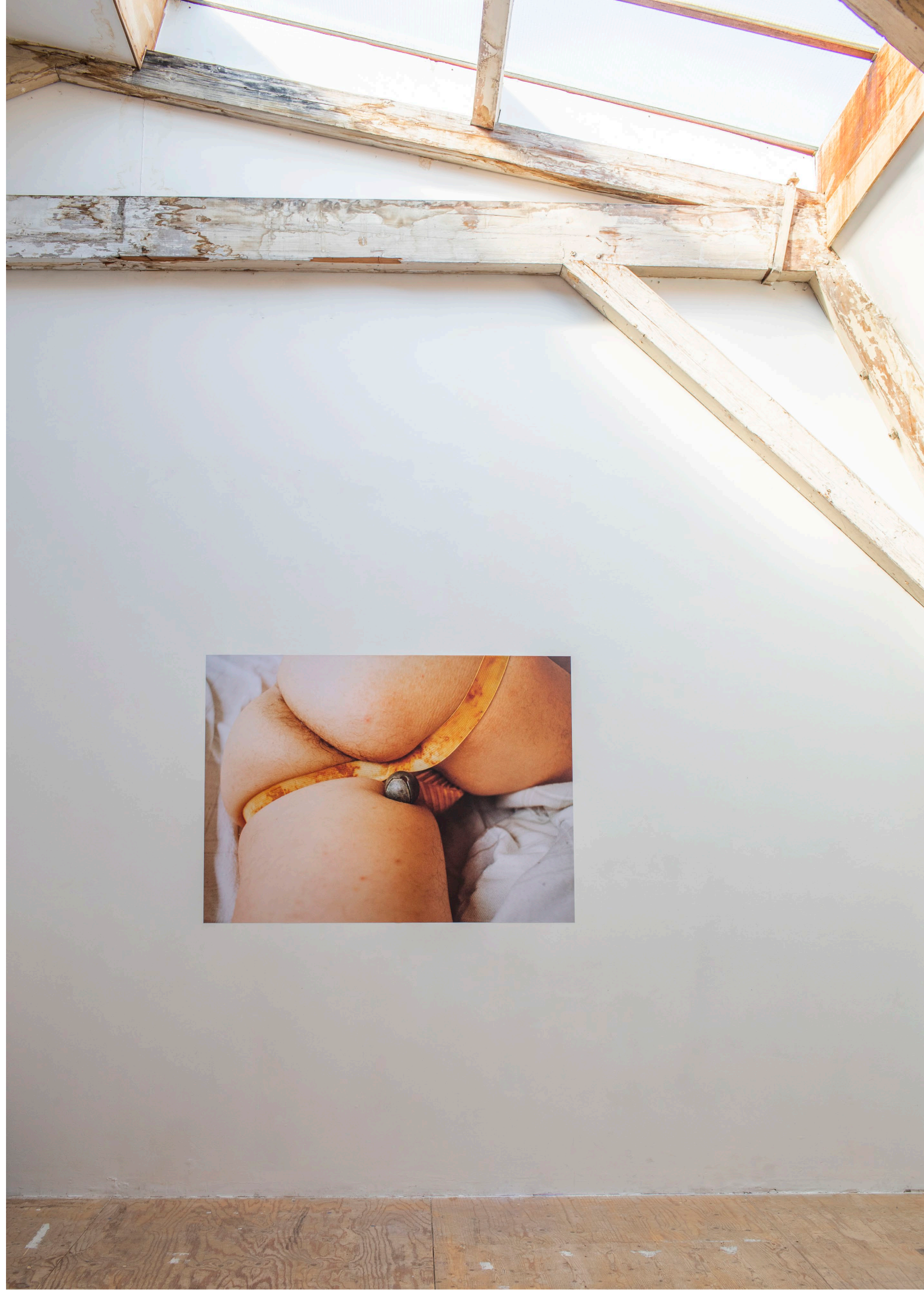
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Momenteel worden er geen nieuwe volwassen patiënten ingepland. De redenen hiervoor zijn divers, wij merken dat onze behandeltrajecten langer duren en er minder doorstroom is bij onder andere onze psychologen. We willen de wachttijd binnen ons traject zoveel mogelijk beperken en hebben daarom besloten tot nader order geen nieuwe volwassen patiënten in te plannen totdat de wachttijd binnen ons traject weg is. Dit heeft helaas tot gevolg dat de wachttijd voor een eerste afspraak nog verder oploopt. Wij realiseren ons terdege dat dit voor u slecht nieuws is, maar vinden het ook belangrijk om hierin duidelijk te zijn. Wij betreuren het dat wij u op dit moment niet sneller verder kunnen helpen en hopen dat echt zo snel mogelijk wel te mogen doen. Nieuwe patiënten kunnen zich nog steeds op de reguliere wijze aanmelden en worden met een verwijzing op de wachtlijst geplaatst.

Januari 2024

<b>Kinderen</b>		
<b>Eerste consult</b>	Tenminste 2 jaar	Tenminste 2 jaar
Verwijzingen van november 2021 worden momenteel ingepland voor over 2-3 maanden. Datum verwijzing staat op uw verwijzing of kunt u bij de huisarts opvragen		
<b>Volwassenen</b>		
<b>Eerste consult</b>	Tenminste 3 jaar	Tenminste 3 jaar
Verwijzingen van augustus 2020 worden momenteel ingepland voor over 3 maanden. Datum verwijzing staat op uw verwijzing of kunt u bij de huisarts opvragen		
<b>Start diagnostiek Kinderen en Adolescenten - psycholoog</b>	Tenminste 61 dagen <sup>1)</sup>	Tenminste 8 weken <sup>1)</sup>
Interne verwijzingen van juli 2023 worden momenteel ingepland voor over 1-2 maanden.		
<b>Start Diagnostiek Volwassenen - psycholoog</b>	Tenminste 230 dagen <sup>1)</sup>	Tenminste 33 weken <sup>1)</sup>
Interne verwijzingen van februari 2023 worden momenteel ingepland voor over 1-2 maanden.		
<b>Hormoonbehandeling</b>	30 dagen	4 weken
<b>Chirurgie * <sup>2) 3) 4)</sup></b>		
<b>Wachttijden gaan in vanaf het moment dat er aan alle gestelde voorwaarden is voldaan</b>		
Vaginaplastiek	Tenminste 600 dagen	87 weken
Darm vagina plastiek	Tenminste 200 dagen	29 weken
Borstvergroting	Tenminste 200 dagen	29 weken
Secundaire correcties genitale chirurgie	Individueel	Individueel
Adamsappel correctie	Tenminste 180 dagen	26 weken
Stem verhogende operaties	Tenminste 273 dagen	39 weken
Aangezichtschirurgie	Tenminste 720 dagen	104 weken
Borstverwijdering (mastectomie)	Tenminste 200 dagen	29 weken
Borstverwijdering i.c.m. het verwijderen van baarmoeder en eierstokken (combi operatie)	Tenminste 100 dagen	15 weken
Verwijdering baarmoeder en eierstokken	Tenminste 40 dagen	6 weken
Verwijderen van vagina (Colpectomie)	Tenminste 60 dagen	8 weken
Verwijdering baarmoeder en verwijdering van vagina (robot operatie)	Tenminste 60 dagen	8 weken
Metaidoioplastiek (met/zonder plasbuisverlenging)	Tenminste 800 dagen	114 weken
Phalloplastiek (met/zonder plasbuisverlenging)	Tenminste 800 dagen	114 weken



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