STOKKERJAEGER DE VRIENDINNEN/ BEST FEMALE FRIENDS

Lomanstraat 112, Amsterdam
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Anneke Timmerman, 101 paintings Mynke Buskens, pencil wall drawing



When we were both six, Mynke Buskens and I went to primary school together in 's-Hertogenbosch, where I was born. Mynke always impressed me with her long red hair. Later, we both went to art school. And when I went to New York in the 1980s, our mothers made sure we met again. Mynke made beautiful, large pencil drawings of the light beams in the St. John's Cathedral, or of the underground vaults of the Dieze river in 's-Hertogenbosch. Now, Mynke Buskens is creating a wall-filling pencil drawing in our Underground, the basement.

I've known **Anneke Timmerman** since the 1970s when we attended art school together in Breda. After school, we volunteered together at art space Lokaal 01 (classroom 01). Later Anneke brought her rolled-up paintings to New York, and I curated an exhibition with her work at my art gallery, Stokker Stikker, at 507 East 6th Street in New York, The East Village. Now, things have come full circle, and Anneke Timmerman is showing her recent work at StokkerJaeger, consisting of 101 small paintings in a special space-filling constellation.

I make this tribute to these artists because I love their art and they are my friends for life, Lily