

BIOGRAPHY THREES ANNA

Threes Anna is a writer and director from The Netherlands who works in three fields; **film, literature** and **theatre**.

Currently she works on a new novel which will be published in 2015. She's also working on a series of audio-stories for a theatrical event in an old fortress in Holland (KunstFort Asperen) in 2014. Besides this she is working on the development of a new feature film.

Her second **feature film** 'Silent City' (2012) premiered on the renown San Sebastian International Film Festival in Spain and is sold worldwide to 32 countries (a.o. China, India, US and North Korea). The film had a big promotion tour in the USA in 2013. It is an adaptation of her novel 'De stille stad' (Silent City) which is situated in Japan.

In September 2007 her debut film 'The Bird Can't fly', with Barbara Hershey in the lead, premiered on the same festival. The film won world wide several awards.

The film was an international co-production. Threes Anna wrote the script, co-produced, directed the film and wrote the novel 'The Bird Can't Fly', which was an adaptation of the film.

Also in 2012 her sixth **novel** 'Het laatste land' (The Last Land) was published.

In 2003 her debut, 'De kus van de weduwe' (The Widow's Kiss), came out; in 2005 'Motormoeder' (Motor Mother), which was the first Dutch novel downloadable on mobile phone. In 2006 'De stille stad' (The Silent City) from which she wrote a film adaptation. In 2007 the novel 'Vogel kan niet vliegen' (The Bird Can't Fly) was published.

In 2010 her fifth novel 'Waiting for the Monsoon' was published. This novel has been sold to Germany, Canada, Spain, Norway and Italy before publication.

Threes Anna was a core member of the international theatre company Dogtroep. From 1989 till 1999 she was the Artistic Director. In this capacity she wrote and directed over **50 theatrical spectacles** all across the globe. Performances were staged on the remains of the Berlin Wall, during the war in Belgrade and just after the first elections in South Africa, as well as in the snow at the Winter Olympics in France, in a lake on the World EXPO in Seville, in the slums of Uzbekistan, the opening of the Skyline Theatre in Chicago and in the Royal Theatre Carré in Amsterdam.

From one of the shows, 'Noordwesterwals', a spectacular performance in which 1.2 million litres of water formed the lead, she made a short film.

During this same period Threes Anna also made several documentaries about visual artists and their work.

Beside her own work Threes Anna gives lectures and workshops all around the world.

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'Silent City'



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FILMS

'12	Silent City	feature film in Japan	conceived – written – director
'07	The Bird Can't Fly	feature film in Southern Africa	conceived – written – director - coproducer
'96	Noordwesterwals	short feature broadcasted Europe + Canada	conceived – written - co/directed



'The bird can't fly'



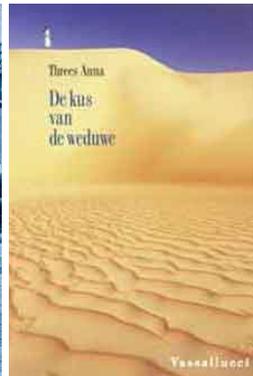
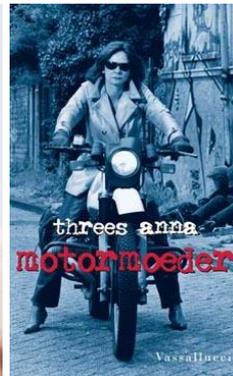
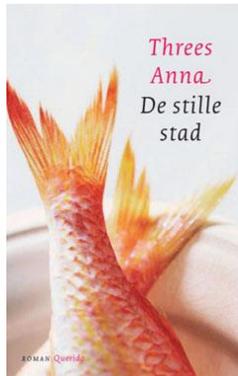
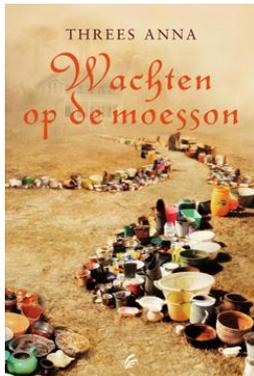
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FILM SCRIPTS

'11-12	Waiting for the Monsoon	film script
'07-'10	Silent City	film script
'00-'03	War for a Kiss	film script
'99-'02	The Bird Can't Fly	film script

NOVELS

'12	The Last Land	novel published by Signatuur
'10	Waiting for the Monsoon (wachten op de moesson)	novel published by Signatuur sold to Germany, Canada, Italia, Norway +Spain
'08	Vogel kan niet vliegen (The bird can't fly')	novel published by Querido
'06	De stille stad (The Silent City)	novel published by Querido
'05	Motormoeder (Motormother)	novel published by Vassallucci and first novel online for mobile phone
'03	De kus van de weduwe (The Widow's Kiss)	novel published by Vassallucci



Cover of Threes Anna's Novels

WRITING PROJECTS

'13	Oor van Steen	8 short stories for audio event KunstFort Asperen
'12	'Een zomerkus'	short story in Vogue NL
'11	'Glazen plafond'	article de Roskam
'11	'Motorraria'	4 short stories in anthology
'09	55 written portraits of artist	exhibited Texel
'04	Who knows	column Mavis magazine
'04	Kindervreugd	short story in anthology 'O mijn God'
'03	Threes Anna zoekt	daily column, newspaper Tubantia (commission Proeftuin Twente)
'01	De Man	short story (commission Rijksmuseum)

DOCUMENTARIES

'03	Portret of Maarten	making of 'de Passievrucht'	director - camera
'96	De Wals	making of 'the Wals'	conceived - directed - editor
'95	In Nederland	short surreal video	conceived - directed - editor
'94	Theatre in S Africa	documentary Dogtroep in South Africa	conceived - directed
'94	Fights in Chicago	documentary Dogtroep in Chicago	conceived - directed - editor
'93	Toekomst	documentary about 6 young artist	conceived - directed - editor
'93	Brainstorm	documentary about the proces of brainstorming	conceived - directed - editor

LIVE TELEVISION SPECTACLE

'94	The Clock / 31 dec.	special project live, national broadcast	conceived - written - directed
'92	Verjaardag	special project live, national broadcast	written - directed
'92	New Years Eve	special project live, national broadcast	written - directed
'91	Vliegtuigje	special project live, national broadcast	written - directed - actor



Dogtroep Royal Theatre Carré



Dogtroep 'Noordwesterwals'

THEATRE: large scale site specific performances

'97	Stille Getuigen	outdoor arena performances (NL)	Conceived -written - directed
'97	AdderZonderGras.	Opening Academic Hospital Groningen (NL)	Conceived -written - directed
'96	Dynamo Mundi	Royal Theatre Carré Amsterdam(NL)	Conceived -written - directed
'96	Sturm+ Stahldraht	industrial indoor WMG Gelände(Germany)	Conceived -written - directed
'95	Noordwesterwals 2	revival spectacles NDSM-dock Amsterdam	Directed
'94	Noordwesterwals 1	outdoor spectacle (2,5 million l.water) Amsterdam (NL)	Conceived -written - co-directed
'94	Camel Gossip III	opening Sky Line Theatre Chicago (USA)	Conceived -written - directed- actor
'93	Liebeslied	outdoor spectacles Opening Buchmesse Frankfurt(Ger.)	Conceived -written - directed
'93	Uwaga Uwaga II	outdoor spectacles, Tilburg (NL)	Conceived -written - directed
'93	Uwaga Uwaga I	outdoor spectacles: Torun (Poland)	Conceived -written - directed
'93	Camel Gossip II	indoor spectacles, Amsterdam (NL)	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'92	Camel Gossip I	indoor spectacles, Tramway Glasgow (GB)	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'92	Waterwork II	outdoor water spectacles, World Expo Sevilla (Spain)	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'92	Waterwork I	outdoor water spectacles, Zoetermeer (NL)	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'92	La Tête d'Eau	outdoor snow spectacles: Olympic Winter games (Fr)	Conceived -written -directed-actor-stunts
'91	Broederstrijd	outdoor spectacle: closing ceremony Oerol festival	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'91	The Man	outdoor spectacles: Haarlem and Mainz (Ger.)	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'90	NO-W-ALL	outdoor spectacles: co-produc. Litsedei, (Berlin)	Written - directed
'89	The Wall	outdoor spectacles: Sheffield (Eng) against a wall	Written - directed-actor
'89	Hofvijver	outdoor water spectacles: Den Hague(NL)	Co-written - design actor
'86	Sterrebos	outdoor spectacles: Groningen (NL) in water	Design -actor

THEATRE: (inter)national touring shows

'98	Hotazel	outdoor shows: tour Netherlands	Conceived -written - directed
'93	De Mandarijn 3	outdoor spectacles: tour Europe	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'92	De Mandarijn 2	outdoor spectacles: tour Europe	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'91	De Mandarijn 1	outdoor spectacles: tour Europe and USSR	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'90	Jump Machine	outdoor shows: tour Netherlands	Written - directed - actor - stunts
'89	Tonnetje	indoor shows: Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Velp	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'89	Non Inventions	outdoor spectacles: tour Europe	Written - design - actor
'89	Cow Girls	outdoor spectacles: tour Italy (rome)	Written - directed- actor

- '89 Zigeunerwereld indoor shows: tour Netherlands
- '88 Infiltration's indoor performances : tour Netherlands
- '86 Vrouw met krul Dogtroep Infiltration's: tour Netherlands
- '85 EHBO Dogtroep Infiltration's: tour North-Holland
- '85 Imagomania outdoor shows tour European

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Dogtroep 'Noordwesterwals'

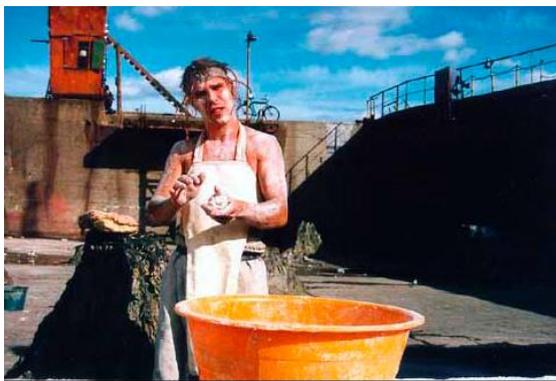


Dogtroep Tramway Glasgow

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Film 'Noordwesterwals'



Dogtroep Opening Skyline Theatre Chicago

THEATRE: small scale site specific performances

- '98 2ROOM2 indoor shows Das Arts Amsterdam
- '97 A1 performances (South Africa)
- '97 Stemplab performances Amsterdam
- '96 Kulhavy Tango indoor shows Arga theatre Praha (CSSR)
- '96 Trekpleisters mini-performances Amsterdam
- '95 Assimil 2 indoor shows BITEF festival Belgrade (Serbia)
- '95 Assimil 1 indoor shows co-production KPTG (Serbia)
- '94 Arts Alive indoor shows Johannesburg (Z-A)
- '94 De Garage performances : Hoorn (NL)
- '91 Gestolen Titels indoor shows: Praha(CSSR)
- '90 Ente outdoor spectacles: Grenoble (Fr)
- '90 Het Begin outdoor spectacles: Chieri (Italy)
- '90 Vingers Branden indoor performances : Korenbeurs (NL)
- '89 Inventions NC outdoor spectacles: Aurillac (France)
- '89 White Nights outdoor spectacles: Leningrad (USSR)
- '89 Dark Nights outdoor spectacles: Moscow (USSR)
- '89 De Tuin outdoor - and indoor show: Neerpelt (Belgium)
- '89 Zoutloper outdoor performances : Eemnes and Utrecht
- '88 Wit Paard outdoor performances : Leffinge (Belgium)
- '88 Siësta outdoor show: Sabadell (Spanje)
- '88 Sterk Water indoor shows: Cinetone Studio Amsterdam
- '88 The Split outdoor performances : Höchst (Germany)
- '87 Het Plein outdoor spectacles: Den Hague and Haarlem

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Dogtroep Hotazel touring show



Opening Buchmesse Frankfurt



Dogtroep opening AZG

THEATRE: Special Events

'95	Dogtroep music	theatrical concerts: Paradiso Amsterdam	Directed
'93	Concert	special concert President V.Havel: Den Hague	Musician- actor
'92	concert	concerts: tour Netherlands	Musician- actor
'91	Oudjaar	outdoor spectacles: Nieuw Markt Adam	Design actor
'91	Special	outdoor spectacles: NeuBrandenburg (DDR)	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'91	Special	outdoor spectacles: Lille(France)	Conceived -written - directed-actor
'90	Concert	concerts: tour: Netherlands	Musician - actor
'90	Full Wind	outdoor spectacle: Oerol-festival	Written - directed-actor - stunts
'89	Oudjaar	outdoor spectacles Nieuw Markt Adam	Design - actor - musician
'89	BiZa	special project Den Hague	Written - directed-actor
'88	Opening	indoor show: discotheque Fellini Utrecht	Co-written - design - actor
'88	Opening	outdoor show: Studio-complex Rotterdam	Co-written - design - actor
'88	Vertel me	outdoor show: Berlin (Ger.)	Design - actor - stunts
'88	de Slang kapot	outdoor show: Berlin (Ger.) uff	Design - actor - stunts
'88	Special	outdoor spectacle: Ljubljana (Yugoslavia)	Design - actor - stunts
'88	Special	outdoor spectacles: Munich(Germany)	Design - actor - stunts
'88	Special	outdoor spectacles: Vienna (Austria)	Design - actor - stunts
'88	Special	outdoor spectacle: Apeldoorn	Design - actor - stunts
'87	Oudjaar	outdoor spectacle: Nieuw Markt Amsterdam	Design - actor
'87	Special	outdoor spectacles: Wroclaw (Poland)	Design - actor - stunts
'87	Special	outdoor spectacles: Mannheim, Ausburg(Ger.)	Design - actor - stunts
'87	Special	outdoor spectacles: Noordwijk and Enkhuizen	Design - actor - stunts
'87	Dozen	special project: de Burght Leiden	Design - actor
'87	Special	outdoor spectacles: Frankfurt (Ger.)	Design - actor
'87	Special	outdoor spectacle: Dortmund (Ger.)	Design - actor - stunts
'86	Opening	Dogtroep outdoor show: Hollandia Zaandam	Design - actor
'86	Special	Dogtroep outdoor spectacles: Kassel (D) and Velp	Design - actor
'86	Special	Dogtroep outdoor spectacles: Nijmegen	Design - actor
'85	Special	Dogtroep outdoor spectacles: Marseilles (France)	Design - actor



Dogtroep Opening University Hospital



Dogtroep Closing Ceremony Oerol Festival