

## 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'



'Silent City'

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'



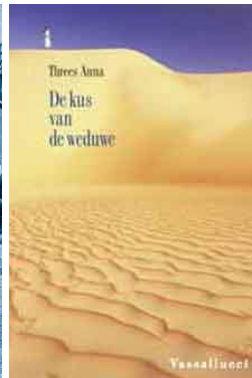
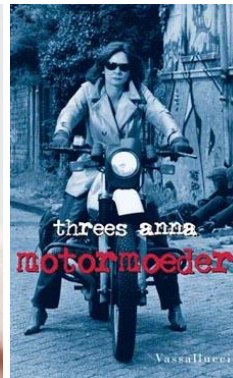
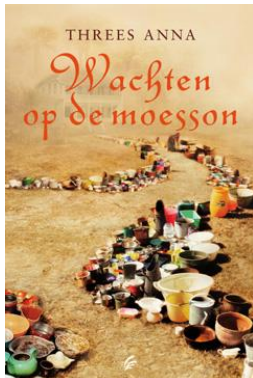
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FILM SCRIPTS

|         |                         |             |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------|
| '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

- Written - design - actor
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- Actor



Dogtroep 'Noordwesterwals'



Dogtroep Tramway Glasgow

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- Written - directed - actor - stunts
- Conceived -written - directed-actor
- Written - design - actor
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- Design - actor
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- Actor



Film 'Noordwesterwals'



Dogtroep Opening Skyline Theatre Chicago

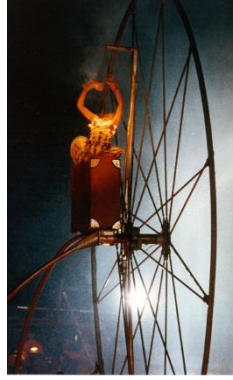
### THEATRE: small scale site specific performances

- '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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- Conceived -written - directed-actor
- Conceived -written - directed
- Conceived -written - directed-actor
- Written - directed-actor - stunts
- Written - directed-actor - stunts
- Co-written - design actor
- Co-written -design-actor
- Co-written -actor -stunts
- Co-written -actor -stunts
- Co-written -design- actor
- Written - directed-actor
- Co-written -design -actor
- Co-written -design actor
- Design - actor - stunts
- Design-actor - stunts
- Design-actor - stunts



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