



Richard van Kruysdijk

"As a musician, I don't feel bound to one particular instrument, and as an artist I don't feel confined to one particular discipline. Although most of my work is musical, I have always felt it was just one way of expressing myself."

The headline of Richard's first interview, when he graduated (with honorable mention) from the Royal Academy of Art in 's-Hertogenbosch said: "No difference between a guitar and a paint brush". Richard always switched between, and combined disciplines according to his vision of what the particular work needs. At the arts academy, he explored painting, photography, and graduated with a short 16mm film which was shown in several theatres and at the Dutch Film Days, Utrecht (NL). During his last year at the academy, he signed his first record contract after a solo concert in Paradiso, Amsterdam. That marked the start of many releases, tours and musical collaborations.

Richard honed his composition and production skills as a member of German eclectic industrial band **Phallus Dei**, "trip noir" duo **Sonar Lodge** and downtempo trio **Strange Attractor**. These bands and other musical projects brought him on many stages throughout Europe, and in studios with many famous musicians from different musical realms: Peter 'Sleazy' Christopherson (Coil, Psychic TV), Edward Ka-Spel & Niels van Hoorn (The Legendary Pink Dots), Graham Lewis (Wire), Jarboe (Swans), Gitane Demone, Daniel Johnston, Blaine L. Reininger & Winston Tong (Tuxedomoon), Richard Sinclair (Hatfield & The North), David J. (Bauhaus), Merzbow, Markus Stockhausen, and others.

Richard also worked with a string of Dutch top jazz/impro musicians.

He is a founding member of **Daisy Bell**, an indietronics group with Dyane Donck and Evelien van den Broek as well as **Palais Ideal**: a retro post-punk / new wave duo with John Edwards. Other projects include a duo with **Bart van Dongen**, the guitar duo **Wolf Soup** with Raphael Vanoli and the new solo project **Epic Rick** (previously known as Cut Worms).

In 2000, Richard co-founded the record label **Music for Speakers**. Since then, Music for Speakers has reached a cult status amongst lovers of adventurous electronic music.

In the last decade, his musical work extended largely into the field of compositions for modern dance companies, scoring modern dance pieces for (mostly) choreographers **Jens van Daele** (BE) for Jens' company Burning Bridges and **Itamar Serussi** (ISR) for companies around the world: Scapino Ballet (NL), Edge (UK), CCN Ballet de Lorraine (FR), Balletto di Roma (IT), Hessisches Staats Ballett (DE), Pennsylvania Ballet (USA), Fanclub (DK), Oper Ballett Graz (AT).

He simultaneously kept working as a graphic artist, creating videos, collages and publicity design and is currently also active in the field of multimedia installation art: solo as **Cut Worms Transmissions**, and as a duo with light designer Ate Jan van Kampen as **ARC Works**.

Richard's musical work can be heard in a broad range of international venues: From alternative pop clubs throughout Europe to avantgarde festivals (Sonic Acts) and festivals for modern composed music (November Music; Minimal Music Festival). From museums (Museum De Pont, Tilburg; Biennale Venice) to prestigious theaters (Schouwburg Amsterdam; The Royal Opera House, Londen).

In 2019, he started **MASS production**: a new foundation through which he will develop his autonomous multimedia works and initiate new collaborations.

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Discography & Projects

DM = Music for modern dance pieces
REL = Release (CD / LP / Download)
LIVE = Concert tour
STU = Studio work

CO = Composition
CCO = Co-Composition
PE = Performance
PR = Production
MA = Mastering

2019

DM	KANTELSON	CO/PR/MA	music for dance piece. Choreography: P. van Deutekom (NL)
REL	PALAIS IDEAL	CCO	'Pressure Points' - LP/CD/Digi (Cold Transmission Music, DE)
REL	PALAIS IDEAL	CCO	'The Programme' - Digital single (Cold Transmission Music, DE)
LIVE	NACHTHEXEN II	CCO/PE	with Raphael Vanoli for Jens van Daele Burning Bridges (NL)

2018

REL	PALAIS IDEAL	CCO	'Context Collapse' - Digital single (Dark Vinyl Records, DE)
STU	THE GARDEN	MA	Electronica production for Richard Ayres / Asko Schönberg (UK/NL)
DM	NACHTHEXEN II	CCO/PE	with Raphael Vanoli for Jens van Daele Burning Bridges (NL)
DM	KIYAN KHOSHIOE	CO/PR	'Grand Écart' - music for solo dance/theater piece (CH)
REL	BURNING BRIDGES	CCO/PR/MA	Music from Spring Tide & NochtHexen I - CD (Burning Bridges, NL)
REL	+ BART VAN DONGEN	CCO/PR/MA	'One Two Three Four Five' - CD (Opa Loka Records, DE)
REL	PALAIS IDEAL	CCO/PE/PR	'No Signal' - CD release, Dark Vinyl Records (DE)
DM	SWAN [REMIX]	CCO/PR/MA	Sounding Bodies (NL)
REL	STASJ	CCO/PE/PR	Soft Forces - CD release by Stefanie Janssen (NL)

2017

REL	DERELICT	PR/MA	Hamelink / Strootman / Busch CD (Sounding Bodies, NL)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Samurai - lim.ed. 8" vinyl lathe cut in wooden box (DE)
DM	NACHTHEXEN I	CCO	Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)
REL	CUT WORMS	CO/PE/PR	Cable Mounds - CD (Opa Loka Records, DE)
REL	MORE DANCE MUSIC	CO/PE/PR	Digital release of music for Scapino Ballet, Music for Speakers (NL)
DM	LOVE GUN	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Scapino Ballet Rotterdam (NL)
DM	ADRENALIN	CO/PE/PR	Jens van Daele for Codarts, Rotterdam (NL)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Black Dawn - 2LP / CD / download (Dark Vinyl Records (DE)
DM	STORMLINES	CO/PE/PR	Jens van Daele for Fontys, Tilburg (NL)
DM	FALL	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Hessisches Staatsballett (DE)
REL	PALAIS IDEAL	CCO/PE/PR	10" / DL - EP - "The Future Has Been Cancelled" (Dark Vinyl Rec, DE)
LIVE	PALAIS IDEAL	PE	Bass guitar & synth - TOUR (NL & DE)
LIVE	TIERRA	PE	Percussion & electronics - TOUR - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges 30 shows in NL, BE, CAN.
DM	TIERRA	CCO	with Alexandra Bellon - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)

2016

LIVE	FALSE MEMORIES	PE	Drums - multimedia concert by Evelien van den Broek (NL)
REL	PALAIS IDEAL	Video edit	Videoclip Crossfade/Dissolve
DM	GISELLE	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Balletto Di Roma (IT)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Vapour Unwinds The Dolls - download (Nostalgie de la Boue, FR)
DM	SYCHO	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Balletto Di Roma (IT)
DM	OVER ONZE VADER	CO/PE/PR	Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)
LIVE	OVER ONZE VADER	PE	Baritone guitar & electronics - TOUR - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges 26 shows in NL & BE.
DM	TEFER	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Balletto Di Roma (IT)
REL	CUT WORMS	CO/PE/PR	Lumbar Fist - CD (Opa Loka Records, DE)

2015

REL	DAISY BELL	CCO/PE/PR	London – LP & CD (Opa Loka Records, DE)
DM	HENRY	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi voor Scapino Ballet Rotterdam (NL)
DM	THE WORST THING...	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi voor Scapino Ballet Rotterdam (NL)
DM	ABOUT LUCIAN	CCO/PE/PR	with Raphael vanoli for Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)
LIVE	ABOUT LUCIAN	PE	Drums & electronics - TOUR - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL) 25 shows in NL & BE.
DM	COVER	CCO/PE/PR	additions to Berlioz "Symphonie Fantastique" Itamar Serussi for CCN Ballet de Lorraine (FR)
DM	THE SINGLES	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for EDGE, London (UK)
2014			
DM	WORKING TITLE EGO	CO/PE/PR	Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)
DM	WOLF	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Scapino Ballet Rotterdam (NL)
LIVE	DAISY BELL & GENDING	CCO/PE/PR	Drums & electronics - "Year Without A Summer" – concert tour with Gamelan ensemble Gending (NL)
REL	SONAR LODGE	CO/PE/PR	Stargazing – download (M4S, NL)
DM	DISAPPEARING SHOW	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Arte Selle, Operaestate festival (IT)
DM	OPERATION	CO	Itamar Serussi for Pennsylvania Ballet & Ensemble39, Philadelphia (USA)
DM	FALSE ALARM	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Theaterschool Amsterdam (NL)
DM	KLIK	CO/PE/PR	Nana van Moergestel for Dansnest, Breda (NL)
DM	TEST	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Scapino Ballet Rotterdam (NL)
DM	KLARA	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Fanclub, Copenhagen (DK)
2013			
DM	A SPRING TIDE	CCO/PE/PR	with Ensemble Batida (CH) - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)
DM	SHIFT	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for The Place, London (UK)
DM	VANDA	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Venice Biennale (IT)
2012			
REL	DAISY BELL	CCO/PE/PR	Proverbs of Hell - LP (WORM, NL)
REL	R. VAN KRUYSDIJK	CO/PE/PR	& ITAMAR SERUSSI: Dance Music 2010-2012 – CD – BBR (PL)
REL	BEAM ORCHESTRA	CCO/PE	with Markus Stockhausen – Sensitive Material (Muzieklab, NL)
LIVE	DYANE DONCK	PE	Electronics & live sampling - The Obscure Thoughts of Isabella Green – multimedia performance
DM	PETRUSHKA	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Oper Ballett Graz (AT)
DM	MONO	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Station Zuid, Tilburg (NL)
LIVE	BATTRE LE FER / NOIR	PE	Drums, keys & electronics - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL) 26 shows in NL & BE
DM	BATTRE LE FER / NOIR	CCO/PE/PR	with Greg Smith - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)
2011			
REL	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	CCO/PE/PR	Anatomy of a Tear - CD (M4S & BBR, NL/PL)
LIVE	BEAM ORCHESTRA	CCO/PE	at November Music festival with Markus Stockhausen
DM	LUST4	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Station Zuid, Tilburg (NL)
LIVE	DYANE DONCK	PE	Drums, keys and electronics - "Sex Sleep Eat Drink Dream" multimedia concert
DM	BRIDES FOR PEACE	CCO/PE/PR	with Greg Smith - Jens van Daele's Burning Bridges (NL)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Love, with the tiniest red torch, branded to your heart - CD (BBR, PL)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Will You Come Now - LP (WKN, AT)
DM	LUST	CO/PE/PR	Jesus de Vega / Einat Tuchman / Itamar Serussi / Ahmed Taige for Station Zuid, Tilburg (NL)
DM	PHENOMENA	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Station Zuid, Tilburg (NL)
2010			
REL	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	CCO/PE/PR	Youth MCD (M4S & BBR, NL/PL)
REL	BEAM & Daniel Johnston	Co-arr.	Beam Me Up! CD (Hazelwood, DE)
LIVE	BEAM & Daniel Johnston	PE	Live electronics and synth - European Tour – 9 countries
DM	BOB	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Theaterschool Amsterdam (NL)
REL	SONAR LODGE	CCO/PE/PR	Sound Effects & Side Effects – CD & CD+ (M4S & BBR, NL/PL)

DM	FERRUM	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Station Zuid, Tilburg (NL)
LIVE	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	PE	Drums and electronics - 3 rd European Tour
DM	UNDO	CO/PE/PR	Itamar Serussi for Station Zuid, Tilburg (NL)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	A Day In The Life Of Brian Wilson - CD (Big Blue Records, PL)
DM	HOME	CCO/PE	Drums and live electronics with Jeroen Doornik, Aron Raams, Jurriaan Dekker - Itamar Serussi / Jens van Daele / Liz King for Station Zuid, Tilburg (NL)
2009			
REL	SZENSE	CCO/PE/PR	Szense - CD (M4S & BBR, NL/PL)
2008			
REL	VARIOUS ARTISTS	CO/PE/PR	Plugitin – CD (M4S & BBR, NL/PL)
REL	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	CCO/PE/PR	Mettle – CD (M4S & BBR, NL/PL)
LIVE	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	PE	Drums and electronics - 2 nd European Tour
2007			
REL	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	CCO/PE/PR	The Unperceived Image – 7" (M4S, NL)
2006			
REL	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	CCO/PE/PR	Everything Is Closer – CD (M4S & BBR, NL/PL)
LIVE	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	PE	Drums and electronics - 1 st European Tour – 23 shows in 11 countries
2005			
REL	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	CCO/PE/PR	Rorschach II – LP (M4S, NL)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Seelenriff / Versuchung – 7" (Klanggalerie, AT)
REL	M4S AMPLIFIED	CCO/PE/CPR	Popular music must end – CD (M4S, NL)
2004			
REL	SONAR LODGE	CCO/PE/PR	CD - Needlework (M4S, NL)
REL	STRANGE ATTRACTOR	CCO/PE/PR	LP - Rorschach (M4S, NL)
LIVE	SONAR LODGE	PE	Drums & electronica - TOUR – Gauloises Cooking Blue Tour (DE) with London Elektriccity
2003			
REL	SONAR L. & MAX 404	CCO/PE/CPR	12" - Celsius (remixes) (M4S, NL)
REL	SONAR LODGE	CCO/PE/PR	2LP - Sound Effects (M4S, NL)
2002			
REL	SONAR LODGE	CCO/PE/PR	Interior Backgrounds – 12" (M4S, NL)
REL	SONAR LODGE	Video edit	videoclip No Words
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Nature Mortes – CD (Paragoric, DE)
REL	PHD2	CCO/PE/PR	Resource – CD (Dark Vinyl, DE)
2001			
REL	SONAR LODGE	CCO/PE/PR	L.O.V.E. remixes - 12" (M4S, NL)
REL	SONAR LODGE	CCO/PE/PR	Sound Effects – CD (M4S, NL)
2000			
REL	SONAR LODGE	CCO/PE/PR	Buzzin' ep – 12" (M4S, NL)
1993 - 1999			
REL	SONAR LODGE	CO/PE/PR	Absinthe - 12" (Signum Recordings, NL)
REL	CELLVOICE	CCO/PE/PR	One – 12" (Delsin, NL)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Adorations – CD (Triple X, USA)
REL	SONAR LODGE	CO/PE/PR	Music for Speakers - 12" (Signum Recordings, NL)

REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Orpheus & Eurydice - CD (Paragoric, DE)
REL	PHD2	CCO/PE/PR	Universum – CD (Atmosphere, DE)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Luxuria – mixed mode CD/CD-ROM (Paragoric, DE)
LIVE	PHALLUS DEI	PE	Drums - TOUR – Dark Eastern Tour, Germany
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Pornocrates - CD (Paragoric, DE)
REL	PHALLUS DE	CCO/PE/PR	Metacrates – MCD (Paragoric, DE)
REL	PHALLUS DEI	CCO/PE/PR	Cyberflesh – CD (Paragoric, DE)
REL	BLINDFOLD	CO/PE/PR	Earshot – CD (Unclean Production, DE)