

## Free-zone for art & architecture

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My name is Han Goan Lim, I am an visual artist, adviser, member of the jury Rotterdam Filmcompetition Mediafonds (foundation), curator and inventor of Art Park. Art Park is an international interdisciplinary production and presentation platform, artist in residence and exhibition location for artists and architects. It focuses on: visual arts, architecture, design and spatial design, AV / media and film.

Kim Engelen and I met in September 2005 in Rotterdam/Netherlands.

**Kim Engelen** (July 1973) is a Dutch video artist living in Barcelona. Who is in my opinion an emerging artist. Engelen's films are noted for their expressiveness and emotions. Over the course of the 5 years I know her, Engelen created a large body of video work with an investigatory character. Looking for the borders of registration, performance and video. Engelen has won in 2007 the Short Rotterdam prize of € 40.000 to create her short film 'Woman'. Herein she sought to experiment with different camera-lenses and their effect on the person in front of the camera. Her reflective camerawork with close-ups and clean editing as visual language gives the viewer time to look at person in display in detail.

Engelen interest in human interactions and internal processes drive her again and again without any lack of inspiration. Engelen seeks to reveal the human in the particular, exploring themes of internal processes, inner strength and communication.

Kim Engelen is active, determined and strong willed. She is able to lead the complete production process and performs the work of multiple crewmembers; as the writer, director, camera and editor of her works. She has the technical know-how in her creations. She is persistent in creating professional meaningful in-depth work with an future impact in her field of expertise.

Han Goan Lim / creative director Artpark