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Dieneke Jansen is an Auckland-based artist whose practice employs tensions between site responsive interventions, performative actions and documentary practices to engage with and explore possibilities at the confluence of private and public social space. Her photographic practice explores the transformative and translational registers of lens-based media in a manner that acknowledges the position of the relator and their activation of space. Her current projects focus on 'failed' housing projects and how they are inscribed with particular socio-political spatiality. Exploring possibilities that arise from failed top-down solutions to housing low-income citizens, her practice interfaces with agonistic bottom-up actions that reside at the 'stoop' to create aesthetic encounters with social, economic and geopolitical issues. In 2012 Dieneke was awarded a 5-month CK12 artist residency in Rotterdam, she was awarded the New Zealand National Contemporary Art Award in 2013, and in 2015 she was invited to make new work for the 2015 Jakarta Biennale.

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