Dyane Donck Company presents:



## THE CORONA DRAWINGS

Collective BouwmeesterDonck & Gum Boy Orchestra premiere Juni 2021

From the first day of the first lockdown in 2020 until the museums would open again, sculptor Iris Bouwmeester made a drawing with pencil on a A4 every day, which she published on Facebook. The drawings with the Facebook comments led to a magnificent (art)book and are a unique document of time.

Composer Dyane Donck used her time during the lockdown to teach herself new software. She created animations and moving pictures with some of the drawings by Iris, and at this moment is composing music to them. Inspirations are a.o. King Crimson, Julia Holter, Talk Talk, Radiohead, Eliane Radigue.

The brand new ensemble Gum Boy Orchestra - also initiated in lockdown because the musicians who for a longer period had the intention to play but were always too busy suddenly had time - arranges and performs the music. The core of the ensemble consist of Dyane Donck (bass guitar, theremin, electronics), Jacqueline Hamelink (cello and effects) and Robbert van Hulzen (percussion and electronics). In every project the ensemble works with guest musicians. For The Corona Drawings this will be adventurous mezzo soprano Els Mondelaers (BE).

The Corona Drawings has in several ways and directly to do with the pandemie and is at the same time an escape and uplift from it through visual art and music.

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