

## Stout&Smits | Company Profile

In 2011 filmmaker Ineke Smits and radiomaker Jeroen Stout joined their knowledge and experience in the Rotterdam based VOF Stout&Smits. We write, direct and produce films and audio productions, and cooperate on multi-media projects. We coach (international) fiction- and documentary projects of young makers in all stages.

### In development:

THE OBLIVIOUS - 40'/media walk in public space

The Oblivious, a mysterious secret movement operating in public space have declared war against digital dictatorship. Are we victims of technology, without knowing it? Or can we make technology work for our personal freedom? The answer starts with awareness...

Stout&Smits, in cooperation with SeriousFilm, ProArtsDesign and LustLab  
Development supported by Mediafund.

HOW SOSRUKO STOLE FIRE FROM THE GIANT – 90'/hybrid film

A roadmovie through small and unknown Abkhazia sheds a new light on an extremely topical question in a world on fire: what is a country?

Stout&Smits, in coproduction with IKON/EO, The Filmkitchen and IntiFlim  
Development supported by Mediafund, Film Fund, and Prince Bernard Fund.

### Productions:

2017 AUP - Audio installation as part of an exhibition about architecture

Development and decline of the expansion project for Amsterdam is brought to life in three sound pieces (1935, 1958 and 2006)

Script&direction: Jeroen Stout, production: Stout&Smits

2016 WOMB – 30' / Radio play for NRT Radio

A television team, an escaped criminal and a researcher are locked in a cave by accident. Contact with the outside world is impossible. While waiting for help, the tension is rising.

Script: Jamal Ouariachi, direction: Jeroen Stout, production: Ineke Smits

2015 IN LIMBO - 20' / soundwalk for the art exhibition Gimme Shelter

Three ghosts from different times meet each other at the overgrown ruins of the Dutch fort Fort Nieuwersluis. One of them is not aware yet, that he has died.

Script, direction, production: Stout&Smits

2015 WOMAN WITHOUT A SHADOW 30' / Radio play for NRT Radio

When Tara is involved in an accident the medics find a gun in her purse. In surgery Tara is being chased by ghosts from her childhood; she will have to deal with her Iranian family.

Script: Kaweh Modiri, direction: Jeroen Stout, production: Ineke Smits

>Nominated Prix Europa 2016<

2014 STAND BY YOUR PRESIDENT (92' / The Netherlands, Georgia)

Feature documentary about Sandra Roelofs, a Dutch girl who became the First Lady of exotic but politically instable Georgia. After ten years in office her husband, the now controversial President, cannot be re-elected.

Premiere IDFA 2014, cinema release march 2015, several international Film Festivals.

2013 A THE HAGUE AFFAIR (audiovisual exhibition installation for the National Archive)

In the late 1700's Sophia Noortwijck and her mother were sentenced by the Dutch Court for prostitution, forgery and theft. The court case against these 'nouveau riche' of the Golden Age culminated in a scandal, that destroyed Sophia's reputation.

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