



General Information:

Stichting Thick Present
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Vision and Mission

Thick present is a way to think of the time and space that we inhabit. It is a way to recognize the web of intricate and terrifying connections that pervade our collective reality. It is an expanded timescale that includes the stories of struggles and transformations that go back hundreds of years as well as lives and deaths of several future generations which are shaped today. As Donna Haraway describes it, the thick present is “a tentacular web of troubling relations that matter now”.

A thick present makes visible our interconnectedness, its blessings, and troubles, and it calls us to recognize “who we are bound up with and in what ways.”

Stichting Thick Present explores this interconnectedness through its programs and exhibitions. It functions as a platform for collective exchange of knowledge and affect. It promotes critical reflection and radical imagination and tries to create new moments of care.

Selected activities

2021

“Repair Futures” A program of events that explores aesthetic, socio-economic and environmental problematic around repair. The project includes workshops, discussions, and an exhibition.

2022

“Dirty” A project about the transboundary disposal of hazardous waste. It includes an exhibition, discussions, and public activities.

Fundraising

Stichting Thick Present is not structurally subsidized but seeks funding and sponsors on a project-by-project basis.

The foundation raises money through subsidies, sponsorship, donations, gifts, crowdfunding, small scale commercial activities.

The foundation has no profit motive and is dependent on contributions from others.

The equity of the foundation remains limited.

Destination liquidation balance

In the event of dissolution of the foundation the remaining balance will be allocated to a public benefit organization with a similar purpose as that of the foundation.

Remuneration Policy

The board members receive no remuneration. A team of freelancers is put together for realization of each project.

The tasks of the board members:

Task of the chairman (voorzitter):

- The chairman leads the board meetings. In the absence of the chairman, the secretary replaces him/her and in the absence of secretary one of the other board members fulfills this function.
- The board as well as the chairman and the secretary represent the foundation in and out of court.
- The chairman and other board members ensure compliance with the articles of association and internal rules as well as with effective functioning of the board.

Tasks of the secretary (secretaris):

- The secretary is responsible for the correspondence of the foundation and for taking the minutes of the board meetings.
- Secretary is responsible for other administrative work and for the archive.
- Every year the secretary contributes to the annual report.
- The secretary oversees compliance with the retirement schedule of the board members drawn up by the board and is responsible for passing on changes in the board to the foundation register.

Task description of the treasurer (penningmeester):

- The treasurer is responsible for the financial management of the foundation and annual accounts.
- The treasurer designs the budget for the coming financial year and submits it to the chairman.
- The treasurer is responsible for administering the assets and income of the foundation under the supervision of the board; the treasurer is charged with the collection of the amounts due to the foundation and is authorized to grant discharge on behalf of the foundation.
- Expenditure exceeding an amount of € 1,000 must be approved by the treasurer and another board member.
- The treasurer is responsible for drawing up the annual balance sheet and statement of income and expenses of the foundation within six months of the end of the financial year.
- The treasurer is discharged after approval of the report by the board and by signing the books by external accountant and the chairman.

Financial forecast for 2021

Expected income

Donations, subsidies, funds and sponsors € 30 000

Expected expenses

Production costs € 25 000

Recruitment costs € 3000

General costs € 1000

Office costs € 1000

Total expenses € 30 000

Financial income and expenses € 0

Operating result € 0

The foundation has no profit motive. This is also described in the articles of association.

Annual reports

The annual reports are available on the web-site.

Board

Vanessa de Gruijter

Function: Chairwoman

Authority: Collective authority (with other director(s), see articles of association)

Marija Pop Trajkova

Function: Secretary

Authority: Collective authority (with other director(s), see articles of association)

Anna Efimovna Eliseeva e/v Joostensz

Function: Treasurer

Authority: Collective authority (with other director(s), see articles of association)