

Contributors

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ALENA BUIS holds an MA in Canadian Art from Concordia University (2008) and is currently a PhD candidate in the Art Department of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Her SSHRC funded doctoral thesis examines the roles of women as producers and consumers of material culture in early modern Dutch trade networks. Buis' research interests include Dutch visual and material culture, gender issues and craft history. Along with Sarah E. K. Smith, she recently edited a special issue of the *Cahiers métiers d'art/Craft Journal*, entitled "Craft, Creative Work and Networks of Indigenous Knowledge."

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