

# Foekje Fleur

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After graduating in both Design and Fine Arts, Foekje Fleur found her way by making objects that are functional and yet, give space for thought. Her attractive and colourful designs seem playful at first sight but are in fact inspired by serious topics like environmental pollution and the prevention of plastic waste.

The Bottle Vase Project started during her studies design at AKV St.Joost in Breda in 2009. After reading about the plastic soup she started wandering near the Maas and collected heaps of plastic bottles. The plastic bottles were copied in biscuit porcelain, turning them into vases while questioning plastic consumption.

Foekje Fleur likes to create colourful objects that seem playful at first sight, but the main goal is to make people aware.

Bubble Buddy, 2019, is a new project that doesn't just make you aware, but also helps people to cut down on their plastic. Bubble Buddy is a soap dish with a grate. Made of recycled plastic packaging, he promotes the use of bars of soap instead of liquids in plastic bottles. The grate is being used to make soap shreds that easily dissolve into soap suds for cleaning, replacing almost any cleaning detergent bottle under the sink.

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