Chair	Care Ethics
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Field of Research	Artistic Research
Description **(max 150 words)**	Meaningful Artistic Research (MAR) is a long-term collaboration between HKU University of the Arts Utrecht and the University of Humanistic Studies (UvH). MAR positions artistic research as a vital mode of scholarly knowledge production for cultivating caring, just, and sustainable ways of living together. Artistic research is practice-based and practice-led research in which knowledge is generated in and through artistic practice itself, attentive to the material, embodied, and performative dimensions of making and thinking. It opens space for critical experimentation, imagination, and creative transformation. PhD candidates in MAR develop research projects that engage with contemporary artistic, societal, cultural, ecological, or ethico-political questions through creative practice, in any artistic medium. The trajectory is open to professional artists, designers, art educators, and creative practitioners with a Master's degree from an accredited University of the Arts, who can demonstrate a well-articulated and clearly positioned artistic practice that can serve as the foundation for their research.
Examples of research questions (max 100 words)	How can artistic practice function as a mode of inquiry into questions of care, justice, diversity, ecological entanglement, or social transformation? What forms of knowledge arise through material, embodied, or performative experimentation, and how might these be articulated, shared, or activated within artistic, academic, social, and public contexts? How might artistic practice challenge or reconfigure dominant narratives, norms and imaginaries that shape how we live together? How can iterative, experimental relations between making and thinking generate insights that neither artistic nor academic methods could produce on their own?
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