

Biography

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Education

2002 - 2006
1997 - 2001

BA Fine Art Minerva Art Academy, Groningen, Netherlands
BA Primary Education, Assen, Netherlands

The Artists' Work

'What unites us all is perception. What varies amongst us is how much we wonder about it.'

The artist's subjects are often unusual. Portraying a strange picture using everyday objects is what stands out in his work. By carefully painting these objects with solid craftsmanship and great eye to detail, he creates a field of tension between a familiar image and the sometimes weird or uncomfortable meaning the chosen subject has.

Reappearing themes are often stillness and estrangement. 'It's about the quiet, introverted atmosphere my work transmits. In that setting the objects not only come to their full essence, it also contributes to the estranged feeling I try to create.'

Grants / Nominations

2015
2006

Van Houten Atelierprijs
Dooyewaard Stipendium

Exhibitions (selection)

Upcoming

2016	Assen	Drents Museum	(Solo)
2016	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery	(Solo)
2015	Blaricum	Studio De Gors	(Solo)

Past

2015	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery	(Group)
2015	Nieuweschoot	Zofier Gallery	(Group)
2015	Blaricum	Studio De Gors	(Solo)
2015	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery 'Realisme 15'	(Group)
2014	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery	(Group)
2014	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery 'Realisme 14'	(Group)
2013	Appingedam	Museum Stad Appingedam	(Group)
2013	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery 'Debutants'	(Solo)
2012	Nieuweschoot	Zofier Gallery	(Group)
2012	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery 'Mokum 50 years'	(Group)
2012	Nieuweschoot	Zofier Gallery	(Group)
2012	Laren	Singer Museum Artotheek	(Group)
2011	Amsterdam	Mokum Gallery	(Group)
2011	Laren	Singer Museum Artotheek	(Group)
2010	Heino	't Nijenhuis 'Portrettisten nu'	(Group)
2009	Bad Nieuweschans	Wiek XX Gallery	(Group)
2009	Groningen	AA-kerk 'Uitleenschatten 2009'	(Group)
2009	Amsterdam	Wiek XX Gallery 'Realisme 09'	(Group)
2008	Utrecht	Wiek XX Gallery 'Open Art Fair'	(Group)
2008	Amsterdam	Wiek XX Gallery 'Realisme 08'	(Group)
2008	Blaricum	Studio 2000 Gallery	(Group)
2007	Bad Nieuweschans	Wiek XX Gallery	(Group)
2007	Assen	Drents Museum 'Wiek XX 30 jaar'	(Group)
2006	Naarden	Vestingmuseum	(Group)
2006	Bad Nieuweschans	Wiek XX Gallery	(Group)

Galleries / Representation

2011 - present	Mokum Gallery Amsterdam
2010 - present	Zofier Gallery Nieuweschoot
2005 - 2009	Wiek XX Gallery Bad Nieuweschans

Collections

2008 - present	Drents Museum Assen
2011 - 2014	Singer Museum (Artotheek) Laren

Assignments (selection)

2015	Portrait	Prof. mr. A. F. M. Brenninkmeijer
2013	Portrait	Prof. mr. A. van Hall
2012	Portrait	dhr. M. Visser

Publications (selection)

2016	Book 'Stijn Rietman Bittersweet Schilderijen', dhrs H. Tupan, Wbooks, Zwolle 2016 ISBN 978 94 625 8141 8
2014	Article Palet Magazine 373 oktober/november
2014	Article Friesch Dagblad 12/02/2014
2014	Article Friesch Dagblad 19/02/2014
2012	Book 'Stijn Rietman Portraits' (Edition: 25)
2012	Book 'Stijn Rietman Paintings' (Edition: 20)
2009	Book 'Portretten van Portrettisten', dhrs. H. Stoop - De Meester en dhrs. C. Huizing, Waanders, Zwolle 2009 ISBN 978 90 400 7660 2