

THE RAVESTIJN GALLERY

PRESENTS

RUTH VAN BEEK

b.1977 Born in Zaandam, the Netherlands.

Education BA The Rietveld Academy Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 1998-2002

Selected Solo & Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Making Fun, groupshow De Warande, Turnhout (BE)
Delpire&Co, groupshow, Paris
Numbers, groupshow Museum van de Geest, Hermitage Amsterdam, curated by Hanne Hagenaars en Jan Hoek
- 2021 Post Books, Tokyo (solo) (JP)
Novelties and Specialties, Plaatsmaken, Arnhem (solo) (NL)
COPY THIS!, le Bal, Paris (FR)
After_image, groupshow, Londen (UK)
Garden of Delight, groupshow, Budapest (HU)
Chambres d'amis, Atelier Corinne Bonsma, Haarlem (NL)
Art Rotterdam, The Ravestijn Gallery, Rotterdam (NL)
The Constructed Image, groupshow, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2020 #CUTE Islands of happiness? Groupshow NRW Forum, Düsseldorf (DE)
Virtual Tokyo Art Book Fair, special guest (JP)
The Nursery, (solo) The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2019 HOW TO DO THE FLOWERS, ACT 2 / REHEARSAL 1, NContemporary Gallery, Milan, (IT)
COLOUR: UNKNOWN, ALYSI Garden House, Milan, (IT)
Groupshow, Kunstverein Hildesheim (DE)
- 2018 How to do the flowers, Act 1, Approche Paris (FR)
How to do the flowers, RIOT, Gent (BE)
Photofairs San Francisco, The Ravestijn Gallery (US)
The Play, Capture Festival Vancouver (CA) sight specific work in public space
The eye is the centre/magnify me, groupshow Ketelfactory, Schiedam (NL)
Conceiler, Groupshow Peckham 24, London (UK)
Photo Espana, Madrid (ES) groupshow curated by Hester Keijser
- 2017 Seen Fifteen, Burning with pleasure, exhibition on artist books, London (UK)
The Ravestijn Gallery, Unseen Photo Fair, Amsterdam (NL)
Erik Kessels & Friends, NRW Forum, Dusseldorf (DE)
White Dog Blue Ribbon (solo) Âme Nue, Hamburg (DE)
Fabulous Failures, Le Botanique, Brussel (BE)
Cats & Dogs, Israel museum, Jerusalem (IL)
Springvloed, curated by Willem Van Zoetendaal, Nederlands Fotomuseum (NL)
Surface Tension, FOMU Antwerp (BE)
- 2016 NewDocuments, ETAL Gallery, San Francisco (US)
The Situation Room, solo exhibition The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
Between the lines, Archipelago, London (UK)
NewFlash, Rubber Factory New York (US)
Fabulous Failures, Les rencontres d'Arles (FR)
Photography Extended 2, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen (NL)
- 2015 Is it a Painting (Or is it a Sculpture? Or a Photo, Tique art space Antwerp (BE)
ThisIsItNow, Snapchat exhibition, NewYork (US)
The Pistil's Waltz, Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp (BE)
Metamorphosis, The Flowers Gallery, London (UK)

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- Photo London, The Ravestijn Gallery, London (UK)
Out of Shape, Tigue Art Space, Antwerpen (BE)
- 2014 New Arrangements, (solo) The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
The Rehearsal, Warte fur Kunst, Kassel (DE)
Grain, Wood, Flax, Turf groupshow, De Voorkamer, Lier, (BE)
Flatland Gallery, groupshow Amsterdam (NL)
Where There's Smoke, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco (US)
Field Works, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork (IE)
24/7 Still life, Cohen Gallery, Los Angeles (US)
Nature Morte, Honore #1, Paris (FR)
- 2013 Accidents from the greenhouse, Metronom Gallery, Modena (IT)
Mina, reconstructie van een decennium, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim (NL)
play, collect, construct, fold and display, gallery LhGWR, Den Haag (NL)
The Ephemera Show, duo exhibition with Koen Hauser, Gallery37, Haarlem (NL)
Printroom, Rotterdam (NL)
The second act, Brakke grond, Amsterdam (NL)
10 jaar SYB, Pa////kt, Amsterdam (NL)
Le Garage, Arles (FR)
R.S.V.P, galery Koal, Berlin (DE)
Taste my Photons, Noorderlicht gallery, Groningen (NL)
The Great Blue Mountain Range, Okay Mountain, Austin Texas (US)
Probe #3, Suze May Sho, Arnhem (NL)
Recollecting History, ACF, Amsterdam (NL)
Use me, abuse me, NewYork Photofestival, curated by Erik Kessels, NewYork (US)
Sugary Photographs with tricks, poses and effects, Antwerpen (BE)
Artefacten, galerie37 Spaarnestad, Haarlem NL)
Reconstructions, FOAM_ 3h, Amsterdam (NL)

Prices/grants

- 2022 Publicatie subsidie Mondriaan Fonds The Oldest Thing
2018 Publicatie subsidie How To Do The Flowers
2013 Standaard bijdrage werkbudget Mondriaan Fonds
2009 Standaard bijdrage werkbudget Fonds BKVB Amsterdam
2008 Zaanse Cultuurprijs

Published Artist Books:

- 2023 Fruits of Labor, in collabroation with Mariken Wessels, Van Zoetendaal Publishers (NL)
2020 Eldorado, Van Zoetendaal Publishers (NL)
2018 How to do the flowers, ArtPaperEditions (BE)/DashwoodBooks (VS)
2017 The Cast, New Documents (VS)
2016 The Levitators, RVB Books (FR)
2015 Manuals nr 3, Lapis Lazuli, Centerfold Editions (NL)
2014 Houseplants covered with snow&Houseplants, Dashwood books (VS)
2014 Manuals nr 2, Dancing Figures, Centerfold Editions (NL)
2013 Manuals nr 1, Morning Ritual, Centerfold Editions(NL)
2013 The Arrangement, RVB Books (FR)
2011 The Hibernators, RVB Books (FR)

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