

THE RAVESTIJN GALLERY

PRESENTS

MARIKEN WESSELS

b.1963 Born in Vlaardingen, The Netherlands. Works in Amsterdam.

Education BA Fine Art, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, 2004-2008, graduated
Actors Studio, Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute, New York City, 1996-1997
t Colofon Amsterdam, 1995-1996, masterclass scenario writing
NOB, Camera/Acting course, 1990-1991
MA Acting, Theatre School, Amsterdam, 1985-1989, graduated

Solo Exhibitions / Two-Person Exhibitions

2023 Fruits of Labor with Ruth van Beek, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
2020 Nude - Arising From The Ground, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
2019 The Ravestijn Gallery, Art Rotterdam (NL)
2017 I'M OK - YOU'RE OK, Fotomuseum Den Haag, The Hague (NL)
2016 Taking Off. Henry My Neighbor, Fotomuseum Antwerpen, Antwerp (B)
2011 Kominek Gallery, Berlin (DE)
2010 De Zwarte Ruyter, Rotterdam (NL)

Group Exhibitions

2022 One of a Kind, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
2020 Keramiëkmuseum Princessehof, Leeuwarden (NL)
2019 Kunstverein Hildesheim (DE)
2017 Photo Oxford 2017, Oxford (UK)
Fotoboekenprijs, FotoFestival Naarden 2017, Naarden (NL)
2016 Visual Leader, LeadAwards, Haus der Fotografie Deichtorhallen, Hamburg (DE)
De Obscure Kamer, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam (NL)
QUICKSCAN NL#2, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam (NL)
Feminine Masculine, Photo50, London Art Fair, London (UK)
SIZE MATTERS, TETEM, Enschede (NL)
2015 FOTOGRAFIA Festival Internazionale di Roma, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Rome (IT)
De Fotokopie, Rencontres de la Photographie, Arles (F)
The Edition Show, RIOT, Ghent (B)
Veldwerk jubilee, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim (NL)
Sequence 1, Academie Minerva & Groninger Museum, Groningen (NL)
2014 START BUYING ART, We Like Art, Amsterdam (NL)
I am not doing anything until I feel the need, OBA, Amsterdam, (NL)
DOGtime, TNT Building, Amsterdam (NL)
BE CALM, CBK, Amsterdam (NL)
Art Rotterdam 2014, We Like Art, Van Nellefabriek, Rotterdam (NL)
2013 Lishui International Photography Festival, Lishui (CN)
START BUYING ART, We Like Art, Amsterdam (NL)
SiFEST, Savignano sul Rubicone (IT)
We Like Art Pop-Up show, De Bijenkorf, Amsterdam (NL)
flowerCASTLE, Castle Keukenhof, Lisse (NL)
The Little Big Press Exhibition, Treterzi, Rome (IT)
Prospects & Concepts, Mondriaan Fund, Art Rotterdam (NL)

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- 2012 Athenaeum & Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam (NL)
We Like Art Walls, VOUS ETES ICI, Amsterdam (NL)
01. Binding Image Pop-Up Gallery, muzyQ, Amsterdam (NL)
Salon II, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam (NL)
We Like Art, ING Headquarters, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2011 Do you wanna date?, BERM, Amsterdam (NL)
Hamburger Fototage, ABC Artists' Books Cooperative, Haus der Photographie, Hamburg (DE)
Wat zijn mij wolken nog en wegen, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim (NL)
The Shortcut, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, (NL)
- 2010 We like 6%!, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam (NL)
Johan Deumens Gallery, Haarlem (NL)
Sugary Photographs by Time to meet, FotoMuseum Antwerpen, Antwerp (B)
- 2008 Vision in Motion – Motion in Vision, Verbeke Foundation, Kemzeke (B)
Graduation Selection Rietveld Academie, De Oude Kerk, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2007 Short film 'Sleep, little child', National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C (US)
Wallensalon, Het Kattenbak Collectief, Amsterdam (NL)
Zwever, Chiellerie, Amsterdam (NL)
Cinema de Bricolage, Horse Move Projects Space & Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, (NL)

Selected Awards and Prizes

Bronze award at Portrait-Photography of the Year, LeadAwards (DE), Author Book Award, Recontres de la Photographie, for Taking Off. Henry my Neighbor (APE, 2015), Arles (F), honorary appreciation For Taking Off. Henry My Neighbor, Schönste Bücher Aus Aller Welt, Leipzig (DE), awarded Best Dutch and Flemish Book Design for Taking Off. Henry My Neighbor (APE, 2015) in 2016; stipend for established artists, Mondriaan Fund, in 2014, stipend from The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture (Fonds BKVB) in 2011, silver medal at Fotofestival di Roma Book Award for Elisabeth—I want to eat (self-published, 2008; Alauda Publications, 2010), stipend and a work budget from The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture (Fonds BKVB) in 2009.

Public and Private Collections

Fotomuseum Antwerpen, Antwerp (BE)
Verbeke Foundation, Kemzeke (BE)
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)
Fotomuseum Den Haag (NL)
UMC, University Medical Center, Utrecht (NL)
Universität für angewandte Kunst, Vienna (AT)
The San Telmo Museum, San Sebastian (ES)
Art Institute of Chicago, Ryerson & Burnham Libraries, Chicago (US)
Auraria Library, Denver (US)
Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven (US)
Brooklyn Museum, New York City (US)
Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles (US)
International Center of Photography, New York City (US)
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis (US)
Museum of Modern Art, New York City (US)
The Metropolitan Museum of Art Library, New York City (US)

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Ampersand Foundation, Johannesburg (SA)

Public Talks

Bodleian Libraries, Oxford University, Rietveld Academy Amsterdam, Foam, Amsterdam, Fotomuseum Antwerp, 10x10 Photobooks, Brooklyn, FOTODOK, Utrecht, Fotomuseum Den Haag.

Art Fairs

2023	The Ravestijn Gallery, Art Rotterdam (NL)
2021	Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Ballarat (AU)
2019	The Ravestijn Gallery, Art Rotterdam (NL)
2017	Johan Deumens Gallery, Art Rotterdam (NL)
2016	Johan Deumens Gallery, Amsterdam Art Fair (NL)
2015	Johan Deumens Gallery, Unseen (NL)
2008	Het Kattenbakcollectief, Kunstvlaai, Amsterdam (NL)