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Paul Kooiker

1964, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Lives and works in Amsterdam, NL

Education

1982 - 1986 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten, Den Haag, NL

Residencies

1990 - 1992 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023** Paul Kooiker, Light Society, Beijing, CN
Smooth Cotton, Galerie Zink Waldkirchen, Waldkirchen, DE
- 2022** FASHION, Foam Photography Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
(curated by Mirjam Kooiman)
- 2021** Fashion. Museum Folkwang Essen, DE (curated by Thomas Seelig)
- 2020** Eggs and Rarities, Museum Villa Mondriaan, Winterswijk, NL
- 2019** Eggs and Rarities, Otto Zoo, Milan, IT (curated by Francesco Zanot)
- 2018** Eggs and Rarities, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
Untitled (Nude), FOMU, Antwerp, BE
3/5, Hydra + Fotografia, Mexico City, MX
- 2016** History X, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
Haha Nude, RIOT, Gent, BE
- 2015** Nude Animal Cigar, G/P Gallery, Tokyo, JP
Nude Animal Cigar, Galerie Kromus + Zink, Berlin, DE
- 2014** Nude Animal Cigar, Fotomuseum Den Haag, NL
Sunday, Steven Kasher Gallery, New York, US
- 2013** Paul Kooiker, RVB Gallery, Paris, FR
Paul Kooiker, MiCamera, Milan, IT
- 2012** Sunday, Galerie Wim van Krimpen, Amsterdam, NL

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- Room Service, ICM, Haarlem, NL
- 2009** Crush, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
A. Roland Host Award, KCB, Bergen, NL
Crush, Galerie Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam, NL
- 2007** Political Chaos, Galerie Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam, NL
Galerie Maurits vd Laar, Den Haag, NL
- 2006** Paradise twenty-one, FOAM, Amsterdam, NL
- 2004** Showground, Galerie Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam, NL
- 2002** Hunting and Fishing, James Cohan Gallery, New York, US
Hunting and Fishing, Galerie Roger Bjorkholmen, Stockholm, SW
- 2001** Modelstudies, Galerie Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam, NL
- 2000** Utrechtse Krop, Universiteitsmuseum, Utrecht, NL
- 1999** Hunting and Fishing, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
Hunting and Fishing, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, NL
Utrechtse Krop, Vleeshal, Middelburg, NL
- 1998** Janus Pact, Montevideo, Amsterdam, NL
- 1997** Galerie De Praktijk, Amsterdam, NL
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Hedendaagse Fotografie, Kunsthal Rotterdam, NL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023** The Art of Belonging, Galerie LUMC, Leiden, NL
Reimagines the Collection, FOMU Fotomuseum Antwerp, Antwerp, BE
10/10 galerie, Keteleer Gallery, Otegem, BE
Man Ray and Fashion, Mode Museum Antwerp, Antwerp, BE
- 2022** RAUW, Museum Het Rembrandthuis, Amsterdam, NL
Transferring cultures into bodies, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
Superstudio #2, Stellar, Antwerpen, BE
Parents, Fotomuseum Den Haag, Den Haag, NL
34 Ondergaande zonnen, Galerie Vriend van Bavink, Amsterdam, NL
Superfan, Galerie Made van Krimpen, Amsterdam, NL
- 2021** Distorted Duets, Foundation Usine Kugler, Geneva, CH

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- 2021 Breackman Fieret Kooiker Strba, Be-Part, Waregem, BE
Listen to Your Eyes, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL (curated by Joop van Caldenborgh)
- 2020 De tranen van Eros, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL
Animalia, Garage Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL (curated by Imke Ruigrok)
- 2019 Fotofestival Naarden: Dutch Masters & Marvelous Misfits, Naarden, NL
At the Gym, The Wite House Gallery, Lovenjoel, BE (curated by tegenboschvanvreden)
- 2018 B is for Bird, Kranenburgh, Bergen, NL (curated by Hanne Hagenaars)
Everything happens at once, Galerie Zink, Brussels, BE
Borrador de un cuerpo intervenido, Artexarte, Buenos Aires, AR
- 2017 XL-Size Matters, Galerie Fifty One, Antwerp, BE
Photography and Form, Fotomuseum Den Haag, NL
Collection of Aernoud Bourdrez, Huize Frankendael, Amsterdam, NL
Adele, Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, DE
Rolling Snowball 8, Three shadows Art Centre, Xiamen, CN
Dazed, Belfast Photo Festival, Belfast, IE
- 2016 The One – The Real, Kromus + Zink, Berlin, DE
Full Moon, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL
Still Life, Galaxy Art Center, Xiamen, CN
TOUCHED – Craftsmanship in Photography, Museum het Schip, Amsterdam, NL (curated by Anton Corbijn)
- 2015 Image As Object, Palermo Galerie, Stuttgart, DE
Arcadia, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, NL
De Burgemeester van Veurne, Emergent Galerie, Veurne, BE
Upcoming 20/20 Vision, Christophe Guye Galerie, Zurich, CH
Still Life-Contemporary Dutch Photography, Shanghai, CN
Himalayas Museum, Shanghai, CN
H2o Humans, Voorwerf Marineterrein, Amsterdam, NL
LaLaLa Human Steps, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
Invisible forces that determine what happens next, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL

2014

Law & Order, Apprentice/Master exhibition #5, Kunstpodium T, Tilburg, NL
Still Life, Three Shadows Art Centre, Beijing, CN
Al Desnudo, The Ordonez Falcon Collection, TEA, Tenerife, ES
Dutch Photography, The space between us, He Xiangning Art Museum,
Shenzhen, CN
Haperende Mens, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL
Le Mur, Collection Antoine de Galbert, La Maison Rouge, Paris, FR
Dutch Photography, The space between us, Felix& Foam, Amsterdam, NL
Photo Stories, Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, NL (cat.)

2013

Theatre de L'absurde, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
From Holland with Love, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, NL
Photo as Figure, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, NL
Political Chaos, Etudes, Colette, Paris, FR
Undercover, Museum of Contemporary Art Erarta, St. Petersburg, RU
Easy Living, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, NL
Images for Images, Artists for Tichy, GASK, Kutna Hora, CZE (cat.)
Still Life-Contemporary Dutch Photography, MAMM, Moskou, RU
As Tears Go By, Cokkie Snoei, Rotterdam, NL
Skinscape, Metis-nl, Amsterdam, NL
Vrai ou Faix, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, NL (cat.)

2012

Museum Minutes, Kunsthall, Rotterdam, NL
You are here, Gallery Vous Etes Ici, Amsterdam, NL
Basic Instincts, OCT Art & Design Gallery, Shenzhen, CN
LaLaLa Human Steps, Istanbul Modern, Istanbul, TR (cat.)
From Holland with Love, Biennial of Photography, Liège, BE (cat.)
Het Nederlandse fotoboek sinds 1945, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam,
NL
De zwerfende tentoonstelling, 38CC, Delft, NL
Photobook Award Kassel, Le Bal, Paris, FR. (cat.)
Basic Instincts, Eusebiuskerk/Museum voor Moderne Kunst, Arnhem, NL

2011

Still Life, FOAM, Amsterdam, NL
Dutch and Belgian Photobooks, Kominek Gallery, Berlin, DE

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Basic Instincts, Villa Elizabeth, Berlin, DE (cat.)
 Surreal, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
 Foto(=)Kunst, Museum het Valkhof, Nijmegen, NL (cat.)
 VOTH, Stedelijk Museum Den Bosch, Den Bosch, NL (cat.)
 Rebound, Galerie Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)
 Han Nefkens-10 jaar mecenas, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen,
 Rotterdam, NL
 Sunday, Motto, Berlin, DE

2010

The library of Babel, Zabłudowicz Collection, London, GB (cat.)
 25 years anniversary part III, Gallery Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam, NL
 Use Me Abuse Me, New York Photo Festival, New York, US (cat.)
 Both Ends Burning, Galerie Martin van Zomeren, Amsterdam, NL
 Anti-Beeld, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL
 Le Garage, Rencontres d'Arles Festival, Arles, FR
 The Red Snowbal, Dutch Culture Centre, World Expo Shanghai, CN (cat)
 From Geer van Velde to Rineke Dijkstra, FRAC, Nord – Pas de Calais A
 l'Institut Néerlandais, Paris, FR
 Bookmakers, Galerie Chateau d'Eau, Toulouse, FR
 The Red Snowbal, Chinese European Art Centre, Xiamen, CN
 VOTH, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, RUS (cat.)

2009

200 jaar Prix de Rome, Kunsthal, Rotterdam, NL (cat.)
 Archivo, MK Galerie, Berlin, DE (cat.)
 Discovering Slowness, CEAC, Xiamen, CN (cat.)
 Remain in Nature, Galerie LUMC, Leiden, NL
 Desir, Stades de Flandre, Dunkerque, FR
 Rietveld Arsénale, Arsénale Novissimo, Venice Biennial, IT (cat.)

2008

Collectie Van Zoetendaal, Fotomuseum Den Haag, NL
 SWAF, Kunsteysen, Alkmaar, NL (cat.)
 1141 Magnetic Field, Gist-projectruimte, Brummen, NL
 Archivo, De Boterhal, Hoorn, NL
 Quo Vadis, Autocenter, Berlin, DE (cat.)
 XXste eeuw, Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, NL(cat.)

- 2007** The Suspended Moment, Z33, Hasselt, BE (cat.)
De ontdekking van de traagheid, KW14, Den Bosch, NL (cat.)
Kunsteditie voor Duchenne, Brummelkamp Galerie/AMC, Amsterdam, NL
Discovering Slowness, National Center of Photography, Sint Petersburg, RU (cat.)
Among photographers, Fotomuseum Den Haag, Den Haag, NL (cat.)
Objeto de Replica, Artium, Vitoria Gasteiz, ES
- 2006** Portaal naar de hemel, Frans Hals museum, Haarlem, NL (cat.)
Dutch Insight, Daejeon Municipal Museum of Art, Daejeon, KR (cat.)
L'esprit du Nord, Maison Europeene de la Photographie, Paris, FR (cat.)
The Suspended Moment, Museum for Contemporary Art, Vigo, ES (cat.)
Revisited, Outline, Amsterdam, NL
De Salon, bureau MVRDV, Rotterdam, NL
Kunsteditie voor Duchenne, KunstRAI, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)
Familie, TENT centrum beeldende kunst, Rotterdam, NL
- 2005** Constructed Moment, KW14, Den Bosch, NL (cat.)
The suspended Moment, Crac Alsace, Altkirch, FR (cat.)
Marks of Honour, FOAM, Amsterdam, NL
Onwerkelijke Schoonheid, Breda's museum, Breda, NL
Cadres Revisites, Institut Néerlandais, Paris, FR (cat.)
Dialogues with San Telmo, San Telmo Museum, San Sebastian, ES
Dutch Insight, Kumho Art Museum, Seoul, KR (cat.)
- 2004** Contemporary Dutch Photography, Louis Vuitton, Tokyo, JP (cat.)
Flash right Turn left, Artwalk, Amsterdam, NL
Salon de los Inmigrantes, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, NL
- 2003** Moved, Galerie Van Zoetendaal, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)
Nouvelle photographie hollandaise, L'Lac, Lausanne, CH
A Bird in the hand ... , Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, NL
Tender Prey, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)
Remind, De Beyerd, Breda, NL (cat.)
You're always on my mind, Loerakker Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
L'insense Pays-Bas, Colette, Paris, FRA (cat.)

- 2002** La Disparition, Biennale Photographie et Arts Visuels, Liège, BE
Summer, James Cohan Gallery, New York, USA
Collectie Van Zoetendaal, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, Den Haag, NL (cat.)
Fotografen in Nederland 1852-2002, Fotomuseum Den Haag, Den Haag, NL (cat.)
- 2001** Slow Motion, LUMC, Leiden, NL
Tales from Paradise, Fotohof, Salzburg, AT
Dutch Delight, FOAM, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)
Fieret/Kooiker/Nollen, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, Den Haag, NL (cat.)
Chambre d'Amis in Bergen, Eeuwigelaan, Bergen, NL
- 2000** Friesland Is, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL (cat.)
Gloom, The Living Room, Amsterdam, NL
ARCO, Galerie De Praktijk, Madrid, ES
Het Paard van Troje, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL (cat.)
L'oeil du Nord, Institut Néerlandais, Paris, FR (cat.)
Pleidooi voor intuïtie, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague, NL
- 1999** FOTO, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)
Abraham, Galerie De Praktijk, Amsterdam, NL
- 1997** Prix de Rome, Dordrechts Museum, Dordrecht. NL (cat.)
No Man's Land, De Praktijk, Amsterdam, NL
Noorderlicht Fotofestival, Niggendijker, Groningen, NL (cat.)
Verhullen/Onthullen, Faculteit v Journalistiek, Utrecht, NL (cat.)
- 1996** Prix de Rome, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)

Grants and Awards

- 2009** A Roland Holst Award
1996 Prix de Rome Photography

Publications

- 2023** Fashion (Art Paper Editions, Ghent)
2018 Eggs and Rarities (Art Paper Editions, Ghent)

- 2017** Tokyo (Art Paper Editions, Ghent)
- 2014** Nude Animal Cigar (Art Paper Editions, Ghent)
- 2013** Political Chaos (Etudes Books, Paris)
S/S 13 Island (Rick Owens, Paris)
- 2012** Heaven (Van Zoetendaal Publishers, Amsterdam)
- 2011** Sunday (Van Zoetendaal Publishers, Amsterdam)
Tondeuse (JSBJ, Paris)
- 2009** Crush (Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam)
- 2008** Room Service (Van Zoetendaal Publishers, Amsterdam)
- 2006** Seminar (Van Zoetendaal Publishers, Amsterdam)
- 2005** Hooked (with Arno Nollen), Hotel New York
- 2004** Showground (Basalt Publishers, Amsterdam)
- 1999** Hunting and Fishing (Basalt Publishers, Amsterdam)
Utrecht Goitre (with medical photography) (Basalt Publishers, Amsterdam)