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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

2025	Paul Kooiker, Acne Paper Palais Royal, Paris, FR
2024	Nude Animal Cigar, Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL
	Fashion, Sandro Parotta, Cologne, DE
	Eggs and Rarities, Sandro Parotta, Bonn, DE
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
	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

2024	Duo show, Keteleer gallery, Antwerpen, BE
	A Hand Not Seen, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
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
Breackman Fieret Kooiker Strba, Be-Part, Waregem, BE

2021 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, Wassernaar, 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

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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
Law & Order, Apprentice/Master exhibition #5, Kunstpodium T, Tilburg, NL

2014
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.)
Theatre de L'absurde, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL

2013
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, Kunsthal, 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 zwervende 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
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, Zabludowicz Collection, London, GB (cat.)
25 years anniversary part III, Gallery Paul Andriesse, 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'Instititut 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 Arsenale, Arsenale Novissimo, Venice Biennal, IT (cat.)

2008	Collectie Van Zoetendaal, Fotomuseum Den Haag, NL
	SWAF, Kunsteyssen, 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.)

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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 intuitie, 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, Utrcht, 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

2024 Power Issue (New York Magazine, New York)
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)