

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (a selection)

2023

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

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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

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Galerie De Praktijk, Amsterdam, NL

1996

Galerie De Praktijk, Amsterdam, NL

Hedendaagse Fotografie, Kunsthal Rotterdam, NL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (a selection)

2024

Paul Kooiker & Gabriele Beveridge, Keteleer Gallery, Antwerp, BE

Marenne Welten & Paul Kooiker, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam

2023

Reimagines the Collection, FOMU Fotomuseum Antwerp, Antwerp, BE

Einhörner im Schrank, Institut für Modern Kunst, Nürnberg, DE

10/10 galerie, Keteleer Gallery, Otegem, BE

Roosen & Guests, Museum de Fundatie, Kasteel Het Rijnhuis, NL

The Art of Belonging, Galerie LUMC, Leiden, NL

Full moon, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL

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

Breckman 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 Hagens)

Everything happens at once, Galerie Zink, Brussels, BE

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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
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.)

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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, 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

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Desir, Stades de Flandre, Dunkerque, FR
Rietveld Arsenal, Arsenal Novissimo, Venice Biennial, 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.)
Nouvelle photographie hollandaise, L'Lac, Lausanne, CH
A Bird in the hand ... , Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, NL

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Tender Prey, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL (cat.)
Remind, De Beyer, 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 & AWARDS

2009

A Roland Holst Award

1996

Prix de Rome Photography

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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 (JSB), 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)