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EDUCATION

2006

2010 **Fine Arts**
KABK, The Hague

Solo EXHIBITIONS

2014 **Underneath the sky: where we rule as lords**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam

2013 **Volta 9**
Gallery Ron mandos, Basel

2012 **Above the Clouds**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam

2011 **Spiritual Capitalism**
Gallery Kusseneers, Antwerp

2010 **New Star(t)**
Gallery Helder, The Hague

Group EXHIBITIONS

2016 **Investigations into the Uncanny**
Willem II Fabriek, Den Bosch

- **Klik!**
EYE filmmuseum, Amsterdam

- **(In)constancy of Space, struggle for identity**
Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

- **The Survivors**
City Hall, The Hague

- **Het ABC van de Collectie**
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam

- **Art Brussels**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Brussels

- **Now and Next**
Expositieruimte 38cc, Delft

2015 **Amsterdam Art Fair**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam

- **Kunst uit Huis: Collectie Wilploo**
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam

- **Icon(s)**
Maison Particulière, Brussels

- **De stad/urbane beelden**
Kunstruimte Kuub, Utrecht

2014 **I Am not doing anything until I feel the need**
De Nederlandse Bank (DNB), Amsterdam

- **Elegance of Ruins (in collaboration with Demeure)**
Paris Fashion Week, Paris

- **Inconstancy of Space**
Mestrovic Pavilion, Zagreb, Croatia

- **Amsterdam Drawing**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam

- **Seven Years Best of Graduates
by Galerie Ron Mandos**
Kunstenaarsociteit de Kring, Amsterdam

- **States Of Mind**
Maison Particulière, Brussels

2013 **Wonen in Utopia**
LUMC Leiden, Leiden

- **Oranje**
Schlifka Molina Gallery, Buenos Aires

- **The enormous speed of change**
Call of the Mall, Utrecht

- **Stad in beeld, beeld van een stad**
City Museum Zwolle, Zwolle

- **Zoetermeer Utopia**
City Museum Zoetermeer, Zoetermeer

- **Drawing Now**
Kusseneers Gallery, Paris

- **Present Presence**
Jan van Eyck Academy, Maastricht

- **Unfair Amsterdam**
Unfair, Amsterdam

- **Prospects & Concepts**
Mondriaanfonds, Rotterdam

2012 **Epospress Award**
Drawing Centre Diepenheim, Diepenheim

- **Amsterdam Drawing**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam

- **Telling Stories.....**
Akkuh, Hengelo

- **Art Brussels**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Brussels

- **Kunst4Kids**
Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam

- **Armory Show**
Gallery Ron Mandos, New York City

2011 **SER**
Sociaal Economische Raad, The Hague

- **The Draughtsman's Contract**
Cypres Gallery, Leuven

- **Introspection**
Galerie Helder, The Hague

- **I Wished I loved the Human Race**
Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

- **Art Amsterdam**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam

- **RAL 7021 eine magnifique reportage!**
Barbara Seiler gallery, Zurich

- **City Scapes**
Stichting SIGN, Groningen

- **All About Drawing**
100 Nederlandse kunstenaars
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam

- **Alles, was Sie über Chemie wissen müssen**
Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin

2010 **Affordable Art Fair**
Art Olive, Amsterdam

- **Best of graduates 2010**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam

- **Graduation Expo 2010**
KABK, The Hague

- **Greenlight Exhibition**
De Besturing, The Hague

2009 **'Works in series'**
KABK, The Hague

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 **Grote Haagse Kunstkalender**
Atelier 90 kunstenaarsportretten
by Hans de Bruijn
- **I Am not doing anything until I feel the need**
by Joanneke Meester
- **Imagine Architecture** (gestalten books)
- 2013 **Walk the Line**, Magma books, London
Stad in beeld, beeld van een stad
- 2012 **11th Drawingcahier**, Drawing Centre Diepenheim
Simulacrum
Origine
Fukt Magazine, Berlin
Art.es, Spain
Financieel Dagblad
NRC Handelsblad
Het Parool
- 2011 **Elephant Magazine**, London
Kunstbeeld
Den Haag Centraal
Friesch Dagblad
All About Drawing,
book about the exposition
- 2010 **Den Haag Centraal**

LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS

- 2016 **Make Art Not €?**
Kunstliefde: De Belofte 11, Utrecht
- 2014 **Hofstad Lyceum The Hague**
Lecture about being an artist
- 2013 **Avro Kunstuur**
Portrait for exhibition "Prospect & Concepts"
- 2012 **De Avonden, VPRO**
Interview, radio 6 by Catherine van Campen
- 2011 **Lecture Studium Generale**
Vrije Academie (Gemak), The Hague
- **Symposium 'All About Drawing'**
Interview by Arno Kramer, with Aline Thomassen
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam
- **Interview: What is Contemporary Art?**
Interview radio 2, with Rutger Pontzen
- **Meet & Greet 'All About Drawing'**
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam
- **Pecha Kucha**
Filmhuis, The Hague

TUTORSHIP

- 2014 **Royal Academy of Fine Arts (KABK), The Hague**
Teacher drawing

PRICES

- 2012 **Epospress Drawing Award for Young Talent**
Drawing Centre, Diepenheim
— Winner
- 2011 **Lecturis Award**
Art Amsterdam, Amsterdam
— Nominated
- 2010 **Young Blood Award**
Gallery Ron Mandos, Amsterdam
— Winner
- **Department Price,**
Department : Fine Arts
KABK, The Hague
— Nominated
- 2009 **Competition**
'Art in the pressroom'
Cityhall, The Hague
— Winner

SUBSIDIES

- 2011 **Startstipendium**
Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam
— Granted
- 2010 **Startstipendium**
Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam
— Granted