

Mariken Wessels

Born in Vlaardingen, Netherlands, 1963
Raised in Breda, lives and works in Amsterdam

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Education

2004-2008 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Dogtime, fine art (Graduated)
1996-1997 Actors studio New York - The Lee Strasberg Theatre Institute
1995-1996 Writers school 't Colofon A'dam, Writing scenario's
1990-1991 Camera/acting course with NOB
1985-1989 Theatre School Amsterdam (Graduated)

Galleries, Memberships & Selection of Bookshops

Johan Deumens gallery
Member of the ABC Artists' Books Cooperative

Kominek Gallery Berlin, Germany / Motto Distribution Berlin, Germany / Schaden.com
Cologne, Germany / Dashwood Books New York, Germany / Le Bal Books Paris, France /
Photo Eye Santa Fe, USA / Foam_Fotografiemuseum Amsterdam, The Netherlands / De
Zwarte Ruyter Rotterdam, The Netherlands / Groundmagazine, Online

Collections

Permastore I-II part of permanent collection, Verbeke Foundation, Kemzeke, Belgium
'Elisabeth - I want to eat -' part of collection at Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) Library, New
York, USA
'Elisabeth - I want to eat -' part of collection at International Center of Photography Library,
New York, USA
'Elisabeth - I want to eat' and 'Queen Ann P.S. Belly Cut Off' part of collection at Amsterdam
Stedelijk Museum Library, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
'Elisabeth - I want to eat' and 'Queen Ann P.S. Belly Cut Off' part of collection Bibliothèque
Kandinsky Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Private collection

Grants & Awards

2011 Second starter stipend from The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and
Architecture (Fonds BKVB)

2009 'Fotofestival di Roma' Book Award
Silver Medal Award for the book 'Elisabeth - I want to eat-'

2009 Starter stipend from The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and
Architecture (Fonds BKVB)

2009 Flexible working budget from The Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and
Architecture (Fonds BKVB)

Teachings & Residencies

2011 Fine Arts Teacher in Dogtime Department at Gerrit Rietveld Academie/Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2010 Guest teaching of 4 weeks at the Nola Hatterman Art Academy Suriname in collaboration with Gerrit Rietveld Academie

2009 Guest teaching in collaboration with Gerrit Rietveld Academie of Art at 'Ateliers '89' Oranjestad, Aruba (4 weeks)

Exhibitions

2011 / upcoming

Indie Photobook Library Exhibition / Society for Photographic Education / New York, USA

Indie Photobook Library Exhibition / Lishui Photography Festival / China

Group show Dutch and Belgian Photo Books / Kominek Gallery / Berlin, Germany

Amsterdam Art and Design Book Fair / Pakhuis de Zwijger / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Indie Photobook Library / Corcoran Gallery of Art / Washington DC, USA

Group show Do you wanna date? / BERM / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Indie Photobook Library / Photographic Resource Center / Boston, USA

Little Big Press Second Edition / Fotoleggendo-ISA / Rome, Italy

Third Sheffield International Artist's Book Prize / Bank Street Arts / Sheffield, United Kingdom

Offprint Paris with ABC Artists' Book Cooperative / Paris, France

Hamburger Fototage with ABC Artists' Books Cooperative / Haus der Photographie / Hamburg, Germany

Selection Fonds BKVB / 1st Beijing International Design Fair / Beijing, China

Selection Fonds BKVB / Beijing International Book Fair 2011 / Beijing, China

Solo exhibition / Kominek Gallery / Berlin, Germany

Wat zijn mij wolken nog en wegen / Kunstvereniging Diepenheim / Diepenheim, The Netherlands

International Photobook Festival Kassel / Documenta-Halle / Kassel, Germany

The shortcut / Arti et Amicitiae / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Groundmagazine / PrintRoom / Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Amsterdam Art/Book Fair 2011 with ABC Artists' Books Cooperative / De brakke Grond / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2010

We like 6%! / Nieuw Dakota / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

EAB Editions and Artists' Book Fair / Former X Initiative / New York City, USA

NY Art Book Fair / MoMA PS1 / New York City, USA

London Art Book Fair / Whitechapel Gallery / London, United Kingdom

Offprint Paris / Kiron Espace / Paris, France

Fotoboekenmarathon / Huis Marseille / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Fotoleggendo festival / Little Big Press / Rome, Italy

"To the Limit" / Johan Deumens Gallery at Spinnerei / Leipzig, Germany

Exhibition/ Johan Deumens Gallery / Haarlem, The Netherlands

Book presentation / Foam_Fotografiemuseum / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Guest teaching / Nola Hatterman Art Academy / Paramaribo, Suriname
Solo exhibition / De Zwarte Ruyter / Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Book presentation Johan Deumens gallery / Art Amsterdam / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Sugary Photographs by Time to meet / FotoMuseum / Antwerpen, Belgium

2009

Book marathon / Huis van Marseille / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Book presentations / Johan Deumens Gallery / Haarlem, The Netherlands
Guest teaching / 'Ateliers '89' / Oranjestad, Aruba
Constructures / Souterrain Amsterdam / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2008

Vision in motion - motion in vision / Verbeke Foundation / Kemzeke, Belgium
Graduation Rietveld Academie / Rietveld Academie / Dogtime / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Kunstvlaai in co-orporation with 'Het Kattenbakcollectief' / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Graduation Selection Rietveld Academie / De Oude Kerk / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2007

Nominated by 'Nederland Leest' for the design of the book cover of 'Kees de jongen' by Theo Thijssen
Short film 'Sleep, little child' / National Museum of Women in the Arts / Washington D.C, USA
Wallensalon / Het Kattenbak Collectief / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
One minute film 'lucht' / Sandberg Instituut broadcast on Dutch television
Zwever / Chiellerie / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Cinema de Bricolage/ Horse Move Projects Space & Art et Amicitiae / Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Photo exhibition / Chiellerie / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2006

four.ten.five.eleven.new.art.education / Kunsthuis SYB / Beetsterzwaag, The Netherlands
Grid06 - Nominated for Holland Casino Award with photo
Dogtime / Deiska / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2005

Art fair / Stichting Cokevanjou with Kattenbak collectief / Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Acting

Het Nationale Toneel, 'De Perzen' of Aischylos
directed by: Hans Croiset
Het Nationale Toneel

'Moortje' of Bredero
Het Nationale Toneel

'Bouwmeester Solness' of H. Ibsen
directed by: Colin McColl
Het Nationale Toneel
Ibsen Festival / Norway / Oslo

'Slotkoor' of Botho Strauss
Het Nationale Toneel

'Een ideale echtgenoot' of Oscar Wilde
Het Nationale Toneel

'Jane Eyre' of Charlotte Brönte
directed by: Brigitte Odett
Grote zaal productie of Michel Boersma Theaterproducties

'De Kersentuin' of A. Tsjechow
assisted direction by: Paul Binnerts
Theaterschool-regieafdeling Amsterdam, The Netherlands

'Bezoekers' of Botho Strauss
directed by: Hans Croiset
Het Nationale Toneel

'Overlijdensbericht' of Heiner Müller
directed by: Leon van der Sanden
Frascatie produktion

'Schrijf' of theatergroep Hollandia
directed by: Johan Simons, Paul Koek

'Wienerwald' of Ö. van Horvath
directed by: Marcelle Meulemans
Theatergroep Persona

Theatergroep Persona, Toneelgroep Hollandia, Vrije producties.

Television-Film:

among others: 'We zijn weer thuis' W.T. Schippers, 'Van Speijk',
'Zes Minuten', 'Dertien steden, twaalf ongelukken'