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1981/87 Art academy ABK Minerva, Groningen, the Netherlands

1993/94 Post graduate in Arts at the Rijksacademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Ellen Kooi lives and works in Haarlem, the Netherlands.

Solo/ duo exhibitions selection

- 2020 Geleend Land, solo in Torch Gallery Amsterdam
2019 Geleend Land, solo in Castellum Aqua, Bloemendaal, the Netherlands
Reflecting, duo exhibition with Alice Brasser, de Vishal, Haarlem, the Netherlands
2018 Being Places, solo at Torch Gallery, Amsterdam
Elements, Solo at Camara Oscura Galeria de Arte, Madrid
2016 **Crossings**, Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, USA
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2015 **Undertones**, at Musée de La Roche-sur-Yon, la Roche-sur-Yon, France
Docks Art Fair Lyon, solo presentation by Galerie Les Filles Du Calvaire
2014 **Undertones**, solo show at Centro de Arte Alcobendas (CAA), Madrid, Spain
AIPAD Photography Show (solo presentation by PPOW Gallery), New York
As it happens, Galerie Les Filles Du Calvaire, Paris, France
2013 **Sables Mouvants**, Lambertart, Le Fort de Mons-en-Baroeul, Lille, France
2012 **Transparent days**, Camara Oscura, Madrid, Spain
Next to me, Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Recent Photography, Catharine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Luz Holandesa, Espacio Liquido, Gijon, Spain
2011 **Out of Sight**, PPOW Gallery, New York, USA
Ellen Kooi: Out of Sight, Le Château d'Eau, Toulouse, France
On the Other side of Twilight, duo-show with Astrid Kruse Jensen, Stedelijk Museum Den Bosch, the Netherlands
2010 **Out of Sight/ Hors de Vue**, Institut Néerlandais, Paris, France
Ellen Kooi, Photographies, Le centre Image/ Imatge, Orthez, France
2009 **Borrowed Landscapes**, part of Festival Off PhotoEspaña, Camara Oscura Gallery de Arte, Madrid, Spain
Fotowerken, de Willem III, Vlissingen, the Netherlands
Recent Work, Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2008 **Dentro por Fuera, (Within from without)**, soloshow, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain
Recent Photography, soloshow, Espacio Liquido, Gijon, Spain
2006 **Travaux Recents**, duo show with Hans Op De Beeck, Les Filles du Calvaire, Paris, France
2005 **Hold Still, Keep Moving IV**, solo, Gallery Beaumontpublic, Luxemburg, Luxemburg

Group exhibitions selection

- 2020 *Biennale 212 Photography festival Istanbul*
Paraty in Focus - International Photography Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
2019 **10 Jahre Museum Kunst der Westküste Contemporary**, 1 August until 20 December 2020,
MKdWK Alersum, Germany
Faces, with Roger Ballen, Julia Fullerton – Batten, Elina Brotherus, Camara Oscura Galeria de Arte, Madrid, Spain
'Alianza del oio y el alma', Colección Norte, Bibliotheca Central, Cantabria, Santander, Spain
2018 **Art Noord**, Museum Belvédère, Heerenveen, the Netherlands
Objectief/Subjectief, Galere Kruisweg, Haarlem, the Netherlands
Friezen, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands
Landschappen, 3InBeeld, with Gerco de Ruijter en Hans Wilschut, Kunsthal, Alphen aan de Rijn, NL
Electrical and Distant, Fotografía contemporánea, Colección OlorVISUAL, Centre d'Art Tecla Sala,
Barcelona, Spain
2017 **Colors of Diversity**, Hungarian National Museum, Budapest
Les imaginaires d'un monde in-tranquille, Le Centre d'art de Meymac, France
Local stories, 29 September – 30 dec Ennia & DL Gallery, Pireus, Greece
Het Tweede Gezicht, De Kloostergangen, Haarlem
2016 **Graskunst bij MIJ**, Museum IJsselstein, IJsselstein, the Netherlands
Wild van Water, Zuiderzeemuseum Enkhuizen, the Netherlands
Connection, Museum Lazienki Kroleweski, Gdansk, Poland
2015 **Common Ground: Air**, collections from the Borusan contemporary Art Collection, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul,
Turkye
Aux frontières de l'intime: les photographes et leurs enfants, Musée français de la Photographie, Bièvres, France
Femina ou la réappropriation des models, Pavillon Vendôme, Clichy, France
2014 **Absurd – did you say absurd?** at Galerie Les Filles Du Calvaire, Paris, France
2013 **La metamorfosis del paisaje en el arte**, group show, Caja Vital Foundation. Vitoria, Spain
2011 Opening exhibition Borusan Contemporary, Perili Köşk, Istanbul, Turkey
Photo Event, De Garage, Mechelen, Belgium
Foto = Kunst (the art of Photography), Museum het Valkhof, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

- 2008 **The International Festival of Photography of Lodz, main program: OUT OF LIFE**, Lodz, Poland
Times Square, Beaumontpublic, Luxemburg, Luxembourg
- 2006 **De kleur van Friesland, beeldende kunst na 1945**, Fries Museum, the Netherlands
Trial Balloons, Musac, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Castilla Y Leon, Spain
Photography Biennale MOSCOW, Ruarts Gallery, Moscow house of photography, Moscow, Russia
Untouchable Things, Museum Centre Vaprikki, Tampere, Finland
- 2005 **Out There: Landscape in the New Millennium**, Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, USA
Constructed Moment, KW14, Den Bosch, the Netherlands
Dutch Eyes/ Chrysalis, Castello Svevo, Bari, Italy
HxBxD, Exhibition Collection Rabobank, GEM & Fotomuseum, The Hague, the Netherlands
Going Dutch, new photography from the Netherlands, Museum of New Art (Mona), Michigan, USA
Histoire(s)Parallèle(s), création-confrontation, France/Pays-Bas, by E. Kessels (NL)
and G. Bauret (F) FOAM, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2003 **Potential Images of the World**, the Speed Art Museum, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
Retrospective View, Photos from the collection, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, the Netherlands
- 2002 **Faces, People and Society**, (contemporary photography) Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, the Netherland

Acquisitions:

FSGroep, the Netherlands • Cristina Masaveu Peterson Fundation, Madrid, Spain • MoPA, (Museum of Photographic Arts) San Diego, USA • La Roche-sur-Yon Museum Collection, France • CBK Den Bosch, the Netherlands • Colección Norte, Gobierno de Cantabria, Spain • Collection Hermès, Luxembourg • Colección Olor Visual, Barcelona, Spain • ING Collection, the Netherlands • Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, the Netherlands • FNAC Collection, (French State Collection) Paris, France • Marsh collection, London, Great Britain • C.B.K. Groningen (centre of contemporary art), the Netherlands • Collection UMC Utrecht • City collection Amersfoort, the Netherlands • FNV foundation, the Netherlands • Achmea Kunstcollectie, the Netherlands • Gasunie (Dutch Gas Company), Groningen, the Netherlands • Béanet Collection (part of Interpay) the Netherlands • Artoteek Schiedam (art foundation), the Netherlands • Collection Océ van der Grinten, the Netherlands • Collection Rabobank, the Netherlands • Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands • Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands • Zaans Museum, Zaanstad, the Netherlands • Musac, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo de Castilla Y Leon, Spain • 21 C Museum, Louisville-Kentucky, USA • CJIB Leeuwarden, the Netherlands • DSM collection, the Netherlands • De Geestgronden Collection, the Netherlands • Collection Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands • Collection VUMC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands • Collection Menzis, the Netherlands • Borusan Contemporary Art Museum, Turkey