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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

Solo/ duo exhibitions selection

2024 **Finity**, solo show in Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2021 **Written in Water**, solo at Camara Oscura Galeria de Arte, Madrid, Spain
2020 **Adopted sites**, solo, in Torch Gallery Amsterdam, the Netherlands
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, the Netherlands
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, Paris, France
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 Galeria de Arte, Madrid
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, Tribeca 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/ fairs selection

2024 **Phenomena: Perspective for an Introduction to the MUSAC Collection**, Anónimo es nombre de mujer, DA2, Domus Artium, Salamanca, Spain.
2023 **Mujeres fotógrafas en la Colección Alcobendas**, Centro de Arte Alcobendas, Madrid, Spain
Les Pays-Bas, l'autre Pays des Beaux-Arts, Musé Meymac, centre d'art contemporain, Meymac, France
Photo Basel, by Camara Oscura, Madrid
2022 Estampa fair, by Camara Oscura, Madrid
The Change Impasse, of Paviljoen Welgelegen, Provinciehuis Noord-Holland, Haarlem, the Netherlands
Mens Maakt Landschap Maakt Mens, Museum IJsselstein, IJsselstein
Sin Serraduras, mujeres artistas en la Colección Los Bragales, Sala Fundación Vital, Spain
Overdose, exhibition of the collection of Galila Barzilai-Hollander in Design Museum Holon, Holon, Israël
Inside the Outside, Pioniers of lens-based media, Museum Coda, Apeldoorn, the Netherlands
Northbound, curated by Museum Kunst der Westküste (Föhr) at the Musée Océanographique de Monaco
Unseen, presented by Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
2021 **Paisajes Oníricos** MUSAC, León, Spain
ARCO Artfair Madrid, presented by Camara Oscura Galeria de Arte, Madrid, Spain
Water Reverie, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
2020 *Biennale 212 Photography festival Istanbul*
Paraty in Focus - International Photography Festival, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

- 2019 **10 Jahre Museum Kunst der Westküste Contemporary**, MKdWK Alersum, Germany
Faces, with Roger Ballen, Julia Fullerton – Batten, Elina Brotherus, Camara Oscura Galeria de Arte, Madrid, Spain
'Alianza del ojo 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 **The Map and the Territory**, With: Albert Franco Diaz, Elina Brotherus, Irene Sánchez Moreno, Johann Ryno de Wet, Nanna Hänninen, Ellen Kooi, Camara Oscura Galleria de Arte, Madrid, Spain
Graskunst bij MIJ, Museum IJsselstein, IJsselstein, the Netherlands
Wild van Water, Zuiderzeemuseum Enkhuizen, the Netherlands
Connection, Museum Lazienki Krolewski, Gdansk, Poland
- 2015 **Common Ground: Air**, collections from the Borusan contemporary Art Collection, Borusan Contemporary, Istanbul, Turkey
Aux frontières de l'intime: les photographes et leurs enfants, Musée français de la Photographie, Bièvres, France
Femina ou la réappropriation des modèles, Pavillon Vendôme, Clichy, France
- 2014 **Absurd – did you say absurd?** Galerie Les Filles Du Calvaire, Paris, France
- 2013 **La metamorfosis del paisaje en el arte**, group show, Caja Vital Foundation. Vitoria, Spain
- 2011 Opening Borusan Contemporary, Perili Köşk, Istanbul, Turkey
Photo Event, De Garage, Mechelen, Belgium
Foto = Kunst (the art of Photography), Museum het Valkhof, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
The International Festival of Photography of Lodz, main program: OUT OF LIFE, Lodz, Poland
- 2009 **Signs of the Apocalypse/Rapture**, a curatorial survey by Front Forty Press, 2009 Hyde Park Center, Chicago USA
- 2008 **Times Square**, Beaumontpublic, Luxemburg, Luxembourg
De kleur van Friesland, beeldende kunst na 1945, Fries Museum, the Netherlands
- 2007 **Paradise Gained**, LUMC, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 2006 **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 Netherlands

Institutional acquisitions:

De Haaglanden, Ministry of Justice • MKdW Museum der WestKüste, Föhr, Germany • FSGroep, the Netherlands • Cristina Masaveu Peterson Foundation, 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 • Art Center Alcobendas, region of Madrid, Spain • Béanet Collection (part of Interpay) the Netherlands • Artoteek Schiedam (art foundation), the Netherlands • Collection Océ van der Grinten, the Netherlands • Collection Rabobank, the Netherlands • Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands • Zaan 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 • Ministry of the Interior, the Netherlands • Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands • Kunstcentrum Haarlem, the Netherlands

Teaching:

1996 – 2012 Lecturer (also coordinator photography during 6 years) Photography and Visual Arts, Hanze Hogeschool Groningen, ABK Minerva, Groningen

1998 – now Teaching several workshops and giving talks at Art Academy's, Nederlands Fotografie Museum, Rotterdam, diverse photogroups

Art assignments:

2021-2022 Assignment on the nature around Apeldoorn in relation to Richard Tepe

2014 B'Tower, assignment for architect Wiel Arets, 43 works in 5 chapters on different kind of usage of the apartments, resulting in a book, published by Nai Publishers

2012: Lille Phantastic, 3 large scale photo works on the theme Phantasy, presented during Lille 3000

2012: Architectural assignment for the town-hall of Gemeente Zaanstad: 49 images displayed on permanent Led-illuminated lightboxes over 5 floors

2010: Assignment for the Dutch Embassy in Brussels, 2 large permanent wallcovering images 6^e and 7^e floor and 5 works depicting possible climate consequences for young Dutch inhabitants of decision-making by government officials working there

2010: Site specific permanent assignment for canteen of Housing Association De Key, Amsterdam.

2006: Art-assignment for city council Amsterdam – Noord. 5 works.

2004: Art-assignment for city council Amersfoort. 8 works.