

Helen Frik

Curriculum Vitae

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Born

1960, Worcester, United Kingdom

Lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Education

1981 B.A. Hons Brighton Polytechnic, Brighton, UK

1981/1983 Ateliers '63, Haarlem, NL

1992 EKWC (European Ceramics Work Center), Den Bosch, NL

Solo Exhibitions

- 2011 'Frik Collection: Ceramic Museum wing', David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
- 2010 'Difficult' Chapter Arts Center, Cardiff, UK
- 2010 'Mielle-feuille', Maison de l'Art et de la Communication, Sallaumines, F
- 2009 Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
- 2008 'The Hell Club', David Risley Gallery, London, UK
- 2006 'The Frik Collection', Musée des Beaux-Arts de Dôle, Franche-Comté, F
'The Girdulent Repugdulent Experience', David Risley Gallery, London, UK
- 2005 'The Frik Collection', Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, NL
Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
- 2004 Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
- 2003 Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
- 2001 'Look at me? - Look at you!', Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
'Grafrik', complete print oeuvre, Forrer Steendrukkerij, Bussum, NL
'On top of the world', Galerie Metis.NL, Amsterdam, NL
- 2000 Haags Gemeentemuseum, presentation of drawing and sculptures, The Hague, NL
- 1999 'Is there a heaven - on earth - is there a hell', Metis Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
- 1998 Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, NL
'Trek je niets van aan' 'Don't let it bother you', Metis Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
- 1997 Presentation of sculptures in private house, Amsterdam, NL
'Kommer en kwel' 'Girdulent Repudgulence', drawing exhibition, Galerie Metis, Amsterdam, NL
- 1996 Jeanne Oosting Prize, Gemeentemuseum Maassluis, NL
'Hooger op' 'Higher up / move over', installation in Het Torentje, Almelo, NL
'It really does matter', drawing retrospective, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 1995 'Feeling with eyes', sculpture retrospective, De Paviljoens, Almere, NL
Galerie Metis, Amsterdam, NL
Galerie Rob de Vries, Haarlem, NL
- 1994 Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
Galerie Rob de Vries, Haarlem, NL
- 1993 Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem, NL
- 1992 Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL

- 1991 'Beelden in de koepel' 'Sculpture in the dome', Gemeente Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
 1991 'Kontakt met de buiten wereld' 'Contact with the outside world', installation in the Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem, NL
 1990 Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL
 1988 Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL
 1986 Galerie van Rijsbergen, Eindhoven, NL

Group Exhibitions

- 2011 ArtAmsterdam, Galerie Nouvelles Images, NL
 Aningahof Sculpture Park, Zwolle, NL
 'All About Drawing: 100 Nederlandse Kunstenaars', Schiedam Museum, NL
 'More than drawing', Nouvelles Images Galerie, The Hague, NL
 Art Brussels, David Risley Gallery, B
- 2010 '50 years NI', Nouvelles Images Gallery, The Hague. NL
 Anningahof Sulpture Park, Zwolle, NL
- 2009 'Bad Girls don't go to Heaven', Remap2, Athens Biennale, Athens, GR
 'Paper show', David Risely Gallery, Copenhagen, DK
- 2008 'Smoke' The Pump Room, London, UK
 Zoo Art Fair, Royal Academy, London, UK
 'Never use a plate that has been fired up the devil's arshole', RC de Ruimte, Ijmuiden NL
 'Dwanggedachten', 'Compulsive thoughts', Arti et Amicitiae, amsterdam, NL
 Art Amsterdam, Gabriel Rolt Galerie, NL
 'Into drawing', Schloss Moyland, D
- 2007 Zoo Art Fair, David Risley Gallery, Royal Academy, London, UK
 'Brieven uit Arcadia' ' Letters from Arcadia', NOG Collectie van het SNS REAAL Fonds, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL
 'Into drawing', Istituto Universitario Olandese di Storia Dell' Arte, Florence, I
 Voltashow, David Risley Gallery, Basel, CH
 'Citadel 1: Front Room/Killing Room', David Risley Gallery, London, UK
 Art Chicago, David Risley Gallery, US
- 2006 "Mooi Goed", Dubbelbee gallery, Amsterdam, NL
 Zoo Art Fair, David Risley Gallery, London, UK
 'Into drawing', Instituut Néerlandais, Paris, F
 'Buitenste binnen', 'Outsde-in' Enschede City Collection, Enschede, NL
 'Comic life en de kietel dood', duo with Roland Sohier, Pictura, Dordrecht, NL
 ArtRotterdam, David Risley Gallery, NL
- 2005 ARTfutures, Bloemberg SPACE, London, UK
 Art Forum Berlin, David Risley Gallery, D
 'Whisper', Gist Gallery, Brummen, NL
 'Into drawing', Limerick City Art Gallery, Limerick, IRE, CODA, Apeldoorn, NL
 Voltashow, David Risley Gallery, Basel, CH
- 2004 'Portraits of Non-humans', David Risley Gallery, London, UK
- 2003 'De grote verbeelding' 'The expansive imagination', de Grote Kerk, The Hague, NL
 'Tekenen des Tijds' 'Drawing on the wall', KW 14, Den Bosch, NL

- 'Woman by', Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL
- 2002 'per saldo', ABN AMRO Bank collection, Noordbrabants Museum, Den Bosch, NL
 'Inside drawing', Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
 'Sense of drawing II', Gist, Brummen, NL
- 2000 '*Huiskamers – schatkamers!*' 'Living rooms - treasure troves!' Paleis Lange Voorhout, The Hague, NL
 '*De Voorstelling – Nederlandse Kunst in het Stedelijk Paleis*' 'The Presentation - Dutch art in the Stedelijk Palace', the personal choice of HRH Queen Beatrix, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL, Institute Néerlandais, Paris, F
 KunstRAI art fair, presentation for the West Art of Now award: winner. Represented by Galerie Metis and Forrer Steendrukkerij, Amsterdam, NL
 'Flaming Youth', Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
- 1999 Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, UK
- 1998 '*Amsterdamer Bildhauer*' 'Amsterdam sculptors', Meinblau Galerie, Berlin, D
- 1997 '*Klein sculptuur – Lipchitz en nu*' 'Small sculpture - Lipchitz and now', Stedelijke Musea Gouda, NL
 '*Vrouwen in beeld*' 'Women in the picture', Museum Beelden aan Zee, Scheveningen, NL
 'Out of Drawers', Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
 '*De Bruilofsreportage*' 'The wedding album', Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL
 'One Line Drawings', Ubu Gallery, New York, USA
 'Still', The Old Lead Works, Bristol, UK
- 1996 'One Line Drawings', Galerie Parade, Amsterdam, NL
 Chasé Theater, Breda, NL
 '*Letterlijk en Figuurlijk*' 'Literally and Figuratively', Sotheby's, Amsterdam, NL
- 1995 'Les paroles confuses', Marktzeventien, Enschede, NL
 'Ideal standard summer time', Lisson Gallery, London, UK
- 1994 'Mr. & Mrs.', installation in Hotel Pullitzer, Amsterdam, NL
 '*Sieraden van Beeldhouwers*' 'Jewelry by sculptors', Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL
 '*Schets/Beeld*' 'Sketch/sculpture', Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
 '*Op papier*' 'On paper', KCB Bergen, NL
 '*De huid van ons huis*' 'The skin of our house', Gouverneurstuin, Assen
 '*Tekenend*' 'Drawn', Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, NL
- 1993 'Paper per se', Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, NL
- 1992 KunstRAI art fair, Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Amsterdam, NL
- 1991 'Fêtes diverse', Galerie Espace, Amsterdam, NL
 '*Beeldhouwerstekeningen*' 'Sculptor's drawings', Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem, NL
 Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL
 'Prix NI', Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL
- 1990 '*Beeldhouwerstekeningen*' 'Sculptor's drawings', Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem, NL
 '*Gemengd Bedrijf*' 'Mixed Business', Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, NL
 KunstRAI art fair, Galerie van Rijsbergen, Amsterdam, NL
 'Multiple choice', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL
 '*Bevrijdingen*' 'Liberation', Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam, NL
 '*Achter het Beeld*' 'Behind the picture', Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede, NL
- 1989 'Het Parool' newspaper print presentation, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, NL
 '*Acht in opdracht*' 'Eight commissioned', Nederlands Textiel Museum, Tilburg, NL

- 'Gemeente Aankopen' 'Amsterdam City Council purchases', Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, NL
 Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL
 Stedelijk Museum Gouda, NL
- 1987 KunstRAI art fair, Susan Biederburg Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
 'Contour', Museum Het Prinsenhof, Delft, NL
- 1986 Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede, NL
- 1985 '*Mens en omgeving*' 'People and surroundings', De Beyerd, Breda, NL
 'Ateliers '63', Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, NL
- 1983 Galerie Biederburg-Müller, Amsterdam, NL

Commissions

- 2007 Print for The Allard Pierson Museum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2006 Proposal for Rembrandt circulation coin (shortlisted), Royal Dutch Mint, Utrecht, NL
- 2004 Proposal for Theater Hanzehof (shortlisted), Zutphen, NL
 Eight indoor art works for LNV expertise center building (advice center to the ministry of agriculture, fisheries and nature conservation), Ede, NL. Commissioned by the state building commission, The Hague, NL
- 2003 Sculpture for outdoor balcony, and indoor version in bronze for the sight impaired, De Marke de Meenthoek home for the elderly, Huizen, NL
 Two lithographic print editions, CBK Gelderland, NL
- 2002 Existing bronze sculpture 'Deaf, Dumb and Blind' sited outdoors in new residential area, Bergschenhoek Council, NL
- 2000 Outdoor sculpture (bronze, ceramic, iron) for refurbished residential boulevard, Zeist Council, NL
 Edition in bronze, for Rabobank Nederland, NL
- 1997 Outdoor bronze sculpture to commemorate the Jewish writer Carry van Bruggen in her childhood home town, Zaanstad Council, NL
 Outdoor bronze and cement sculpture 'The hard worker' for residential area, Apeldoorn, NL
- 1994 Temporary outdoor sculpture 'Miscommunication' for The Governor's Gardens, Assen, NL
- 1991 Outdoor bronze and corten steel sculpture 'The bridge watcher' for viaduct by Velsbroek, North Holland, NL
 Outdoor bronze and stone sculpture 'Life just goes on' for the Maliebaan, Utrecht, NL
- 1989 Indoor sculpture for the theme of liberation, Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam, NL
 Litho/etching print edition for readers of 'Het Parool' newspaper, Amsterdam, NL
- 1988 Indoor sculpture, Nederlands Textiel Museum, Tilburg, NL
- 1986 Proposal for outdoor sculpture, Bergen op Zoom council, NL

Prizes

- 2001 Sandbergprijs, Amsterdam City Council Art Fund
- 2000 West Art of Now Award
- 1996 Jeanne Oosting prize for water colours
- 1989 Amsterdam City Council Art Fund prize

Work in the public collections of:

Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Teylers Musuem, Haarlem
Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam
Stedelijk Museum, Gouda
Province of Utrecht
Gemeente Museum Arnhem
Centraal Museum, Utrecht
City of Amsterdam
Coda, Apeldoorn
HRH Queen Beatrix
The Home Office, Netherlands
Instituut Collectie Nederland (State Art Collection)
FRAC Franche - Comté, France

Work in the corporate collections of:

NOG Collectie van het SNS REAAL Fonds
Boekel de Nerée, Amsterdam
Stibbe, Amsterdam
AEGON, Den Haag
ABN AMRO Bank
Akzo Nobel Art Foundation
RaboBank Nederland
De Nederlandsche Bank
F. van Lanschot bankiers n.v. Den Bosch
N. V. Bouwfonds Nederlandse Gemeenten
Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague
And private collections in Europe and USA

Teaching

From 1985 until present: tutor sculpture at the AKI academy, Artez Hogeschool, Enschede, NL
Guest teaching: University of Ulster, Belfast; University of West England, Bristol; Sunderland Polytechnic, Newcastle, Gray's School of Art, Univerity of Aberdeen UK.
and: Rietveld academie, Amsterdam; academie Minerva, Groningen; academie Den Bosch, NL

committee membership

1996-1999 Committee member for individual subsidies, Netherlands Foundation for Art, Design and Architecture
1998 Projet group member, advisory function to ministry of education
1988 Touche sculpture prize
1986 Utrecht Clty Council purchases

monographs

1992 'Have you seen this?'

- 1996 'It really does matter'(accompanying exhibition of the same name at Stedelijk Museum exhibition)
- 2006 'The Frik Collection' (accompanying exhibition of the same name at Gemeentemuseum Dan Haag / Musée des Beaux Arts de Dôle)
- 2008 'Drumset with dog', fourteen works from the Frik Collection, with a CD of percussion compositions.
Project conceived, composed and played by Rob Kloet

