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CASSANDRA VAN VEEN

'In the experience of a sublime view in the mountains or a desolate beach at the ocean, we perceive a bit of the fundamental sound of life itself.' (Ton Lemaire)

Cassandra van Veen (1964) graduated in 1992 from the Royal Academy of Arts Den Bosch, and has been working as a visual artist ever since. Her art works include drawings, paintings and watercolors of still life, portraits and landscapes created on location ('en-plein-air'). Her projects are approached with the essence of a poet, combined with her intense love of nature. All without compromising the universal principles such as composition, shape, rhythm and colour. Cassandra is averse to excessive exaggeration and deformation of the original essence of her subject's form. That said, she certainly remains in search of risks which you can find in her layered work fed from the Dutch and Flemish tradition of painting.

WEBSITES

personal website

www.cassandravanveen.nl

project website: an entire year of tree drawings

www.365x1.nl

member of artists initiative sea-painters

www.zeeschilders.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

nl-nl.facebook.com/CassandravanVeen

www.instagram.com/cassandravanveen/?hl=nl

365x1drawings.tumblr.com

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Nederlandse Vereniging van Zeeschilders

EDUCATION

2014 - Novel/Story's Schrijversacademie diploma
2015

1989 - beeldhouwen/tekenen Den Bosch,
1992 Academie van Kunst en Vormgeving
diploma

1986 - beeldhouwen/tekenen Utrecht, HKU
1989 faculteit Kunst en Vormgeving

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Confluence#1 The Source The Hague, Netherlands 12 Artists who are inspired by their relationship with the sea and beach. photologix.nl
Group
- 2023 Confluence#2 The Source The Hague 27 Artists who are inspired in their work by humans in all his/her/their manifestations. photologix.nl
Group
- 2023 'Boat, boat, boat' Kunsthal 45 Den Helder, Netherlands Paintings, drawings, sculpture, video, installations all about the sea during the 'Sail Den Helder' event. kunsthal45.nl
Group
- 2023 The Wild Waves Zandvoorts Museum Zandvoort, Netherlands Group exhibition from the Sea-painters in which everyone depicts the sea in their own way. For Cassandra van Veen an art work is created after swimming in the sea, regardless of the weather conditions. zandvoortsmuseum.nl
Group
- 2023 The Sea Groeneveld Castle Baarn, Netherlands Group exhibition from the sea-painters kasteelgroeneveld.nl
Group
- 2022 Retrospective Exhibition Watermuseum Arnhem Arnhem, Netherlands 'Touched by te Sea' www.watermuseum.nl
Group
- 2022 Cultural Anchors by the Sea Cultural Anchors by the Sea The Hague, Netherlands A walk along the coastline from Kijkduin to Duindorp with music, theater, visual arts, and workshops for young and old.
www.cultuurankersaanzee.nl
Group
- 2022 In The Sea Galery Studio 26 The Hague, Netherlands Watercolors, Oilpaintings, and Threadwatercolors occur after swimming in the sea.
Solo
- 2021 'Rising Tide' Gallery Maritime

PROJECTS

- 2019 Every day in the Sea eigen bekeer The Hague on the beach, Netherlands www.cassandravanveen.nl A morning swim in the North Sea. Sometimes alone, sometimes with companions. Submerged. In the waves, on the waves or under the waves. With the waves or against the waves. No matter the season, completely melted into the warmth or cold. Consumed. Covered. Lifted. Carried away. Accepted. Pulled back. Absorbed. Guided. Pushed away. Spat out. Shoved down and washed up. Or just a swim. Watercolours. Every day, a water colour is created, from the collection of impressions of each morning swim, whatever the conditions. The title of each painting is then developed into an 11 word poem; an "Elfje". Art-Notepads Art-Notepads have been created with a selection of the watercolour series. Each painting can be torn off and shared with family, friends or to keep for yourself.
- 2014 365x1 Tekeningen/Drawings de Pier B.v. The Hague on the beach, Netherlands www.365x1.nl An entire year of tree drawing and 365 Art-blocks from which you can tear and share

- Colijnsplaat, Netherlands Seapainter
during corona-episode
www.gallerymaritime.nl
Group
- 2021 'Seapainters' 'The Old Town Hall'
Warmond, Netherlands Small work
about the sea in all its greatness.
www.warmondaandekaag.nl
Group
- 2019 Every day in the Sea Muzee
Scheveningen The Hague, Netherlands
Selection watercolors and poems
developed after an every day swim
www.muzeescheveningen.nl
Solo
- 2019 Poetry and Picture Galerie & Studio 26
Scheveningen, Netherlands
Poems, watercolor and oil paintings
from the project 'Every day in the Sea'
www.studio-26.eu
Group
- 2018 Every day in the Sea Art Podium Former
Ice Factory Wilp/Deventer, Netherlands
Watercolors/Poems/Art-blocks
Solo
- 2018 Swamp and Sea Stronach Art Gallery/
Ierland Ballycroy, Ireland Watercolors
www.stronachgallery.com
Duo
- 2017 Tree Art Center de Boterhal Hoorn,
Netherlands Project 365x1 Drawings
Tear & Share www.boterhal.com
Group
- 2016 365x1 Drawings Festival 'Sunday in the
Park' Sweet lake City, Netherlands
Project 365x1 Drawings Tear & Share /
Outside www.365x1.nl
Group
- 2016 Salon Construction & Image The Hague
Art Circle The Hague, Netherlands Expo
'Construction&Image' Architect+Artist
www.haagsekunstkring.nl
Group
- 2015 365x1 Drawings Pop-up gallery on The
Pier of The Hague Beach
Scheveningen/The Hague Beach,
Netherlands Project 365x1: An entire
year of tree drawings www.365x1.nl

Solo

- 2015 365x1 Drawings Art Podium Former Ice Factory Wilp/Deventer, Netherlands
Project 365x1: 365 Drawings/365 Art-blocks www.365x1.nl
Solo
- 2012 Opening Visitor center Exposition
Tapuit Dunea Wassenaar, Netherlands
Oil Paintings Landscapes
www.dunea.nl/bezoekerscentrum
Solo
- 2011 Bushes & Dunes Gallery Ariana The Hague, Netherlands Watercolors
www.galerieariana.nl
Duo

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2019 Scheveningen/ The Hague working and exposition in Galerie & Studio 26 at the sea. www.studio-26.eu
- 2017 Polranny Pirates Residency Cleggan, Ireland Working from one of the special places of Polranny Pirates Residency in-between coast and swamp: The Wild-West of Europe.
www.polrannypirates.com

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2018 'Clew Bay Swim' 23 July 2017 21°C WF
2 Sea water temperature 14°C private
Ballycroy, Ireland Watercolor
- 2017 Storm private Bonneval, Frankrijk

COMMISSIONS

- 2021 Sandra Trilogy Velsen, Netherlands A life in three paintings finished
- 2020 Aside from looking Bedrijf The Hague, Netherlands Portrait finished
- 2019 Aside from looking particulier The Hague Assignment for portrait
www.cassandravanveen.nl
- 2017 Aside from looking particulier The Hague, Netherlands assignment for portraits
www.cassandravanveen.nl finished
- 2016 Farewell particulier Wamel, Netherlands Series drawings from the garden of the paternal house of the children after the death of both parents. finished
- 2012 Aside from looking Particulieren The Hague, Netherlands Assignment for portrait
www.cassandravanveen.nl finished

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Every day in the Sea Book C.v.V Cassandra van Veen The Hague, Netherlands
www.cassandravanveen.nl Selection of 52 watercolors and poems developed after an every day swim.

	Watercolors from the project 'Studio over the Sea'	2018	Cassandra van Veen on the walls of Ballycroy/Ireland and the Netherlands Poster Polranny Pirates Bert Hogervorst Amsterdam/Achill, Ireland www.polrannypirates.com blog article
2017	private The Hague, Nederland Oil Painting		
2016	Against the wind private Perth, Australië Drawing from project 365x1	2015	365x1 Tekeningen/Drawings Book cassandra van veen den haag Cassandra van Veen The Hague, Netherlands www.365x1.nl Art-book with an entire year of tree drawings with poetic titels.
2016	If the light vanish private Zoetermeer, Nederland Oil painting		
2015	365x1 Tekeningen/Drawings private Calgary, Canada Books project 365x1		
2014	Etched/ Trea Herons private Atlanta and Chigago, Verenigde Staten Drawings and Books from the project 365x1		
2013	Hidden private The Hague, Nederland Oil painting and Drawing from the project 365x1		

REVIEWS

2019	Every day in the Sea Newspaper Anja Verhaar The Hague, Netherlands www.descheveningsecourant.nl Interview with the artist about work and exposition 'Every day in the Sea.'
2018	Every day in the Sea Website Felix Mens Deventer, Netherlands www.deventerpost.nl Article about the exposition in Wilp/Deventer in the former Ola Ice Factory

REPRESENTATION

--	Stronach Art Gallery Ballycroy, Ireland www.stronachgallery.com
--	Galerie & Studio 26 The Hague, Netherlands www.studio-26.eu
--	Dutch Association for Sea-painters Amsterdam, Netherlands www.zeeschilders.com zeeschilders.nl

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2018	-- Think along with Art & Culture Festival on Scheveningen On-going
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Cloud Veils, 2023
Oilpaint, 10x15 cm



Aside from looking...portret of gaston, 2023
Oil paint, 33x30



Sea-dance, 2021
Oilpaint, 10x15



Air-feathers, 2020
Watercolor, 36x56



Eveningfall, 2020
Oilpaint, 24x30



Frostbite, 2020
Oilpainting, 24x30



Southwest, 2020
Oilpaint, 24x30



Whirlwind, 2019
Oilpaint, 24x30



Cloudspact, 2018
Oil on panel, 10x15



Windkiss, 2018
Oil on panel, 15x10