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JACO PUTKER

Jaco Putker (1971) is a contemporary artist and printmaker from The Hague, The Netherlands. He combines traditional techniques with modern technology to produce images which are both playful and sinister, nostalgic and magical. His preferred medium is photopolymer, or solar plate, etching. This technique is a non-toxic way of etching which allow for photorealistic depictions. Jaco draws inspiration from everyday life and the workings of the subconscious mind to create intricate monochromatic prints that blur the lines between reality and imagination. They are whimsical snapshots of existence that encapsulate the profound, the humorous, and the enigmatic. Through his work Jaco invites viewers to embark on a journey of introspection, exploring themes of identity, memory, and the subconscious. He aims to provoke thought and spark curiosity about the hidden corners of the mind. Putker's art has gained international recognition and has been exhibited worldwide in galleries and art fairs.

WEBSITES

www.jacoputker.com

jegensentevens.nl/2021/07/sinister-putker/

leading website for all things cool

www.thisiscolossal.com/2015/10/dually-playful-and-sinister-solarplate-etchings-by-jaco-putker/

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/jacoputker/

MEMBER OF A PLATFORM, DIGITAL OR OTHERWISE

People of Print

Parrot Art

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Kunstgroep Wassenaar

EDUCATION

1997 - Sculpture Escuela Superior de Belles Artes

1998 Ernesto de la Carcova, Buenos Aires
diploma

1995 - Sculpture Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie
2000 van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

1970 - Screenprinting Grafische Werkplaats Den
2010 Haag

2009 Photopolymer etching Grafische Werkplaats
Den Haag

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair
2024 The Fireworks Factory London,
United Kingdom woolwichprintfair.com
Group
- 2024 René Carcan International Prize for
Printmaking Bibliotheca Wittrockiana
Brussels, Belgium renecarcan.org/en
Group
- 2024 Mini-Maxi Print 2024 Galleri Heike
Arndt Berlin Berlin, Germany
berlin.heike-arndt.dk/graphic-salon-2
Group
- 2023 8th Guanlan International Print Biennial
China Printmaking Museum Guanlan,
China [www.guanlanprints.com/en/h-
col-108.html](http://www.guanlanprints.com/en/h-col-108.html)
Group
- 2023 Affordable Art Fair Shanghai 2023
Shanghai Exhibition Centre Shanghai
affordableartfair.com/shanghai/
Group
- 2023 International Contemporary
Printmaking Prize - MLGPRIZE 2023
MAD Murate Art District Florence
[www.ilbisonite.it/home-il-
bisonite/mlgprize2023/](http://www.ilbisonite.it/home-il-bisonite/mlgprize2023/)
- 2022 From The Woods From The Air Galería
La Maldita Estampa Barcelona, Spain
lamalditaestampa.eu
Solo
- 2022 Authentic Marks 4th International
Miniature Printmaking Exhibition 2022
Dubai Design District Dubai, United
Arab Emirates
[www.shaghafgroup.com/copy-of-
authentic-marks-2020-1](http://www.shaghafgroup.com/copy-of-authentic-marks-2020-1)
Group
- 2022 International Handprinted Edition Tong-
In Gallery Seoul, Republic of Korea
[tongingallery.com/?International-
Handprinted-Edition](http://tongingallery.com/?International-Handprinted-Edition)
Group

PROJECTS

- 2022 Kunstgarage Franx Kunstgarage Franx
Zoetermeer, Netherlands
www.kunstgaragefranx.nl Commission for
the entrance of Cultural Centre Franx

- 2021 Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 'The 4th Jogja International Miniprint Biennale Yogyakarta Yogyakarta, Indonesia Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 'The 4th Jogja International Miniprint Biennale
[Group](#)
- 2021 Open Art 20x20 Mini Print Internacional Barcelona 2021 Taller Galería La Maldita Estampa Barcelona, Spain Open Art 20x20 Mini Print Internacional Barcelona 2021
[Group](#)
- 2021 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong 2021 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong 2021 Hong Kong, Hong Kong Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong 2021
[Group](#)
- 2019 5th Bangkok Triennale International Print and Drawing Exhibition Bangkok Art and Cultural Center Bangkok, Thailand 5th Bangkok Triennale International Print and Drawing Exhibition
[Group](#)
- 2019 Affordable Art Fair Battersea London' Battersea Arts Centre London, United Kingdom Affordable Art Fair Battersea London'
[Group](#)
- 2018 The New Etching Grafische Werkplaats The Hague, Netherlands
[Group](#)
- 2017 On Paper Chicago Printmaking Collaborative Chicago, United States International Award for Printmaking
[Solo](#)
- 2014 Grafiek en Ruimte Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Pulchri Grafiek Biennale 2014
[Group](#)

COMMISSIONS

- 2024 Collection 5: Curiosity Bordeaux, France Design of several product labels for high end label printers
www.allianceetiquettes.com/en/curiosity/

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2024 Miscellaneous International Many etchings are absorbed in the collections of Biennial organisers worldwide

	finished	2024	Private International (online) sales of original prints
2021	Uitgeverij Tokyo, Japan design 2 book covers finished	2024	Particulieren Nationaal (online) sales of paintings and original prints
2021	kunstgroep Franx Zoetermeer, Netherlands Design wall filling artwork for art group Franx finished	2018	Kunstverket Galeri Oslo, Noorwegen large number of original screen prints and etchings
2018	muziekgroep Rotterdam, Netherlands Contribution to project Murder Ballad themurderballad.com finished		
2017	Privé collectie Bath, United Kingdom 2 etchings 40x50 cm finished		

PUBLICATIONS

2025	Jaco Putker: Combining traditional and modern techniques Monograph Actuel Estampe Contemporaine Thomas Monk Belgium www.actueldel'estampe.com Article in Magazine for Graphic Arts - to be published spring 2025
2024	Creeps & Cryptids Monograph Pressing Matters John Coe United Kingdom www.pressingmattersmag.com Article in Magazine for Graphic Arts
2024	Les Contes Surréalistes Des Gravures De Jaco Putker Monograph Opale Art Magazine France opaleart.com/entrevues/jaco-putker-gravure-pays-bas/ interview for Art Magazine
2021	SINISTER – Tijdloze verwondering met Jaco Putker Monograph Jegens & Tevens Bob van der Sterre The Hague, Netherlands jegensentevens.nl/2021/07/sinister-putker/
2021	Uitvinder Dirk Franx geëerd met gigakunstwerk Algemeen Dagblad Theo Paijmans Zoetermeer www.ad.nl/zoetermeer/uitvinder-dirk-franx-geëerd-met-gigakunstwerk-hij-had-een-grote-hartstocht~a962a5c0/ interview for commission for Zoetermeer town

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2025	Finalist Awagami Factory Tokushima, Japan -2023 Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition 2023 – Finalist
2024	Roger Dewint Prize The International Biennial of Miniature Arts – BIAMT 2022 Brussels, Belgium Winner of the Roger Dewint Prijs at the René Carcan International Prize for Printmaking
2024	Finalist Miniprint International Reus Fortuny Reus, Spain Miniprint International Reus Fortuny 2024 - Finalist
2024	Finalist Taiwan International Print Biennial Finalist, Taiwan Taiwan International Print Biennial – Finalist
2024	3rd prize Vinius, Lithuania The International Triennial of Small Graphic Forms, Vilnius – 3rd prize
2023	Finalist Florence, Italy -2023 International Contemporary Printmaking Prize - MLGPRIZE 2023 – Finalist
2022	Nomination The International Biennial of Miniature Arts – BIAMT 2022 Timisoara, Romania The International Biennial of Miniature Arts – BIAMT 2022
2021	Open Art 20x20 Mini Print Internacional Barcelona 2021 Taller Galería La Maldita Estampa Barcelona, Spain Eerste prijs Open Art 20x20 Mini Print Internacional Barcelona, 2021

2018	Authentic Marks - 2nd Annual International Miniature Printmaking Exhibition Gallerie Dubai, United Arab Emirates Award of Excellence
2017	Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition Yoshinogawa City, Japan Awagami Factory Price
2017	ON PAPER international printmaking contest On Paper Award Chicago, United States ON PAPER international printmaking contest
2015	Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition Yoshinogawa City, Japan Awagami Factory Price
2010	1st Prize for National Printmaking Business Art Service, Raamsdonksveer Raamsdonkveer, Netherlands Winner National Prize for Printmaking

REPRESENTATION

- Art Pistol Glasgow, United Kingdom
<https://www.artpistol.co.uk/contact>
- Versus Arts London, United Kingdom
<https://versusarts.com/pages/versus>
- Hancock Gallery Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom
<https://hancockgallery.co.uk>
- PG Printmaker Gallery Melbourne, Australia
<https://www.printmakergallery.com.au>
- Kunstverket Galeri Oslo, Norway
<https://www.kunstverket.no/Engelsk-sider/About-Kunstverket.aspx>
- Galleri Heike Arndt DK Berlin, Germany
<http://berlin.heike-arndt.dk>
- Modern Art Buyer Bath, United Kingdom
<https://modernartbuyer.com>
- A Gallery Hong Kong, Hong Kong
www.a-gallery.com.hk
- Richard Quartley London, United

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2016 - Designer Artwork for record label Brandy
- 2021 Alexander Recordings



Exterior No.66: The Witches' Circle, 2024
photopolymer etching, 28x38 cm



Jaco Putker Printing, 2023
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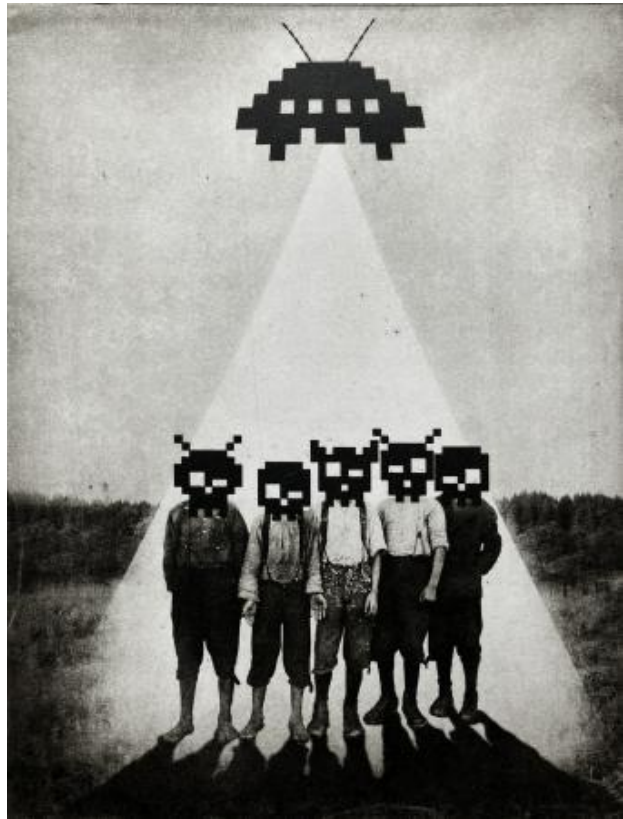
Creeps & Cryptids No.7: Mickey, 2023
photopolymer etching, 28x38 cm



Creeps & Cryptids No.11: Batman, 2023
photopolymer etching, 28x38 cm



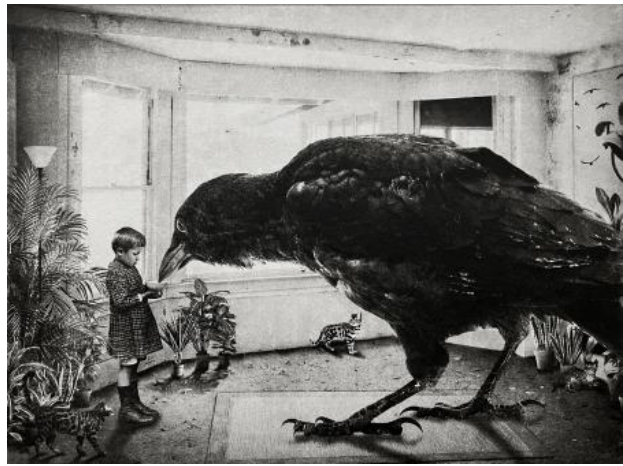
The Blocks of War No.29, 2022
photopolymer etching, 28x38 cm



The Blocks of War No.23, 2022
photopolymer etching, 28x38 cm



Interior No.135: The Plagiarist, 2022
photopolymer etching, 28x38 cm



Interior No.138, 2022
photopolymer etching, 18x24 cm



The Woods Are Angry - animated, 2021
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Interior No.44 - animated, 2020
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