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## MARIJKE GÉMESSY-KRAPELS

Passion and compassion in clay with neon

Marijke Gémessy- Ceramic - neon. Past lifes, vandalism, overconsumption, threatend animals. In monumental commissions communication with users.

### WEBSITES

personal

[www.gemessy.nl](http://www.gemessy.nl)

artist union website

[www.pulchri.nl/marijkegemessy](http://www.pulchri.nl/marijkegemessy)

terra-delft.nl/en/artist/marijke-gemessy

[terra-delft.nl/kunstenaar/marijke-gemessy](http://terra-delft.nl/kunstenaar/marijke-gemessy)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/gemessy](http://www.facebook.com/gemessy)

### MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Pulchri Studio

### EDUCATION

1995 - glass technics Groningen, Minerva  
1996

1978 - plastics Delft, TNO plastics  
1979

1973 - portraits privé Katinka van Rood  
1975

1965 - sculpture Den Haag, Vrije akademie  
1966

1961 - drawing & painting Den Haag, Koninklijke  
1963 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten

1994 porcelan table ware Porcelainfabriek  
Karlovvavary, Tsjechië

1997 Int. exchange Canakkale, Turkije

1998 Int. exchange university Izmir Turkije

1993 porcelan Louny, Tsjechiè

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 All eighty Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Big solo on the occasion of 80 years [www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl)  
Solo
- 2023 Blie and white porcelain Archeologic musum Iznik, Turkey International exhibition with Turkish colleages  
Group
- 2021 Voorhout Monumental Lange Voorhout/outside The Hague, Netherlands Monumental sculptures on the most beautiful lane of Holland.  
[www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl)  
Group
- 2019 Hit PULCHRI The Hague, Netherlands Exhibition with pangolins, 55 year artist jubilee with Pien Hazenberg  
[www.pulchri.nl/tentoonstellingen](http://www.pulchri.nl/tentoonstellingen)  
Duo
- 2018 8 Artisti Olandesi S.Maria della Grazie Gravedona, Italy Selected works in old monastery  
Group
- 2017 Personal relations LONDON/Vicenza London, United Kingdom Miniature portraits 10x10cm  
Group
- 2016 on your feet Sculpture park Havixhorst Schiphorst, Netherlands 100 animal sculptures [www.havixhorst.nl](http://www.havixhorst.nl)  
Group
- 2014 Crazy by horns Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Threatened animals in general and the rhino particular [www.gemessy.nl](http://www.gemessy.nl)  
Solo
- 2011 Ceramic Biennale 2011 Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum Gyeonggy, Republic of Korea Int. Ceramic Biennale Zuid Korea  
Group

## PROJECTS

- 2023 Blue-white Iznik Arkeoloji Müzesi Iznik (Turkije), Turkey [www.iznikarkeoloji.tur](http://www.iznikarkeoloji.tur)  
International ceramist show their blue/white art pieces.
- 2022 Xtreme Art Pulchri Studio, Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands [www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl) 175 objects on the occasion of 175th birthday
- 2022 Selfie Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands [pulchri.nl](http://pulchri.nl) Self portraits of members
- 1997 Seramik Sempozyumu Universitesi Izmir Izmir, Turkey Turkish and int. ceramists
- 1997 Int.symposium of Turkish and other ceramistsceramists Kalebodur ceramics Canakkale, Turkey [www.kalebodur.tur](http://www.kalebodur.tur) Co operation and exchange

- 2011 The Masterpiece Museum Het Prinsenhof Delft Artists show their best art work [www.musea\\_delft.nl](http://www.musea_delft.nl)  
Group
- 2010 My foot 66 Pulchri/Weissenbruchzaal The Hague, Netherlands jubilee exhibition [www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl)  
Solo
- 2010 Result of symposium Tophane i amire Centre of Art Istanbul, Turkey  
Endexhibition of Int. symposium  
Group
- 2010 Tulip objects ANKARA sTATE bUILDING Ankara, Turkey Tulip objects BY INT. ARTISTS  
Group
- 2003 from Picasso till Sottsass Palazzo bricherasio Torino, Italy Int. artists show their master piece  
Group
- 2000 Art fair PAN Amsterdam Amsterdam, Netherlands Well known art fair.  
Duo

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2018 EPL Elektroporcelan in Louny Tsjechië LOUNY, Czech Republic working period in porcelan [www.gemessy.nl](http://www.gemessy.nl)
- 2010 Pécs, Stedelijk museum Ned/Hong. uitwisseling Pécs, Hungary ceramists exchange
- 2004 Mimar Sinan University in Istanbul/fonteinproject Istanbul, Turkey Turkish- and Dutch tulip vases with guest lessons
- 2003 EPL Elektroporcelan in Louny Tsjechië Louny, Czech Republic Extern studio

## COMMISSIONS

- 2013 The tiles men Gemeente Delft Delft, Netherlands Sculpture in public space. <Tilemen>. Part of the ceramic way finished
- 2012 Méridienne de Provence van Eijndhoven Rians, France Mosaic sofa and postbox finished
- 2011 Jug of Ommedijk Ommedijk zorgcentrum Leiderdorp, Netherlands Giant jug along the water finished
- 2011 Sitting carpets Gemeente Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands 18 seats in park with exotic carpets finished
- 2006 Mills gate Skip The Hague, Netherlands Gate with Dutch and Islamitic architecture in public space finished
- 1997 Pre cut parade horse Gemeente Groningen Groningen, Netherlands Old jewish centre, Folkingestraat, with many horse butchers

finished

1990 Castra Falconum Gemeente Maarssenbroek  
Maarssenbroek, Netherlands Art play  
sculptures finished

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2017 3 rhino's private collection The Netherlands, Nederland 3 portraits of rhinoceros

2011 tulip vase Galerie de Hospices Limoges, Frankrijk Modern tulip vase

2008 Multiple tulip vase Museum Het Prinsenhof moderne tulpenvaas, Nederland 1e ex. modern tulip vase

2000 Medemblik Holland America Line Rotterdam, Nederland 2 monumental tulip objects for MS Maasdam

2000 Tulip vase mullenium Goldman Sachs New York, Verenigde Staten Modern tulip vase inspired by 17th century

1998 porcelan tableware Castle museum Cesky Krumlov Czech republic, Tsjechië prototype porcelan table ware

1995 porcelan Museum angewandte Kunst Prague, Tsjechië porcelan exploration

1992 Turkish water Kale bodur Museum Canakkale, Turkije fountain with camels

## PUBLICATIONS

2019 Passion & compassion in clay Catalog St. HBKK Piet Augustijn Voorburg, Netherlands [www.hbkk.nl](http://www.hbkk.nl) catalogue with 532 photo's of free works and works in commission

2011 Gyonggi Int. Competition Catalog Int. Ceramix Biennale Gyonggyi, Republic of Korea catalogue

2008 Clay through the veins Monograph Stichting HBKK, Voorburg Benno Hillebrand & Roos van Put Voorburg, Netherlands [www.hbkk.nl](http://www.hbkk.nl) Selected works and biography.

2007 Glass in Oisterwijk Catalog Etienne & van den Doel Oisterwijk, Netherlands [www.etienne.nl](http://www.etienne.nl) Catalogue of outside exhibition

## REVIEWS

2019 Passion & compassion Magazine GertJan van der Selt Rotterdam, Netherlands [www.klei.nl](http://www.klei.nl) Oeuvre catalogue 55 year ceramist

2019 Hit Magazine Michael Toorop Tha Hague, Netherlands [www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl) About jubilee and exhibition in Pulchri

2018 Dramatic figuration Magazine Netty van osch internet, Netherlands [www.dekleineK.nl](http://www.dekleineK.nl) interview about 55 yaer ceramist

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023 Art Eindhoven Nationale Keramiekprijs Eindhoven, Netherlands One of the 10 nominations out of 326 artist for the National Ceramic Prize.

2011 Diplom of honor KOCEF/Zuid-Korea Gyonggy, Republic of Korea

## REPRESENTATION

- Galerie Terra-Delft Delft, Netherlands  
[www.terradelft.nl](http://www.terradelft.nl)
- Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands  
[www.pulchri.nl](http://www.pulchri.nl)
- Gallery annee Haarlem, Netherlands  
[www.galerieannee.nl](http://www.galerieannee.nl)
- Gallery Z Nijmegen, Netherlands

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 2019 - Board member On-going  
2025
- 2018 - -- Guest teacher On-going
- 2018 - Bestuurslid Stichting HBKK On-going  
2026
- 2015 - board member  
2019
- 2008 - Gastcurator <SMAAK> Louis XV-zaal  
2008
- 2000 - Columnist Pulchriblad en keramiek On-  
2019 going
- 1998 - PR committee Pulchri  
2008
- -- -- jury member



Dance macabre, 2024  
ceramic, mosaic, marble, 42x15x35cm



Save the pig, 2024  
ceramic/glaze/gold, 15 x 15 x 10 cm



Chicken run II, 2023  
ceramic/glaze/gold, 500 x 70 x 70 cm



The discovery of Dr. Li, 2020  
ceramic/mosaic/neon, 20x20x20cm



Better life, 2020  
ceramic, wood, 120 x 60x 150cm



Hide & seek, 2019  
Chinese porcelaan/ceramic/mother of pearl, 47x24x29  
cm each



Cavalry, 2019  
Chinese ceramic/mosaic/neon, 38x23x45cm



Principal occupier of Covid-19, 2018  
Porcelan/ceramic/mosaic/neon, 34x20x35cm



Ophokplicht, 2018  
ceramic/wood/neon, H.60cm



Chicken run, 2018  
porcelan/earthenware/gold luster, 180x80x96 cm