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TRUUS GROEN

Hidden beauty of nature

My work is a quest for the hidden, deeper beauty of nature, humans, old age, abandoned places, skies. I work in these with varying media: painting, graphical techniques, photography and film. I find myself continuously in search for new techniques and materials. Larger specific projects are: 'Blind Windows, Reflections of landscapes in caravan windows' (2010-2023); '100x100. Portraits of 100 centenarians (2007); Photography in public space (eg. Catharina Hospital, Eindhoven)' (2013); 'Michezo, Children playing with waste materials in Africa' (1980).

WEBSITES

Website Artworks Truus Groen

www.truusgroen.nl

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Kunstgreep '95

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Pulchri, Haagsche Kunstkring Den Haag), KCB (Bergen) (NH)

EDUCATION

2007 - -- Camera and Editing SKVR diploma

1988 - Drawing, Painting, Graphic techniques Den
1993 Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende
Kunsten diploma

1980 - Drawing, Painting De Vrije Academie Den
1981 Haag diploma

1979 - Photography Johns Hopkins University,
1980 Baltimore, USA diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2024 Annual Winter Expo Pop Up Studio
Wassenaar, Netherlands Work of
selected artists
[Group](#)

PROJECTS

2013 Young and Old Catharinaziekenhuis
Eindhoven, Netherlands Visuals in public
spaces in hospital

2011 100x100 World Forum The Hague,

2024	Timeless Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Works and audio impressions on timelessness of art Group	Netherlands Photography of centenarians in public space
2023	Monumental Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Selection of work of members of Pulchri Group	2006 Michezo Diverse Musea Msambweni, Kenya Objects, Photographs and Videos on children's toys in an African village
2023	Spring Expo Pulchri Studio The Gague, Netherlands Annual expo of members of Pulchri Group	
2023	'GREEN' Museum Kranenburgh / KCB Bergen (NH), Netherlands Thematic exposition referring to 'green' Group	
2023	'Monumental' Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Exposition of monumental art works fit for public space Group	
2022	'100x100' Laurentius Hospital Roermond, Netherlands Expo 100 portraits of centenarians Solo	
2022	Drawer art project Phoebus Galery Rotterdam, Netherlands Selection of 'blind windows' in special drawer set up Group	
2021	Metamorphosis KCB Kunstenaars Bergen (NH), Netherlands Transformations of reality through reflections	
2021	Najaars Expo Pulchri Studio Den Haag, Netherlands Mixed media Group	
2020	'SEEMINGLY' KCB, Kranenburgh Bergen (NH), Netherlands Thematic expo Members KCB Group	
2020	'100 x100' HABION Wonen Zorg Utrecht, Netherlands Expo 100 portraits of centenarians Solo	
2019	KCB Kunstenaars Museum Kranenburg Bergen (NH), Netherlands Photography	

of reflections of landscapes in caravan windows

Group

2019 Najaars Expo Pulchri Studio Den Haag, Netherlands Photography of reflections of landscapes in caravan windows

Group

2018 Blind Windows Hollandse Maagd Gouda, Netherlands Photography of reflections of landscapes in caravan windows

Solo

2018 Blind Windows Pulchri Studio Den Haag, Netherlands Photography of reflections of landscapes in caravan windows

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Solo

2018 Freemloosz Museum Kranenburgh Bergen (NH), Netherlands Photography of light reflections in Windows

Group

2017 Summer exhibition 'Water' Museum de Fundatie Zwolle / Heino, Netherlands Selection for the biennial Summer Exhibition with the theme 'Water'

Group

2016 Contrasts Museum Kranenburgh Bergen (NH), Netherlands Photography Exhibition

Group

2014 Summer exhibition 'Light' Municipal Museum The Hague, Netherlands Selection for the biennial Summer Exhibition with the theme 'Light'

Group

2014 100x100 International Congress Gerontology Rotterdam, Netherlands Photography: Portraits and Hands of centenarians

Solo

2013 Rythmes Africains Galery La Plage Cajarc, France Paintings and

COMMISSIONS

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| 2013 | Young and Old Catharinaziekenhuis Eindhoven, Netherlands Visuals in public space in the hospital finished |
| 2012 | 100x100 World Forum The Hague, Netherlands Photography in public space finished |
| 2009 | Migrants as volunteers Gemeente The Hague, Netherlands Photographic illustrations for the book edition 'Migrants as Volunteers' finished |

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

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| 2022 | 100x100 Photography collection centenarians Utrecht Purchase of collection of 100 portraits of centenarians by HABION vastgoed |
| 2022 | Book edition portraits centenarians 100x100 Utrecht, Nederland Purchase HABION 125 Books portraits centenarians |
| 2022 | Complete collection photography 100x100 100x100 Roermond, Nederland Purchase to furnish 'public spaces' of hospital Roermond |
| 2020 | 100x100 100x100 Amsterdam, Nederland Purchase VU University 75 Books Portraits centenarians |
| 2019 | 'Lived Through Hands' 100x100 Reinier de Graaf Hospital , Nederland Purchase Collection Photographs of Hands of Centenarians |
| 2019 | Lived through Hands Art Collection R de Grraaf Hospital Delft, Nederland Photography of Hands of Centenarians |
| 2019 | Blind Window Art Collection Casper Witteman The Hague, Nederland Reflections of landscape photography in caravan windows |
| 2016 | Lived through Hands Brown Art Collection The Hague, Nederland Photography of hands of a centenarian |
| 2012 | 100x100 100x100 The Hague, Nederland Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 2010 | Lived through Hands Fotographic Collection of Hands Tilburg, Nederland Photography of Hands of Centenarians |

REVIEWS

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| 2018 | Blin Windows Magazine Wim van Cleef |
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AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2018 | Water Museum de Fundatie Zwolle, |
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The Hague, Netherlands Article on the evolution of Blind Windows

Netherlands Nomination for the best submission Summer Exhibition 2018

2013 Better Older Magazine Garant Uitgevers Antwerp, Belgium Article on the societal value of the project 100x100

2014 Light Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands Nomination for the best submission of the Summer Exhibition 2014

2010 Centenarians Newspaper Haagse Courant The Hague, Netherlands Article on the societal value of the project 100x100

2008 Jacob Hartogprijs Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands Winner of deze annual ward with the photo 'Lived Through Hands'

2009 De Wereld Draait Door TV Mathijs van Nieuwkerk Hilversum, Netherlands Presentation of the project 100x100 in tv program

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2008 - Chair Kunstgreep '95
2012



Blind Window, 2023
Photography-debond-perspex, 45x45 cm



Blind Window, 2022
Photography-debond-perspex, 45x45 cm



Blind Window, 2022
Photography-debond-perspex, 45x45 cm



Blind window, 2022
Photography-debond-perspex, 50x50 cm



Blind Window , 2022
Photography-debond-perspex, 45x55



Blind Window , 2021
Photography, 45x45



Blind Window , 2021
Photography, 44x43



Blind Window, 2017
Photography-debond-perspex, 45x45



Trees, 2017
Photography diverse techniques, 30x25



Leave literature, 2017
Diverse techniques, 35x30