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GREETJE VAN DEN AKKER

golden conversations

In my work I always use different materials, which ones depend on the subject of the work. The most recent works are a series of paintings made on handmade paper with mixed media [coffee, acrylic, ink, biblepages]. A beautiful golden color gives them a wonderful light with the opposite of coffee and east indian ink for the dark colors. The name of the series is 'the Word', and they are all in different sizes, diptychs, triptychs, or series of small ones with the size of 20x20cm. Someone called these works one day 'golden conversations' and I love that comment on my work. Because I love to make works who 'talk' to and with people and make them think about their own [dis]belief.

COLLABORATION

nvt

WEBSITES

personal website

www.greetjevdakker.exto.nl/

SOCIAL MEDIA

facebook.com/greetje.vandenakker

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

yes

MEMBER OF A PLATFORM, DIGITAL OR OTHERWISE

ArtupClose

ArtwayEu

PlatformKerkenkunst

Seeme

studioartecarapostol.it

Artavita

celesteprize.com

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Artsplace [opgeheven], ArtiBrak [tot 2010], CNV kunstenbond, Kunstenaarsinhetstatenkwartier [2008-2016], KopS, AKKV, IAPMA [int.artists] , Haagse Kunstkring

EDUCATION

- 1992 - 1997 autonomus 2D Rotterdam, Willem de Kooning Academie diploma
- 1999 photography fotocursus BK Amsterdam
- 2007 MET act kvk Leiden

EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 art fair Fiere di Longarone Longarone, Italy art fair and exhibition arteinfiera.it
Group
- 2018 RomArt Stadio di Domiziano Rome, Italy biennale int. di arte e cultura
www.romart.org
Group
- 2018 Papier Un-artig Museum Papiermühle Homburg Homburg, Germany int. exhibition of works of art on or of paper
www.papiermuehle-homburg.de/
Group
- 2018 who do people say who I am Grote Kerk Leeuwarden Leeuwarden, Netherlands exhibition because of Leeuwarden cultural capital 2018
grotekerkleeuwarden.nl
Group
- 2018 who are you? de Schakel Wijchen, Netherlands solo exhibition with the theme 'who are you?' pkn-wijchen.nl
Solo
- 2018 Responsive Paper Museum of Natural History Sofia, Bulgaria exhibition as part of Sofia Paper Art Fest 2018
amateras.eu
Group
- 2018 biennal in MADS MADS Gallery Milano, Italy int. exhibition madsmilano.com
Group
- 2018 women in Venice bibliotheca Hugo Pratt Lido di Venezia, Venice, Italy int. exhibition of female artists seilarte.it
Group
- 2017 Worldwide Art Chelsea-Manhattan New

PROJECTS

- 2016 open studios KopS The Hague open studios
- 2011 Flugzeuge und Papier Hamburger Flughafen Hamburg, Germany iapma.info
manifestation of art
- 2011 because of Sidac Studio Leiden, Netherlands artproject
- 2011 response for Japan Ayrspace Gallery, Ontario, Canada Ontario, Canada
ayrspacegallery.com art project on behalf of the victims of Japan
- 2011 sorrow in the Hague galerie Lilys The Hague, Netherlands handkerchief projekt

- York, United States worldwide artexpo
with Flyer Art Gallery
flyerartgallery.com
Group
- 2017 Feast on Paper Boashan museum
Shanghai, China int. paper art
exhibition
Group
- 2017 8e triennale int. du papier musée
Charmey Charmey, Switzerland 8e
triennale internationale du papier
musee-charmey.ch
Group
- 2016 -- kunsthuis Manna Brugge, Belgium
solo exhibition mannakunsthuis.be
Solo
- 2016 2. int. paper art biennial
Gemeenschapscentrum Den Breughel
Haacht, Belgium 2. int. paper art
biennial kunststichtingperspektief.com
Group
- 2016 natureza, diversidade e arte do papel
Centro cultural Banco Cultural do Brasil
Brasilia, Brazil Nature & Diversity, int.
exhibition of art of or on paper
iapma.info
Group
- 2016 easter Grote Kerk of St.Joriskerk
Westzaan, Netherlands solo exhibition
pgwestzaan.nl/
Solo
- 2016 Temporary Art Venice Palazzo
Ca'Zanardi Venice, Italy it's liquid int.
art exhibition itsliquid.com
Group
- 2016 Biennale Int. des arts de fibre et de
Papier Museum of World Religions
Taipei, Taiwan Int. art exhibition of
works on or of paper [/www.mwr.org.tw](http://www.mwr.org.tw)
Group
- 2015 Global Paper II Stadtmuseum
Deggendorf Deggendorf, Germany
international Paper Art Exhibition
museen-deggendorf.de
Group

COMMISSIONS

- 2018 painting Diverse particulieren several cities, Netherlands several paintings for private persons in NL and abroad finished
- 2018 painting diverse kerken several places, Netherlands paintings/works of art for several churches in NL finished
- 2018 who do people say that I am Grote Kerk Leeuwarden, Netherlands work for an exhibition with a theme grotekerkleeuwarden.nl finished
- 2015 biennale int. des arts des fibres et du papier Chaine de Papier Sumène, France triptych for a traveling exhibition janfairbairn-edwards.pagesperso-orange.fr/chainedepapier.htm finished
- 2011 -- Hanji-paper centre, Zuid-Korea jeonju, Republic of Korea work made with the paper I received to make a work of art with www.hanzi.co.kr finished
- 2008 secret texts IKON/PKN hilversum, Netherlands cover DVD secret texts finished
- 2008 religious object AKKV Hilversum, Netherlands religious object for a traveling exhibition akkv.nl finished
- 2007 encounter PKN amersfoort, Netherlands book Encounter finished
- 2004 Pentecost herv. gemeente Rossum Rossum, Netherlands triptych painting pkn-rossum-hurwenen.com finished

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 exhibition catalogue Catalog ----- exhibition catalogue with every exhibition in which something about my work

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2019 ----- several private persons and churches several cities and countries, Nederland several paintings to private collections and churches in NL and abroad
- 2016 with the Word MADgallery Milano, Italië work in mixed media on paper on canvas
- 2015 all words Urban Art Retreat Centre Chicago, Verenigde Staten works in mixed media on paper on canvas
- 2014 celebration Museum of the Americas Miami, Verenigde Staten work in mixed media on paper on canvas
- 2014 without title Coffee Art Festival Amsterdam, Nederland work in mixed media on paper on canvas
- 2013 the word within Concourse Gallery Upper Arlington, Verenigde Staten work in mixed media on handmade paper
- 2013 'by the Word' and 'for the Word' Amateras Foundation Sofia, Bulgarije 2 works, 1 on handmade paper and 1 on paper on canvas
- 2013 --- Paper and bookarts Museum Izmir, Turkije 2 works in mixed media on handmade paper
- 2012 without title Morgan Conservatory Cleveland Ohio, Verenigde Staten work in mixed media on handmade paper
- 2010 ---- private collection The Hague, Nederland painting on iron

REVIEWS

- 2019 why so much upheaval around the nashville declaration Blog/Vlog matthijs haak dordrecht, Netherlands [/jmhaak.com/2019/01/06/vanwaar-zoveel-commotie-over-de-nashvilleverklaring-blog-900-woorden/](http://jmhaak.com/2019/01/06/vanwaar-zoveel-commotie-over-de-nashvilleverklaring-blog-900-woorden/) my work is used in this blog
- 2018 exhibition from letter to life open TV

Dordrecht, Netherlands rtvdordrecht.nl a film of the opening of the exhibition

2018 the question who is she?- Rutger Kopland/who am I- Greetje van den Akker Website marleen hengelaar-rookmaker Netherlands artway.eu text by Rutger Kopland and the image is mine

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2018 ArtaVita art contest certificate of excellence/USA Santa Barbara, United States online art contest

2014 honorable mention museum of the Americas/USA Miami, United States exhibition women in the arts

2010 1. prize for 'the image of Christ' CNV-kunstenbond, Rotterdam hilversum, Netherlands winner of the theme of the year

REPRESENTATION

-- kunsttijd Tilburg, Netherlands

-- all art is quite useless Gallery Antwerp, Belgium

SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2008 - -- member of balloting committee Haagse Kunstkring On-going

2006 - member collection development CNV
2014 Kunstenbond

2004 - member of balloting committee
2008

2002 - artteacher for adults
2008



the Word within, 2018
mixed media [coffee, acrylic, ink, bible pages] on paper on
canvas, 150x150cm



the Word, 2018
mixed media on paper on canvas, 140x200cm



the Word for today, 2018
mixed media on paper on canvas, 50x60cm



into the Light, 2018
mixed media on lokta paper, 100x150cm



into the Light, 2018
mixed media [soft pastel, acrylic, bible pages] on lokta
paper, 100x150cm



all words, 2018
mixed media on paper on canvas, 20x20cm



by the Word, 2017
mixed media on handmade mulberry paper, 2x70x200cm



zonder titel, 2017
mixed media on paper on canvas, ca. 150x 250 cm



peace and justice, 2017
mixed media on paper on canvas, ca. 150x250cm



with the Word, 2016
mixed media on handmade mulberry paper, 130x130cm