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WILLY VAN DEN BERG

Techniques: Since graduating from the Willem de Kooning Academy in Rotterdam, I have worked in oil paint, acrylics and watercolor. In recent years I have focused on watercolor and drawings. **Themes:** Recurring themes in Willy van den Berg's work are light versus dark and abstraction alongside figuration. Small solitary figures are searching for memories and images from the past in a timeless, alienating and silent world. The search leads to an unknown future in an enigmatic environment enclosed by geometric boundaries. Graphic shapes and lines are combined with passages in color. **Works in collections:** My work is included in several collections in the Netherlands, the United States (including New York and Los Angeles), England, France, Canada and Italy.

WEBSITES

www.willyvandenbergh.nl

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.facebook.com/people/Willy-van-den-Berg/100005271375259

www.instagram.com/willyb161019/

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Kadmium Delft

PLATFORM

<https://www.saatchiart.com/>

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Haagse Kunstkring, Artishock

EDUCATION

1983 - MA history of art Rijksuniversiteit Leiden
1989

1970 - painting Rotterdam, Willem de Kooning
1976 Academie diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2025 NAVO Expo Haagse Kunstkring Den Haag, Netherlands 22 professional artists, initiator and curator Rob Chevallier

PROJECTS

2025 NAVO Expo The Hague , Netherlands 22 professional artists, initiator en curator Rob Chevallier

	Group	2025	Noweapon.world Art posters Amsterdam, Netherlands Mini Festival Edition, exposition of Art Posters for a world without weapons
2025	Magic and Surrealism Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands 13 artists, curator Ruud Vermeer, editor of Pandora, magazine for Art and Literature Group	2025	Noweapon.world Amsterdam , Netherlands Mimi Festival Edition, exposition van Art Posters for a world without weapons
2025	Noweapon.world Vrij Paleis Amsterdam , Netherlands Mini Festival Edition, exposition of Art Posters for a world without weapons Group	2022	Trending Artists This Week July 13 Saatchi online San Francisco, United States www.saatchiart.com/willyvandenbergh Six popular Artists
2024	Light and Line Gallery Artishock Rijswijk , Netherlands Duo exhibition with Jacobien de Korte Duo	2020	NAVO Expo The Hague , Netherlands Expo of 22 professional artists, initiator en curator Rob Chevallier
2023	Theme Exhibition 'Dada' Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Members presentation Group	2019	Phases of Life Kadmium (Delft) Delft, Netherlands Theme-exposition
2023	Meeting Gallery ArtiBrak Voorburg, Netherlands duo-exhibition Duo	2018	Member's presentation 'No title' Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands
2023	A formless time, 100 years of dada in the HKK Gallery Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Commemoration exhibition Group	2017	Me, Community and Mass Kadmium, Delft Delft, Netherlands theme project
2023	Spring Salon Kadmium Delft, Netherlands group exhibition Group	2017	Online Gallery Kunstgroep Wassenaar Wassenaar, Netherlands
2022	Theme exposition 'Travel' Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Group Exhibition Group	2016	Refugee Art "In discussion with" Pulchri Studio, Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands Group discussion with refugees and visitors
2022	Theme exposition 'New Work' Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Group Exhibition Group	2016	Little Big Project Gallery Resonance, Plovdiv Plovdiv, Bulgaria International cooperation
2022	Jubilee Exposition 50 years Arti-Shock Gallery Arti-Shock Rijswijk, Netherlands Group Exhibition Group		
2022	Charity exposition, 'Arti-Shock 50 years" Gallery Arti-Shock Rijswijk, Netherlands Group Exhibition		

Group

- 2022 Spring Exhibition Kadmiun Delft,
Netherlands Group Exhibition
Group
- 2021 Metamorphosis Museum Swaensteyn
Voorburg, Netherlands
Group
- 2019 Solo-show 'Light and Shadow' Haagse
Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands
www.haagsekunstkring.nl/
Solo
- 2018 Show 'River art' Gallery Inkt Delft,
Netherlands
Group
- 2017 Exposition '10 artists' Museum
Voorschoten Voorschoten, Netherlands
Group
- 2016 Wassenaar Salon 8 City Hall De Paauw
Wassenaar, Netherlands Wassenaar
Salon 8
Group
- 2016 Refugee Art: Perception and Reality
Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands
Group
- 2015 Gallery Arti-Shock Rijswijk,
Netherlands Duo-exposition
Duo
- 2015 Galerie Le Génie de la Bastille Paris,
France Exchange exhibition
Group
- 2013 Theme: 'Full of sound' Municipal
Museum Voorburg Voorburg,
Netherlands
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Le Génie de la Bastille, Parijs Paris,
France exchange exhibition

COMMISSIONS

- 2015 ArtimPPPuls Rijswijk, Netherlands
Competition for an artwork in the public
area
- 2014 particulier Wateringen, Netherlands
painting finished

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2025	A number of private persons Nederland Paintings/watercolors
2025	Privé collectie Hermitage, TN, Verenigde Staten Painting
2024	A number of private persons Nederland Paintings and watercolors
2023	Little white dove II Collector New York, Verenigde Staten painting
2023	Timeless moment Collector Los Angeles, Verenigde Staten painting
2023	Little white dove Collector London, Verenigd Koninkrijk painting
2023	A clear night Collector Deep River Ctc, Verenigde Staten painting
2023	six paintings a number of private persons several, Nederland paintings and watercolours
2022	A number of private persons Rijswijk, Nederland paintings
2021	Blue night Private collection Hothfield, Kent, Verenigd Koninkrijk painting
2020	Born Brothers II Private collection New York, Verenigde Staten Painting
2020	The curtain opens Private collection Tallahassee, Verenigde Staten Painting
2020	The Raven I Private collection Bridgeport, Ct., Verenigde Staten Painting
2020	The Raven II Private collection London, Verenigd Koninkrijk Painting
2020	No title Private collection Blois, Frankrijk Painting
2020	Various A number of private persons A number of cities, Nederland Paintings
2019	A number of private persons several, Nederland
2019	A number of private persons Paris,

PUBLICATIONS

2025	Magic and Surrealism Catalog Pandora/Ruud Vermeer The Hague, Netherlands Catalogue Magic and Surrealism, editor Ruud Vermeer, of Magazine Pandora for Art and Literature
2025	Artists directory Catalog Aesthetica Magazine Ltd., York, UK York, United Kingdom December/Januari, isissue 122, page 145
2023	Spring Salon 2023 Catalog Kadmium en stichting Lentesalon Joost Konings Delft, Netherlands catalogue, p, 8-9
2023	A Formless time, 100 years of dada in the HKK Catalog Haagse Kunstkring Anita Poolman cs The Hague, Netherlands Catalogue, two pages
2023	Meetinf, exposition in galley ArtiBrak Monograph Voorburgs Dagblad editor Voorburg, Netherlands publication September 2023
2022	Catalogue 'New Work 2022' Catalog Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Catalogue of exposition
2022	Catalogue Spring Exhibition 2022 2022, p. 10-11 Catalog Kadmium en stichting Lentesalon Delft, Netherlands Catalogue of exposition
2021	Yearbook Haagse Kunstkring 2019-2020, p. 4-5, 63 Book Haagse Kunstkring Andrea Kroon, Ron Sikking, Bert Nieuwpoort en Jean Wijten The Hague, Netherlands www.haagsekunstkring.nl/ Photos and review solo-exposition "Light and Shadow"
2020	Online Members Exposition Arti-Shock, theme 'My home is my castle' Catalog Krant Groot Rijswijk, Rijswijk Anonymus Rijswijk, Netherlands Presentation exposition
2020	Three Solo expositions at the Kunstkring Catalog De Posthoorn Anonymus The Hague, Netherlands denhaag.com/nl/locatie/245/haagse-kunstkring Description exposition
2019	Artist in the spotlight Catalog CTK/Stroom Anonymus The Hague, Netherlands

	Blois, Nantes, Frankrijk		www.haagsekunstenars.nl Homepage with announcement of Solo-exposition 'Light and shadow' in the Haagse Kunstkring, 6 June until 13 June 2019
2019	private person Milano, Italië		
2019	private person Frankfurt am Main, Duitsland	2019	Willy van den Berg, Schilderijen 2014-2019 Catalog Willy van den Berg Willy van den Berg The Hague, Netherlands Catalogue to accompany the solo-exposition "Light and shadow" at the Haagse Kunstkring
2019	several private persons Antwerpen, Evergem, België		
2018	A number of private persons several, Nederland paintings	2019	Phases of Life Catalog Kadmium, Delft Joost Konings (editor) Delft, Netherlands Catalogue to accompany the Spring Exposition
2016	A number of private persons several, Nederland paintings		
2015	A number of private persons several, Nederland paintings	2019	Lente- Expositie Kadmium, 'Phases of Life'. p. 68 Monograph Delft op zondag Delft, Netherlands Article in newspaper
2015	Collection Borggreve/Hey Wateringen, Nederland painting	2018	Catalogue Spring Show "Fetiduous Freedom" Catalog Prinsenkwartier Delft Delft, Netherlands Catalogue group exhibition
2015	Collection Wubben Rijswijk, Nederland painting		
2013	Collection Borggreve/Hey Wateringen, Nederland painting	2017	Groot Voorschoten 8 juni 2017 Catalog Persgroep Nederland Voorschoten, Netherlands Review exhibition "10 artists"
2013	Town of Rijswijk Rijswijk, Nederland painting	2017	Catalogus Lentesalon "ME", Kadmium Delft, p. 12-13 Catalog Prinsenkwartier Delft Delft, Netherlands Catalogue group show
2013	private person Rijswijk, Nederland painting	2017	Groot Rijswijk Catalog Persgroep Nederland The Hague, Netherlands Price awarded by the public
2012	A number of private persons several, Nederland paintings		
2011	A number of private persons several, Nederland paintings	2016	Aesthetica Magazine, Dec./January 2016/2017, p. 161 Catalog Aesthetica, York UK York, United Kingdom Artists' Directory
		2016	Fall Show 21e Delftse Atelierroute, p. 7, 98-99 Catalog Prinsenkwartier Delft Delft, Netherlands Catalogue group exposition
		2016	DVD Fall Show Cd/Dvd Atelier Konings Delft, Netherlands Introduction 'Artists in their studio'
		2016	Pulchri Magazine nr. 2, June 2016, p. 6-7 Catalog Pulchri Studio Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands Presentation 'Refugee Art'

AWARDS AND GRANTS

REPRESENTATION

2024 Nomination Oeuvreprijs awarded every three years galerie ArtiBrak Voorburg , Netherlands

2022

2021 Prize awarded by the Public 2021. Gallerie Arti Shock Rijswijk, Netherlands

2019 Exposition and book Shadow and Light Spot-Subsidie Stroom Den Haag, Netherlands Exposition and book Shadow and Light

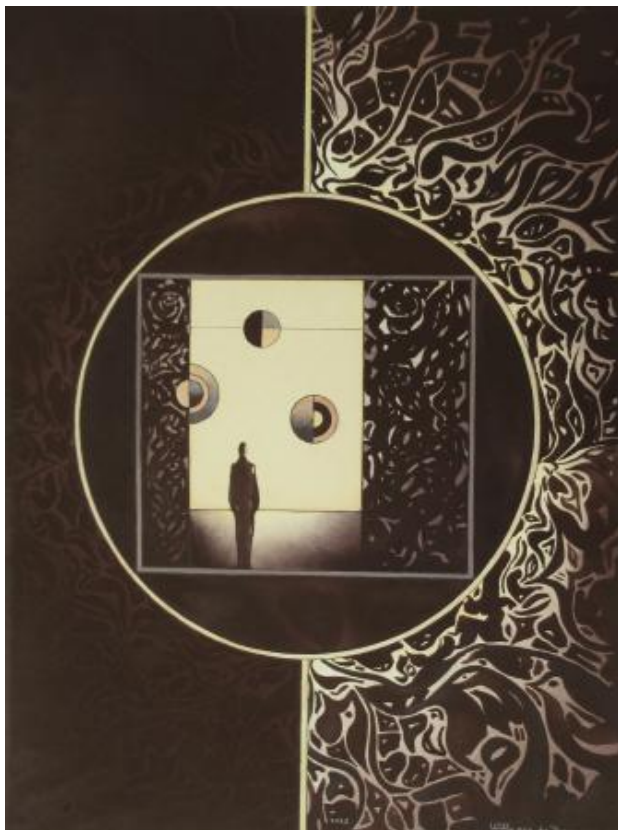
2016 First Price in "Price awarded by the public 2016' Museum Rijswijk Rijswijk, Netherlands

2014 First price in "Gallery Price 2014' Fonds ArtiBrak, Voorburg Voorburg, Netherlands

2013 Nomination Arti-Shockprijs 2013 Arti-shock, Rijswijk

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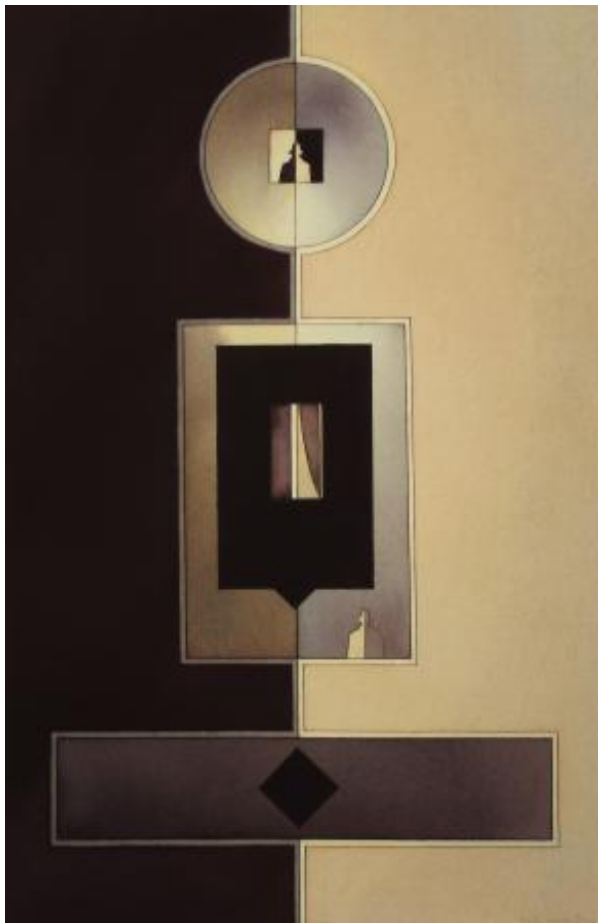
About nature, 2025
Ink/watercolor , 60x50cm



Echo, 2025
watercolour, 60x50 cm



Inner Chamber, 2025
Ink/watercolor , 80x60 cm



Moments in time, 2024
watercolour, 60 x 80 cm



Oceans apart 3, 2024
Watercolor/paper, 50 x 60 cm



Spiegelung, 2024
watercolour/paper, 60 x 80 cm



Magic time , 2024
Watercolor/paper, 50 x 60 cm



A Distant Shore, 2021
Acrylics/linen, 50x60 cm



Oceans apart 1, 2024
Watercolor/paper, 50 x 60 cm



Stargate, 2019
Acrylics/canvas, 50x60 cm