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ROBBERT PAUWELS

My work consists of drawings and sculptures which contain references to classical architectural shapes and, at the same time, possess a sensual and intimate physicality. In a playful, intuitive and material-oriented way I research memories of teenage longings and early sexuality, with a sense of nostalgia. These teenage memories, together with stereotypes from pop culture (cartoons, novels and house music) are elements with which I start my work process. Whilst associating I translate these elements into works that express a personal naive romance. During the creating process the physical material is guiding. Shape, textures and colour are determining as I associate towards a final sculpture. In the sculpture 'Psyche en Eros', based on the novel by Louis Couperus, I played with architectural shapes, classical ornaments of my parental home and with layers of candle wax and pigments to create a skin. Parts of the styrofoam are dissolved by thinner, turning the sculptures into candy-like ruins, which expresses the nostalgia of the story. Subject matter, use of materials and colour and the often used hanging and dripping elements makes that my works possesses a sad cheerfulness.

WEBSITES

robbertpauwels.com

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/robbert_pauwels/?hl=nl

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Billytown

EDUCATION

- 2022 - docent beeldend en museum educatie
- 2025 Utrecht, HKU faculteit Kunst en Vormgeving
- 2008 - post-academische werkplaats DNA De
- 2010 Nieuwe Academie
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- 2010 Nieuwe Academie
- 2004 - sculptuur Enschede, AKI diploma
- 2008
- 2015 keremiek Europees Keramisch
Werkcentrum

EXHIBITIONS

2025 Mirror mirror Paleis van Justitie Den

PROJECTS

2023 day out nieuw en meer amsterdam,

	Haag www.nestruimte.nl/ Solo		Netherlands
2025	De loop der dingen DeLoods Breda, Netherlands www.kunstenaarsinitiatiefdeloods.com/ Group	2022	Arcadia – Garden of Earthly Delights’ Nest Den Haag beuningen, Netherlands Down the rabbit hole
		2017	In de Kersentuin KunstRAI kunstbeurs
2023	Vaarwel Schreiershuisje Schiedam www.schreiershuisje.com/ Solo	2017	eigen stand This Art Fair kunstbeurs
		2016	In de Kersentuin KunstRAI kunstbeurs
2022	From Billy to the Hills Billytown the Hague, Netherlands Solo		
2022	RSVP Billytown Billytown, Netherlands Group		
2022	Stecnext Melkfabriek Den Bosch Group		
2021	Koninginnedag tentoonstelling Hgtomi Rose The Hague Group		
2020	De Reconstructie ABC Klubhuis Antwerpen, Belgium Group		
2018	Beelden in Leiden Concepts of Time, buitententoonstelling in samenwerking met Rijksmuseum van Oudheden Group		
2018	Billytown 24 kleurplaten, tentoonstelling met kunstenaars die een kleurplaat van papagaai bewerkten Group		
2017	Geyonggi International Ceramic Biennale Pray Cherishing Life Ceramics Biennale Group		
2016	Mons België Triënnale van Keramiek en Glas Group		
2015	Quartair Een blauwe kamer, Groepstentoonstelling Group		
2014	Drawing Centre Diepenheim Het Landschap en de Romantische verleiding, Groepstentoonstelling Group		

- 2013 Roodkapje Apotheosis,
Groepstentoonstelling
[Group](#)
- 2012 Kunstvlaai In exactly This,
tentoonstelling van Upominki,
Rotterdam
[Group](#)
- Parallel Vienna Wenen, Austria
[Group](#)
- Der Rausch Art et Amicitiae Amsterdam
[Group](#)

COMMISSIONS

- 2023 Vaar wel schiedam Mural in
Schreiershuisje Schiedam

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2018 Familiekamer advocaten Leiden sculpturen
- 2017 Erwin Olaf Amsterdam sculptuur

PUBLICATIONS

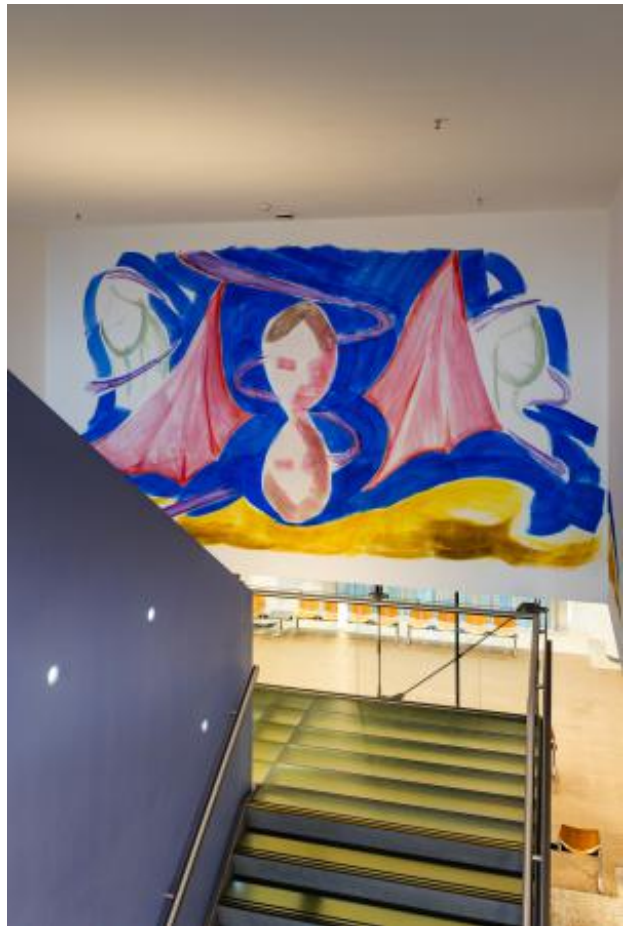
- 2017 Klei keramiek magazine Januari-
Februari 2017
- 2017 Pray: Cherishing Life Korean Ceramic
Foundation catalogue
- 2016 Klei keramiek magazine september-
october 2016

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2018 genomineerd, Hermine van Bers kunstprijs
Hermine van Bers, Leiden
- 2016 gewonnen, Kunstprijs opgericht door het
advocatenbureau de Familiekamer
Familiekamer, Leiden
- 2016 genomineerd, Hermine van Bers Kunstprijs
Hermine van Bers, Leiden
- 2015 Praktijkverdieping voor het EKWC
Mondriaanfonds, Amsterdam



mirror mirror, 2025
pigment en caseine, 5 m X 3,5 m



mirror mirror, 2025
pigment en caseine, 5 m X 3,5 m



alchemy gothic, 2025
potlood op papier, 70 cm X 100 cm



a grand day out, 2023
pigment op muur, 10 m x 2.10 m



drilling in to a mountain, 2023
pigment op muur

atelierfeestje in Stortenbeksstraat, 2025
oliepastel op papier, 70 cm X 100 cm



drilling in to a mountain, 2023
pigment op muur



From Billy to the Hills, 2022
pigment en caseine



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