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Studio in Amsterdam since 1979

Teacher at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam 1994-2013

EDUCATION

1974-1979 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam

AWARDS/GRANTS

2020 Van Achterbergh Prize

2005 Nominated for the Dutch Ceramic Prize 2005

1991 Inax Design Prize for Europeans, Japan

2012 Mondriaan Fund, Visual Arts and Cultural Heritage 2003/1990

Fonds BKVB, the Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture

EXHIBITIONS (*catalogue)

One Person

2024 Geneva, Taste Contemporary '*Crossing Paths*'

(with Jacqui Poncelet)

2023 The Hague, Kunstmuseum '*Porcelain Mountains*'

(with antique Chinese porcelain)

2022 Brussels, The Solo Project Contemporary Art,

Taste Contemporary (with Beppe Kessler)

2021 Geneva, Taste Contemporary '*Pas de Deux*'

(with Beppe Kessler)

2020 Leeuwarden, Prinsessehof National Museum of Ceramics

Van Achterbergh Prize exhibition

2018 New York, Hostler Burrows Gallery *

Geneva, Taste Contemporary '*En Route*' *

Amsterdam, Frozen Fountain

2017 Shanghai, Two Cities Gallery '*En Route*' *

Purmerend, Waterland Museum '*The Silk Road*'

(with Wil van Blokland)

2015 Beijing, Beijing Design Week, Ubi Gallery (with Peter Hoogeboom)

2014 Rotterdam, Gallery VIVID, series *Scholar's Rock*
2013 Amsterdam, Peter Rommers '*IJ-Catchers*'
(with Alexander Lichtveld)
2012 Amsterdam, Gallery vankrimpen '*En Route*'
2008 Haarlem, De Hallen/Frans Halsmuseum,
Haarlem, ABC- architectural centre
2002 New York, Garth Clark Gallery *
Additional Years: 1999, 1995, 1992, 1989, 1987
1998 Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum '*The Turbulent Vessel*
Ceramics 1991-1998' *
1991 Düsseldorf, Hetjens-Museum/Deutsches Keramikmuseum *
Leeuwarden, Prinsessehof National Ceramic Museum '*A decade*
of Work' *
1988 Amsterdam, Artoteek Zuidoost (with Ton van Gool) 1987
Amsterdam, Gallery Inart '*Les Ambiances Méditerranée*' 1985
Vienna, Keramik Studio (with Pauline Wiertz)
Amsterdam, Gallery de Witte Voet
1984 Haarlem, Frans Halsmuseum
1982 Amsterdam, Gallery de Witte Voet

Selected Group

2024 Amsterdam, Rai- PAN Amsterdam , gallery Ramakers '*30 years anniversary*'

The Hague, Gallery Ramakers: Ien Lucas, Hieke Luik, Babs Haenen
presentation '*Try and Treasure*'- publication Babs Haenen- Jap Sam
books/ Archivorum+M.

2023 Amsterdam, Rai- PAN Amsterdam, gallery Ramakers
Geneva, Taste Contemporary at the Fabienne Levy Gallery
'*Transformative Boundaries*'.

East Hampton, Onna House '*Nature/Nurture*', Lisa Perry
London, Cromwell place '*In Residence III*', TingYing Gallery and
Oliver Sears Gallery.

2022 Rotterdam, Kunsthal, Women in Design '*Here we Are*'
Chengdu, '*Blue Link*' Sino – Dutch Contemporary Ceramics
exhibition

New York, Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows Gallery
Sacramento, Mills Station Art and Culture Centre
'*Beneath the Surface: Origin Stories*', NCECA

2021 New York, Salon Art + Design, Hostler Burrows Gallery
Oberschleiß, Schloss Lustheim ‘*Lust auf Lustheim*’ (Meissen inspiriert modern keramik)

Shanghai, West Bund Art and Design, TingYing Gallery London, Artifact, Design Centre Chelsea Harbour, Ting Ying Gallery New York, Metropolitan Museum of Art ‘*Shapes from Out of Nowhere*’, ceramics from the Robert A. Ellison Jr. Collection. Jingdezhen- International Ceramic Art Biennale

‘*the Spirit of Porcelain*’- New Art Museum of Jingdezhen Ceramic University

2020 London, Eye Viewing Room, Eye of the Collector, TingYing Gallery Los Angeles, Hostler Burrows Gallery ‘*Forest Primeval*’, inaugural group exhibition

London, V&A Museum, *Blanc de Chine, a continuous conversation* 2019 London, V&A Museum, *Blanc de Chine, a continuous conversation* Sacramento, Crocker Art Museum,

‘*Cool Clay: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary Ceramics*’ Paris, Helene Aziza ‘*Entre eau et ciel: Amsterdam*’ * New York, Alfred Ceramic Art Museum ‘*Materiality: Masterworks from The Miller Ceramic Art Collection*’

2018 Miami, Design Miami, Hostler Burrows Gallery Shenzhen, China, Rich-Z Gallery

2017 Rotterdam, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen ‘*Change the System*’ *

Monaco, Artmonte-carlo, Taste Contemporary Craft LiLing, China, *Classics Revived*, International Ceramics Design Invitational exhibition, Liling Ceramics Valley Museum Shigaraki- Japan, the Museum of Contemporary Art

the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park- *the Dramatic Vessel* * 2016 Monaco, Artmonte-carlo, Taste Contemporary

Liling, China, *the Mode-International Ceramics Arts Invitational exhibiton* Liling Ceramics Valley Museum*

Leeuwarden, Prinsessehof National Museum of Ceramics ‘*Sexy Ceramics*’ *

2015 Beijing, Chinese National Treasure Museum of Arts, *World Tour Art Exhibition*, Simon Ma, Julian Lennon, Robert Zucherman, Babs Haenen, Zheng Juke Basel, Design Miami Basel, Gallery VIVID

San Francisco, Fog Design+Art, Hostler Burrows Gallery 2014 The Hague, Gemeentemuseum (Municipal Museum), ‘*Clay! A century ceramics at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie*’ * New York, Hostler Burrows Gallery ‘*Six Women*’ Haarlem, Architectural Centre ‘*Architectuur en Bouwen in het Centrum*’, 25 jaar ABC

2013 Pecs, Hungary, *'Muzeum LeSecet Magyarorszag'*
 Leeuwarden, Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics
'Salah-ad-Din- Mysterious Green'
 teachers and students Gerrit Rietveld Academie 2012
 Haarlem, Frans Halsmuseum/ De Hallen *'Maskerade'* *
 Houston, The Museum of Fine Arts
'Shifting Paradigms in Contemporary Ceramics' * 2011
 Amsterdam, Rai- Art Amsterdam, Gallery vankrimpen 2010
 Leuven, Cypres Gallery *'de kom'*
 Amsterdam, Rinus Beukema, private home presentation Art
 and Jewellery
 2009 Leeuwarden, Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics
'nieuwe liefdes' *
 The Hague, Ministry of Finance *'Form and Sculpture'* students
 and teachers of the Ceramic department of the Gerrit
 Rietveld Academie
 2008 London, Barrett Marsden Gallery
'Well-meaning cultural commodities'
 2007 Leeuwarden, Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics
'Pretty Dutch' *
 2006 Claremont, CA, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery.
 2005 New York, Garth Clark Gallery *'Organic Abstraction'*
 Part 2 Homage to Ruth Duckworth
 2004 Amsterdam, Nederlandsche Bank *'Goudomrand-
 the future handmade'*, students and teachers of
 the Ceramic department Gerrit Rietveld Academie * 2003
 Haarlem, Frans Halsmuseum/De Hallen Pavilion-
 presentation *'Ceramics Babs Haenen/ Geert Lap'* 2002
 Gifu, Japan, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art,
 New Collection *
 Charlotte, NC, Mint Museum of Craft+ Design
'Allan Chasanoff Ceramic Collection' *
 2001 Sydney, Gallery Janet Mansfield *'Dutch Contemporary Ceramics'*
 1999 Toronto, The George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art
'Collects'
 1998 Germany, München, Kunst/ Bayerischer Kunstgewerbe Verein
'Ceramics from the Netherlands'
 Amsterdam, Gallery Binnen '
'Premsele Present -Designers Design for a Designer' * 1997
 Paderborn, Schloss Neuhaus, Städtische Galerie in der Reithalle
'Keramik des 20 Jahrhunderts. Sammlung Welle' * 1996 Denmark,
 Middlefart, Museum of Ceramic Art, Grimmerhus *'New Dutch'*

Ceramics'

Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum '541 vazen, potten, plastieken en serviezen'

1995 Köln, Museum für Angewandte Kunst 'Abgedreht und Aufgebaut Europäische Keramik seit 1950 Sammlung Adolf Egner' * 1994

Maastricht, the European Fine Art Fair, Gallery Marijke Raaijmakers

Haarlem, Frans Hals Museum 'Tulipvases from the Netherlands and Turkey (Tulip Mania Indoors and Out)'

1993 Baltimore, National Museum of Ceramic Art 'Facets of the same Nature'- A survey of contemporary Dutch ceramists * Tokoname, Museum Tokoname 'The Inax Design Prize for Europeans 1st to 5th' *

1992 Paris, Institut Néerlandais 'Beyond Tradition, Contemporary Ceramics in the collection of the Museum Boijmans-van Beuningen Rotterdam' *

1991 Tokyo, INAX Corporation 'Inax Design Prize III' *

1990 Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, DECORATIO

1989 Haarlem, Frans Hals Museum, Vishal, Hedendaagse Nederlandse keramiek

1988 Roanne, Musée Joseph Déchelette 'Vice Versa' *

Darmstadt, Hessischen Landesmuseum, Keramik '88 TON IN TON

1987 Syracuse, Everson Museum of Art

1986 Hamburg, Gallery L

London, Garth Clark Gallery 'International Ceramics Salon' 1985

Krefeld-Uerdingen, Gallery Klärwerk, Gerrit Rietveld Academie 'Begegnung mit de Niederlanden'

Vienna, Keramik Studio

1984 Philadelphia, Helen Drutt Gallery

1983 Schiedam, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam

1982 Amsterdam, Gallery de Witte Voet

Hamburg, Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, B.R.D.

1981 Groningen, Gallery de Glène Riepe

Amersfoort, Gallery Het Kapelhuis

1980 Düsseldorf, Hetjens-Museum, Europäische Keramik seit 1950, Sammlung Thiemann (Hamburg)

1979 Amsterdam, Gallery De Proen

COMMISSIONS

2021 Megève, private estate Rigo Saitta collection,

Wallpaper 'Other Cosmologies' - Jacqui Poncelet and Babs Haenen

Megève, private estate Rigo Saitta collection,

Fireplace 'Frozen Light', porcelain tiles ,

production Royal Tichelaar Makkum
2020 Megève, private estate Rigo Saitta collection,
artwork '*Aqua Marine*', porcelain tiles,
production Royal Tichelaar Makkum
2011 Rotterdam, Eye Clinic Focus '*Piece de Milieu*'
2008 Haarlem, City theatre, porcelain ornament and tiles,
designs and models for the architect Erick van Egeraat,
production Royal Tichelaar Makkum
2005 Kats, Molenaar-Adriaanse, design and production fireplace
2003 Dordrecht, council-hall, Artwork- wall piece
1998 Amsterdam, Stichting Het Woningbedrijf Amsterdam,
later Building company Ymere '*WAd tile*', production
Royal Tichelaar Makkum
1995 The Hague, Ministry of Foreign Affairs '*Le retour éternel du ciel*'
1994 Schiphol, Amsterdam Schiphol Airport '*Tulipière III*' 1996

COLLECTIONS

Europe:

Amsterdam Nederlandsche Bank
ABN AMRO- Art & Heritage
House Corporation Ymere
Stedelijk Museum
AkzoNobel Art Foundation
Schiphol NV Airport Schiphol
Dordrecht Council-hall Municipal Dordrecht
Arnhem Museum for Modern Art
Leeuwarden Prinsessehof National Museum of Ceramics
Rotterdam Museum Boijmans van Beuningen Eye Clinic
Focus
Den Bosch Design Museum Den Bosch
Den Haag Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Hague Municipal Museum
Koninklijke PTT Nederland. NV
Düsseldorf Hetjens Museum / Deutsches Keramikmuseum
Haarlem Frans Halsmuseum
Hamburg Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe
Heino Hannema – De Stuers Fundatie
Schiedam Stedelijk Museum
Otterloo Nederlands Tegelmuseum
Berlin Kunstgewerbe Museum
Düsseldorf Hetjens-Museum
London Victoria and Albert Museum

Lyon Lyon Museum of Modern Art

USA:

New York Metropolitan Museum of Art
Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum Pittsburgh
Carnegie Institute Museum of Art Syracuse Everson
Museum of Art
Charlotte Mint Museum of Craft and Design
Houston Museum of Fine Art
Boise Boise Art Museum
Philadelphia Philadelphia Museum of Art
Sacramento Crocker Art Museum

Canada:

Toronto The George R. Gardener Museum of Ceramic Art

Japan:

Shigaraki The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art
Tokoname Inax Corporation,
Gifu Museum of Modern Ceramics Art

China: Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Beijing
Consulate of the Netherlands, Guangzhou LiLing Ceramics
Valley Museum, LiLing
Tongchuan Master Creative Park Art Gallery

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

- 2015 Workshop in Jingdezhen, Babs showing how she develops an object
- Congress 2002, The Position of the Ceramicists with the European Ceramic Work Centre and Academy of Art and Design den Bosch, one of the lectures done by Babs Haenen
- Lecture at the seminar Nederlandse Keramiekopleiding, 30 year anniversary
- Coöpus porcelain workshop Netty van den Heuvel and Babs Haenen, Maastricht
- The Brainbox, Dance performance between David Groot (memory) and Babs Haenen (she is the boss), Zaak Foundation, Groningen, 1990 -
- Visiting lecturer at the Royal College of Art, London Institute, England -
- Dutch board Ceramic Millenium '99, Rai Amsterdam
- Design committee, advising the Ministry of OCW for the Premisela Foundation

- Judith Leyster Foundation 1987-1994
- Stichting Beeldrecht (Pictoright) 1997-1994
- Stichting Fonds voor de Beeldende Kunsten
Vormgeving en Bouwkunst, Commissie Basis Stipendia
1993/1994-1995/1996-2000/2003
- Organizing exhibitions:
 - 'Ceramics in Architecture' with Gallery Binnen, Amsterdam
 - 'Goudomrand- the future handmade', Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam
 - 'Form and Sculpture', Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam/
Ministry of Finance, the Hague
 - 'Made in China', Nederlandsche Bank/ Ministry of Finance
 - 'Salah-ad-Din', Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics, Leeuwarden 2013
- lecture Slow Craft -BNO, free designers - 2008
- lecture '*How I shaped a wall*', Jingdezhen- 2011
- guest curator '*Clay! A Century Ceramics at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie*' 2014
- workshop '*Ceramics for Ever*', International Academy of Ceramic Arts, Alden Biezen-Bilzen
- audio tour Rijksmuseum, explaining the Chaplet vase, 2015

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books and catalogues

- Asscher, Maarten *Try and Treasure*, Jap Sam Books /Archivorum+M 2024
- Guillaume, Lamia *Par le Feu, la couleur Céramiques contemporaines* Musée des Beaux-Arts- Lyon 2021
- Ellison Jr Robert A *Shapes from Out of Nowhere*, August Editions USA 2021
- Gasparian, Maria *More than Bricks!*, tradition and zukunft der Architekturkeramik- Porzellanikon, Staatliches Museum für Porzellan- Selb 2020
- Aziza, Helene *Entre eau et ciel: Amsterdam- Paris* mai 2019 Luo, Jian *The Mode – International Ceramics Art Invitational Exhibition* Liling Ceramic Valley Museum, Hunan, China- 2016-2017
- Auch, Monika *Talking Ceramics- Sunday morning@ekwc*, Stichting Europees Keramisch Werkcentrum- 2016 Uniquole, N *Masterly-The Dutch in Milano* – exhibition in Palazzo Francesco Turati – Salone del Mobile 2016- Milan Barnas, Maria. *Object under/Object below* -Sanders

Collection 2015

Heslenfeld, M *Clay! A century ceramics at the Gerrit Rietveld
Academie*

Exhibition Municipal Museum The Hague, 2014 Waanders
Uitgevers.

Strengers, A *In Sight*, Vision and Focus, Collection in perspective De
Nederlandsche Bank, Art Committee, Kamermans, J *Verglaasde
Charme*, De schoonheid van de Nederlandsche tegel SPA uitgevers
Zwolle, 2013 Clark, Garth

Strauss, Cindy *Shifting Paradigms in Contemporary Ceramics*,
Collection Garth Clark and Mark Del Vecchio Yale University Press
with the Museum of Fine Art, Houston, 2012

de Waal, Edmund *The pot book*, the Phaidon Press Limited 2011

Brouwer, Marcel J.W.N.van Achterbergh, *Een gedreven verzamelaar*,
Stichting van Achterbergh-Domhof, 2011 Schouwenberg, L Prins
Claus Fund Journal #10 a

'The Future is Handmade: The Survival and Innovation of Crafts, 2003,
design Irma Boom

De Vries, Mariette *Present*, Koninklijke Tichelaar Makkum Uitgeverij 010,
Rotterdam 2010

van Winden, W *Fusion*, Sun 2010 *Bedrijfscollecties Nederland*, NAI
uitgevers Rotterdam 2009

de Wagt, Wim *Het Geschenk*, Stadsschouwburg Haarlem,
1918-2009 HDC Media 2009

de Jong, Koos *Keramiek & Architectuur*, EKWC, 's-Hertogenbosch
2009

Augustijn, Piet *Hedendaagse Keramiek in Nederland*, Nederlandse
Vakgroep Keramiek-NVK, 2008 Amsterdam Janssen, Hans *XXste
Eeuw*, Waanders uitgevers Zwolle, Gemeentemuseum den Haag,
2008

Auch, Monica *Vrije Vormgeving*, mapping Dutch conceptual crafts,
BNO 2008 Amsterdam

Leclercq, Anne *Triennale Européenne, céramique, Verre*,
WCC.BF, Mons 2007

Strengers, A. *Eigenlijk Eigentijds*, Art Collection
Nederlandsche Bank'1982-2007

Trumpie, Ank *Pretty Dutch*, 18de-eeuws Hollands Porselein,
Princessehof National Museum of Ceramics Leeuwarden, 010
Publishers, Rotterdam, 2009 Clark, Garth *Shards*, Garth Clark on
Ceramic Art,
DAP 2004, USA

Dietz, Ulysses G. *Great Pots*, Contemporary Ceramics from function to

fantasy, The Newark Museum, New Ark, New Jersey 2003
 -*The legacy of Modern Ceramic Art*, The Museum of Modern Ceramic Art,
 Gifu, Japan, 2003
 Rijk, Thimo de *Designers in Nederland*, Ludio Amsterdam, Gent, 2003
 Cooper, E *Ten thousand years of pottery*, the British Museum Press,
 2002
 Boot, M *The Turbulent Vessel. Babs Haenen –*
Keramiek/Ceramics 1991-1998 Amsterdam: Stedelijk Museum
 1998
 Crommelin, L *Keramiek in het Stedelijk/Ceramics*, Amsterdam:
 Stedelijk Museum 1998
 -*Verborgene collectie*, KPN, Koninklijke PTT Nederland NV
 's Gravenhage 1995
 -*Catalogue of the Collection 1992*. Shigaraki,
 Contemporary Ceramic Art 1993
 Del Vecchio, Mark *Postmodern Ceramics*. London: Thames&Hudson
 2001 Dormer, Peter *The New Ceramics - Trends and Traditions*. London:
 Revisited edition 1994
 Douglas, Mary F *Allan Chassanoff Ceramic Collection*. Charlotte,
 N.C.: Mint- Museum of Craft+Design 2000 Clark, Garth *Babs*
Haenen. tien jaar werk/a decade of work, Leeuwarden:
 Prinsessehof National Museum of Ceramics 1991
 Spruit-Ledeboer *Nederlandse Keramiek 1975-1985*.
 Amsterdam
 Staal, G. *Holland in Vorm, Vormgeving in Nederland 1945-1987*.
 's-Gravenhage:
 -*Inax Design Prize III*- Tokyo: Inax Corporation 1992