

## Curriculum Vitae

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Since finishing my studies (1983) at the academy of art and design in 's-Hertogenbosch in the Netherlands, I have been active as a ceramist and ceramics teacher, transferring my my knowledge and enthusiasm for the craft to students. For some forty years, I have been working with porcelain, a material that continues to intrigue me.

In my work, I search for the essence of the material, especially porcelain.

I am always on the move to improve the paths taken by mine, leading to perfection, quality and design in porcelain.

I seek the ultimate space in a patch of porcelain, focusing on the action.

I fold, wrap and connect rags and strips of porcelain, after which I leave the resulting forms carelessly in space.

**1984** Royal Academy of Art and Design 's-Hertogenbosch

Working period ceramic work center Heusden

Starting grant fund BKVB

## Exhibitions

### 2023

16th Ceramic biennale Aveiro, Portugal

### 2022

A double bind Liemersmuseum 28 January- 10 April Zevenaar

New member exhibition 02 July- 31 July Pulchri Studio The Hague

High fired 01.09.2022 - 15.10.2022 Galerie Franzis Engels Amsterdam

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### 2021

Ceramics triennial CODA Apeldoorn March-May

New members salon 'Kunst liefde' Utrecht 8 May-30 May

Autumn Salon 02 October- 24 October Pulchri Studio, The Hague

### 2020

The monstrous bouquet'

12 September - 18 October Studio Omstand Arnhem

'The sound of time' 6 September - 1 November 2020

Artist centre Bergen

### 2019

Willem Twee Kunstruimte, 's-Hertogenbosch 'Ceramic On The Spot, feel the vibe.

14 December 2019™ 19 January 2020

POPOP Nijmegen 'Material Sidekick' 1-11 ™ 17-11 2019

### 2018

Museum CODA Apeldoorn, Ceramics Triennial 11 March -10 June

Gallery PHOEBUS Rotterdam

Chest of drawers project 10 September- 19 November

### 2015

Symposion 2015, Gorinchem

'Open stable', Oldeberkoop

'Spotlight' Galerie Espace, Laag Keppel

### 2014

Exhibition SPACES, ACEC, Apeldoorn

### 2013

Exhibition Zwart & Wit / Black & White, Gorcums Museum, Gorinchem

### 2011

CEBIKO, Gyeonggi International Ceramix Biennale, South Korea catalogue

### 2010

Solo Gallery Agnes Raben, Vorden

### 2009

CEBIKO, Gyeonggi International Ceramix Biennale, South Korea catalogue

Gallery Z, Nijmegen

**2008**

Perron-Kunstpreis der Stadt Frankenthal, Germany  
St. Joseph Gallery, Leeuwarden  
Galerie Montana, Apeldoorn

**2007**

Galerie Z, Nijmegen

**2005**

Galerie Groot Welsden, Margraten  
Gallery St. Joseph, Leeuwarden

**2004**

SBK Gelderland Arnhem  
"Porcelain in colour" Galerie St. Joseph Leeuwarden

**2003**

St. Joseph Gallery Leeuwarden

**1998**

"Hier-De-Reis-Daar" Galerie van den Crommenacker, Arnhem

**1997**

Gallery Z Nijmegen

**1996**

Art purchase Province of Utrecht, Mondrian House Utrecht

**1995**

Galery van den Crommenacker, Arnhem  
Gallery Beeldspraak, Amsterdam  
Gallery Desco, Kortemarkt, Belgium

**1994**

Van den Crommenacker gallery, Arnhem  
Gallery Albion Putti, Groningen, the Netherlands

**1993**

Gallery Z, Nijmegen Gallery De Pol, Pannerden

**1992**

Van den Crommenacker gallery, Arnhem

**1991**

"Scripture in Clay" Gallery Amphora, Oosterbeek

**1990**

Ceramics Manifesto '90, Spijkenisse

**1989**

Museum for Modern Art, Arnhem  
Dutch applied arts, Groningen  
Gallery Het Kapelhuis, Amersfoort

**1988**

Biennale International d'Art Céramique, de Vallauris, France  
Gallery Amphora, Oosterbeek  
"European Coffee Cup", Brussels, Belgium  
Gennep Regional Museum, Gennep

**1986**

"Exempla Jugend Gestaltet", Munich, Germany  
"44 Concorsa della Ceramica", Faenza Italy

**1984**

"Nature and Sculpture", Eersel

Teacher of cultural and artistic design

From **2020** lecturer 'Upgraders in Art' Arnhem

From **1990** incidental School projects

Since **1986** to the present, I have taught art education at various institutes and in my own studio