

Curriculum Vitae
Mieke van den Hoogen – Huijgen
Ceramist

Personal information

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Education

1987 – 1991	Art Academy Maastricht: Ceramics design
1972 – 1976	University of Applied Science of Tilburg and Maastricht: Secondary Teacher training in Handcraft
1967 – 1972	Private education St. Maartenskliniek Nijmegen: Physiotherapy. No diploma
1961 – 1967	Higher General Secondary education, Helmond
1955 – 1961	Primary school, Helmond

Employment history

On average I am on an exhibition three times a year. Below I have listed my main exhibitions. See for the complete list of exhibitions the appendix.

Description of work

In my work statues of women are very important.

In these statues I want to combine naturalistic components, abstract forms and emotions.

The woman's body does not interest me as a beauty, but as a mirror of a corps. A corps in which one lives, from which you can read the emotions. A corps seems to be build up symmetric, but it does not feel one day similar to other days. This I want to express in building a statue asymmetric.

These statues are built in a ceramic way, hollow, so the content must be expressed in the skin .

I also make ceramic objects, strange birds, big vases. In these objects I can express my fantasy. They are made for fun.

Some objects are fired three times, last time they are fired in wood, rests of flowers, covered with tinfoil.

This gives a change of color, irreversible, copper green changes into copper red.

Main Exhibitions:

June 2015	Galerie New York
April, may, june 2013	Galerie De Chene, Merksplas, Be.
Dec. 30 – 8 - 2012	13e Biennale , Florence
Apr. 5 - 7 - 2012	Kunstbeurs Smeerolie. St Stevenskerk, Nijmegen
Jun. 15 - 23 -2012	Kunstschauw , Schouwenduiveland
Aug. 19 – Oct. 28, 2012	Art Gallery 'Lijn 3', Geersdijk Group exhibition
May 17-20, 25-28, 2012	Art Route, Kortemark, Belgium Group exhibition
Feb. 4 - Mar. 4, 2012	Exhibition at Art Gallery 'Galerie 45', Westdorpe Group exhibition
Feb. 6 - Apr. 10, 2011	Exhibition in 'De Oude Pastorie', Macharen Solo exhibition
Sept. - Dec. 2009	Exhibition at conference center Samaya, Werkhoven Solo exhibition
February 2007	'Three female artists', University Church, Nijmegen Group exhibition
Nov. 2006 - Jan. 2007	Exhibition at Art Gallery Visker, Etten-Leur Group exhibition
Mar. 8 - Apr. 8, 2004	Exhibition at Art Gallery Bon Ton, Stiphout Group exhibition
Jan. 5 - Feb. 10, 2002	Exhibition at Art Gallery De Kort, Bladel Solo exhibition
Nov. 7 - 21, 1999	'Between Hope and Shiver', Millennium exhibition, City Hall, St. Anthonis Group exhibition
July 12 - Sept. 7, 1998	'Three Countries Ceramics', Art Gallery De Kopermolen, Vaals One ceramist of Belgium, one of Germany and one of Holland.
Feb. 21 - Mar. 29, 1998	Exhibition DSM Headoffice, Heerlen Solo exhibition
Nov. 9 - Dec. 31, 1996	Exhibition 'Blue Autumn sounds', Art Gallery In Casa, Lauwe Belgium
Oct. 11 - 14, 1996	International Art Fair, Nekkerhal, Mechelen, Belgium International group exhibition
Aug. 24 & 25, 1996	International Ceramics market, Beervelde, Belgium Group exhibition
Nov. 1- Jan. 10, 1996	Exhibition at MEGA, a company for gas, water and light, Maastricht Solo exhibition
Jan. - Feb. 1995	Exhibition at ABP, pension fund for employees of governmental, public and educational sector, Heerlen Solo exhibition
Sept. - Oct 1993	Conference 'Secrets 93', Venray International group exhibition
Apr. 15 - May 10, 1993	Exhibition City Hall Stadskanaal Solo exhibition
Nov. 4 - 29, 1991	Start 91, Exhibition of recent graduated Dutch artists, Apeldoorn Group exhibition
Sept. 7, 1989	International Congress for Feministic Theology, 'Woman and Power', Den Bosch, Solo exhibition