

Paul van der Donk

Painting and Photography

(Groenlo the Netherlands 1976)

Education : Royal Academy of Fine Art the Hague.

Short description of work:

Paul van der Donk graduated in 2007 at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague, where he has been living and working within the disciplines of painting and photography.

Repeating a theme is something that returns within his work. Abandoned bus stops in almost empty landscapes for example. They are a reference to the bus stops from his youth in a small village far removed the city. These bus stops were the only way to escape the abandoned farm landscapes.

In recent work human figures appear in the landscapes. The same figure is placed several times in other compositions, each repeated in patterns containing minor variations.

This creates several works that can be viewed individually but also in series. The repetition refers to recognizable patterns and structures of human & environment in everyday life. Repetition can bring reflection and knowledge about a theme but only until the routine has come. That is the time to start a different theme...

Inspiration for new work comes by making collages but also with photography. These collages and photos can also be the final result.

Besides his work as an artist, Paul van der Donk since 2012 working as a curator of exhibitions at monthly Wine & Art Atelier The Hague.

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Exhibitions

Year	Exhibition	Gallery	City
2016	Group Exhibition	Marziart Internationale Galerie	Hamburg (GER)
2016	Solo Exhibition	Wijn & Kunst Atelier	Den Bosch (NL)
2015	Group Exhibition	Galerie Grang de Paul	Den Bosch (NL)
2015	Art Fair	Amsterdam International Art Fair	Amsterdam (NL)
2015	Art Fair	Art Assen	Assen (NL)
2015	Group Exhibition	Amsterdam Modestraat Buikslotermeerplein	Amsterdam (NL)
2014	Art Fair Huntenkunst 2014	Dru Cultuurpark	Uift (NL)
2014	Solo Exhibition	Wijn & Kunst Atelier	Den Haag (NL)
2013	Solo Fotografie	Wijn & Kunst Atelier	Den Haag
2012	Art Fair Huntenkunst 2012	Dru Cultuurpark	Uift (NL)
2012	Group Exhibition	Tricot Winterswijk	Winterswijk
2010	Solo Exhibition	Tricot Winterswijk	Winterswijk (NL)
2008	Group Exhibition	De Kunstverdieping	Alphen ad Rijn (NL)
2008	Solo Exhibition	Galerie de fietsenstalling	Den Haag (NL)
2008	Solo Exhibition	de Regentenkamer	Den Haag (NL)