



PEPEL COUMOU

1978, Lives and works in Amsterdam

EDUCATION

2000-2004 Gerrit Rietveld Academy Amsterdam/ photography

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Papier en Licht* Photo Museum The Hague, NL
- 2020 *A Paper Perspective*, Torch Gallery, NL
- 2019 *De Sope van Daguerre*, Photo Museum The Hague, NL
Pick Me, De Groen Collection
- 2018 *When notionf time disappears*, KadS Art in public space
- 2017 *Popel Coumou: New Work*, Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (solo)
Van Mondriaan tot Dutch Design, Zandvoorts Museum
- 2016 AMC/Brummelkamp
Dubai Photo Exhibition. Dutch/Belgium Pavillion curated by els Barents
Photography Extended, Museum het Valkhof
Quitessence, Dapiran Art Project Space, Utrecht
PhotoEvent 2016, Mechelen, Belgium
Ritme & Regelmatt, 70 jaar abstractie in de kunst, 1956 – 2015, Witteveen Visual Art Centre
Unseen Amsterdam, TORCH gallery
Popel, LMAKgallery, NY (solo)
- 2015 *Popel Coumou*, TORCH Gallery, Netherlands (solo)
- 2014 *Popel Coumou*, LMAKprojects, NY (solo)
30 years of TORCH, TORCH Gallery, Netherlands
AMC/Brummelkamp Gallery, Amsterdam Medical Centre
Art Rotterdam, TORCH Gallery, Netherlands
- 2013 *The rediscovery of the world*, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Fairs: Art at the warehouse with Foam editions, Object Art with: we like art walls
- 2012 Solo show and book publication, TORCH Gallery, Netherlands
Viewpoint. A closer look at showing, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Foam Magazine Talent exhibition. Wetserpark, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Fairs: *Unseen Amsterdam*, Art Rotterdam, TORCH Gallery, Netherlands
- 2011 Aando Fine Art, Berlin, Germany
Art Rotterdam, Art Amsterdam, Pulse Miami, Tokyo photo (TORCH Gallery, Netherlands)
Seelevel Amsterdam
TORCH Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
De rietlanden, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2010 Two solo shows, TORCH Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Huis Marseille, Museum voor Fotografie, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Amsterdam Centrum voor Fotografie (ACF)



- 2009 Galerie 37, Spaarnestad, Haarlem (double solo)
Galerie 48, Breda
Art Rotterdam, Art Antique Utrecht (TORCH Gallery, Netherlands)
Seoul Art Center, S. Korea
Villa Nouailles, Hyeres, France
Kunstanlab, Deventer
Seelevel, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2008 ACF (Amsterdam Centre of photography)
Galerie Maurits van de Laar (solo)
ACF (Amsterdam Centre of photography)
Arti et Amicitiae "Het gonst in Arti" (as exhibitor and curator)
Foam "Expanding the city"
Villa nouailles, Hyeres, France (solo)
Platform21, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2007 Galerie Dubbelbee, Amsterdam, Netherlands (double solo show)
Galerie Pont en Plas, Gent, Belgium (solo)
Villa Nouailles, Hyeres, France
- 2006 Maatschappij Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam, Netherlands
ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography) (double solo show)
Galerie 32/34 / SBK Osdorp (solo)
Saudades, Museum het Domein Sittard
Gallery Cokkie Snoei, Rotterdam (double solo show)
Goudslicht, Gouda
- 2005 Art Rotterdam (Galerie van Zoetendaal)
Kunst Rai on the opportunity of the nomination for the Thieme Kunst Rai price
Gallery Maurits van de Laar in The Hague
- 2004 Foam (photomuseum Amsterdam, Netherlands) (solo)
Gerrit Rietveld Academy Amsterdam, Netherlands
ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)
Shell Amsterdam, Shell Young Art Awards 2004

COLLECTIONS

Museum Het Domein in Sittard
Gemeente Museum Den Haag
Foam (Photography Museum Amsterdam)
Huis Marseille Amsterdam (Museum for Photography)
VU (Medical centre Amsterdam)
AMC (Medical Centre Amsterdam)
The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
Bouwfonds Nederlandse Gemeenten
Statoil
Dela
Various Art Libraries

GRANTS, NOMINATIONS AND PRIZES

2012 Winner of the Mercure Cultuur Price 2012



- Selected for the Foam Talent Magazine
Basisbeurs (Mondriaan Fonds/ The Dutch Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture)
- 2011 Nomination, Lectoris Award 2011 at Art Amsterdam
Funding from y book: Josine de Bruyn Kops Fonds/Prins Bernhard Cultuur Fonds
- 2010 Nomination, Paul Huf Award 2011
- 2009 Basisbeurs (from The Dutch Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture)
- 2007 Winner of Hyeres 2007 photography competition,
22^e Festival International de mode & de Photographie a Hyeres
- 2005 Startstipendium (from The Dutch Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture)
- Nomination, Thieme KunstRAI price
- 2004 Nomination, Shell Young Art Awards 2004

ACTIVITIES

- 2014 Giving a workshop at ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)
- 2012 Jury member for the "Arti Medaille" Prize
Programm commission of Arti et Amicitiae
- 2011 Jury member for the "Arti Medaille" prize
Giving a workshop at ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)
- 2010 Curator "DOOD" and Collectie imaginaire" Arti et Amicitiae
- 2008 Curator "Het Gonst in Arti", Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
- 2007 Giving a workshop at ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)

COMMISSIONS

- 2014 Hermes International: 12 images for a brochure.
- 2013 Mercure Hotel: 10 images for in de lobby of Mercure The Hague Central.
- 2012 Made a special edition for the 50 years anniversary of the Hilton Hotel
- 2008 Livraison (5 images for publication in 2009)
Virtueel Museum Zuidas (free assignment)
Hyeres Festival International de mode & de Photographie 2008 (free assignment)
- 2007 Studiokeesmarcelis, Interieur, architectuur, vormgeving
Virtueel Museum Zuidas
- 2006 Bouwfonds Nedelandse Gemeenten, photograph in an edition of 50 to offer the readers of NAW

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Series of small publications published by Popel Coumou, LMAKgallery, and TORCH Gallery
- 2012 Book: POPEL COUMOU, Untitled. Designed by Willem van Zoetendaal, published by Torch Gallery and Van Zoetendaal

BIBLIOGRAPHY



- 2016 Lomography Magazine
- 2015 Het Parool
- 2013 Telegraaf (mercure Cultuur Price)
- 2012 Foam Talent Magazine #31
Interview in de Parool by Daniel Bertina.
Interview with Robert Altena at Springvossen, Radio Amsterdam
- 2010 NRC Handelsblad, Cultureel Supplement
Radio interview with Tjitske Mussche at “De Avonden”
Livraison (may 2009) (SE)
- 2009 XXste eeuw, Gemeente Museum Den Haag
Fonk
- 2008 Grafik (GB)
Gup Magazine
Creative review (GB)
Hyeres 2007, 22^e Festival International de Mode & de
Photography (FR)
Foam Album 2008
Photographie (D)
Ppaper (TW)
Oris (HR)
Volkskrant
- 2007 Hyeres 2007, 22^e Festival International de Mode & de Photography (FR)
Chinese Commercial Photography
Le Monde 2 (FR)
HTV No. 69
- 2006 Art contemporain dans la périphérie
De volkskrant
Met stip
Room with a view
The Independant
New photographers 2007
Art Contemporain dans la Périphérie (FR)
- 2005 De Haagse Courant
CBK Annual Magazine
Digital Magazine www.kiez21.org
- 2004 Catalogue of the shell young art awards
PF Magazine