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Ralph Bakker (1958 -)

Lives and works in Rotterdam, Netherlands

Education

1979-1981 Warmondehof Bio Dynamic agricultural school, Tiel, NL
1986 t/m 1991 Dutch Intermediate Technical School, Schoonhoven, NL
1991 t/m 1994 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, NL

Solo exhibitions

2023 Galerie Rob Koudijs, Haarlem, NL
2022 Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
2020 Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
2017 Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
2016 Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
2015 Galleria Antonella Villanova, Florence, I
2015 Art/Design Basel/Miami, Focus presentation At Galleria Antonella Villanova 2015 Galerie Slavik, Vienna, A
2014 Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
2012 Galerie Rob Koudijs, presentation in frontroom, Amsterdam, NL 2011 Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL
2011 Galerie Tactile Geneve, CH
2008 Klimt02 Gallery, Barcelona, ESP
2009 Galerie De Meerse, Retrospective 1989-2009, Hoofddorp, NL
2008 Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL
2004 Ram Foundation, Rotterdam, NL
2004 Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL
1999 Galerie Slavik, Vienna, A
2001 Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL
1998 'The Meaning of Tradition', Museum Het Schielandhuis, Rotterdam, NL 1997 Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam, NL
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Group exhibitions (selection) 1989-2023

"Bitten By Finland - Three International Takes on Our Nature" Gallery GAO ShAn, Helsinki, Finland
'Art-Amsterdam' Galerie Rob Koudijs, Haarlem, NL
'New Crop' Galerie Rob Koudijs, Haarlem, NL
'Orizzonti d'autore' galleria Thereza Pedrosa, Asolo, IT
'Up in smoke' Ornamentum Gallery, Art&Design Basel/Miami, USA 'Le Stanze del possibile' Hannah gallery Barcelona
Esp 'PAN-Amsterdam' Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam, NL
'Tefaf' Maastricht, Marjan Sterk 'Schmuckstadgespräch' 25 Jahre Galerie Slavik
'Mi Art', Milano, Galleria Antonella Villanova
'Art Genève', Galleria Antonella Villanova
'Art/Design Basel/Miami', Galleria Antonella Villanova 'Pan-Amsterdam' Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam 'Art-Amsterdam' Galerie Rob Koudijs, Amsterdam 'Pronkstukken' Gorcums Museum, Gorcum,
'Play of Form & Color' Golschmiedehaus Hanau, D
'Surface & Substance' Electrum gallery, London 'Entfesselt-Schmuck ohne Grenzen' Museum für Gestaltung, Zürich
'Ontketend! Borderless jewellery' MMK, Arnhem, NL
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25 YEARS GALLERIE LOUISE SMIT' Gallery Louise Smit, Amsterdam 'Collect' Staatchi Gallery, London UK, Galerie Louise Smit 'Object Rotterdam', Galerie Louise Smit
'20 Years Galerie Slavik', Galerie Slavik, Vienna
'Gold Rush', Galerie Slavik, Vienna
'Gallery on the Rotte' Art on the Rotte, floating sculptures, Rotterdam 'Made in Rotterdam', Ram Foundation, Rotterdam
'Small works', Ram Foundation, Rotterdam
'Cabinet project', Galerie Phoebus, Rotterdam
'Over my shoulder', Lesley Craze Gallery, London '010-jewellery', CBK, Rotterdam
'Jewellery - salon 2003', Claartje Keur, Apeldoorn
'The Mayor's New Chain of Office', Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam 'Flessibellisimo', Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen
'What About Men', Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam
'I'd Like to Thread a Necklace', Museum for Modern Art, Arnhem 'Pearl Project', Galerie Marzee, Nijmegen
'Dutch Jewellery', Galerie Slavik, Vienna
'Feeling for Rings', Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam

Stipends, Grants and Awards

2007 Artist stipend, National Endowment for Visual Arts, Design, and Architecture 2002 Artist stipend, National Endowment for Visual Arts, Design, and Architecture 2000 Artist stipend, National Endowment for Visual Arts, Design, and Architecture 1989 First prize 'Talent on Display' Gold, Silver and Clock Museum, Schoonhoven

Public and Private collections & commissions

Silver Museum, Schoonhoven, NL
Instituut Collectie Nederland / Dutch collection, NL
Student collection, Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, NL
Het Schielandshuis, Historical Museum, Rotterdam, NL 'Wilhelmina-ring', Oeuvre-collection
Newark Museum of Art, Newark NJ, USA
Alice and Louis Koch Collection, Basel, CH Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, gift Marjan & Gerard Unger, Amsterdam, NL
Victoria&Albert Museum, London, UK
Musée d'art et d'histoire, Genève, CH
LACMA/ Los Angeles County Museum of Art, USA Collection Claartje Keur, Apeldoorn, NL
Collection Louise Klapisch, Geneve, CH
Collection Marie Alexander, London, UK
Collection Lois Boardmann, USA
CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, NL

Publications

2023 'New Earrings' 200+ contemporary jewellery designs, Nicolas Estrada 2022 'Orizzonti d'autore' Thereza Pedrosa, Asolo, IT, isbn: 978-88-8435-303-0 2018 'New Brooches' 400+ contemporary jewellery designs, Nicolas Estrada 2017 'Jewellery matters' Marjan Unger
2012 'ECLAT: masters of contemporary jewellery'
2011 '21st Century Jewellery' Lark Books, isbn: 978-1-60059-521-9
2011 'Showcase 500 Rings' Lark Books, isbn: 978-1-4547-0288-7
2011 'Archives' Monograph Ralph Bakker, isbn: 978-90-807206-8-8
2010 'Art Meets Jewellery' Jubilee catalogue Galerie Slavik isbn: 9-783897-903326 2010 '500 Gemstone Jewels' Lark Books isbn: 978-1-60059-341-3
2009 'The Compendium Finale 2008' Darling Publications, Germany
2008 '500 Enameled Objects' Lark Books isbn: 1-57990-701-6
2006 '500 Necklaces' Lark Books isbn: 1-57990-701-6
2006 'RIJK' contemporary jewellery card game isbn: 90-810942-1-1
2004 'Het Nederlandse sieraad in de 20ste eeuw' Marjan Unger isbn: 90-6868-348- 2004 'Jewels catalogue' Marjan Unger, Galerie Louise Smit, exhibition catalogue 2004 'Wedding Rings' isbn: 1-58479-375-9
1999 'Schmuck Kunst am Körper' Galerie Slavik isbn: 3-9501155-0-1
2001 'The Mayor's New Chain of Office, Liesbeth den Besten', isbn: 90-9014800-0 1998 'The Ring' isbn: 2-88046-317-3
1998 'Secrets of Aromatic Jewellery' isbn: 2-08013-634-8

Other activities:

2020-to date Workshops enameling vocational school Vakschool Schoonhoven, NL 2022 Examiner Koninglijke Academie Antwerp, B

2011 Guest teacher HEAD-Geneve, CH

2006 Co-producer 'RIJK' jewellery card game, for the 20-year jubilee Galerie Louise Smit 2000 - to date Teacher gold and silversmith, Vrije Academie, Rotterdam/Delft/Zoetermeer, NL 2004 guest professor Sandberg-Instituut, Amsterdam

2002-2005 '010-jewellery', co-organiser and participant, Jewellery project in Rotterdam 1999-2001 'Rotterdam 2001' project for Rotterdam Cultural Capital of Europe