

Helen Van Meene

1972 Born in Alkmaar, Netherlands

EDUCATION

1996 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Photography, Amsterdam

1995 College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 The Bird in Borrowed Feathers, James Freeman Gallery, London
- 2018 Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, the Netherlands “ And Everything Goes on When You Die”
- 2018 Istanbul, Turkey Leica Gallery. Part of 212 PhotoFestival
- 2016 Villa Mondriaan, Winterswijk, the Netherlands
- 2015 Five, Yancey Richardson gallery, New York
- 2015 Fotomuseum Den Haag 29th of August– 29 November 2015 (survey book)
- 2013 The years shall run like rabbits, Yancey Richardson, New York
- 2013 Galerie OstLicht, Vienna für Fotografie April- June- portraits 1995 – 2012
- 2012 Panoramas, Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
- 2012 De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam “Dogs and Girls”
- 2012 Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo “Dogs and Girls”
- 2011 Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York: “What Dog do you belong to”
- 2010 FO.K.U.S Foto Kunst Stadtforum, Stadtforum, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2009 Tout va disparaître, Yancey Richardson, New York
- Pool of Tears, Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial, Tokyo
- 2008 Sadie Coles, London
- I M ART, Seoul, Korea
- 2007 Yancey Richardson Gallery, New York
- Fotografins Hus, Sweden
- Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany
- Focal Point Gallery, United Kingdom
- Yours Gallery, Poland
- C/O Berlin, The Cultural Forum for Photography
- 2006 Pump House Gallery, London UK 22
- Stills Gallery, Edinburgh
- Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool
- Focal Point Gallery
- Southend-on-Sea
- Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- Huis Marseille, Amsterdam
- Tokyo Wonder Site, Shibuya, Tokyo
- Open Eye Gallery, Liverpool, UK
- Maison Européene de la Photographie, Paris
- Frans Hals Museum, Netherlands

JAMES FREEMAN GALLERY

- 2003 Gallery Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels
Le Case d'Arte, Milaan,
- 2002 Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago
Photo Espana, Madrid
- 2001 Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles
Matthew Marks Gallery, New York
- 2000 De Vleeshal, Middelburg
Le Case d'Arte, Milano
Galleria Laura Pecci, Milano
Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam
Marc Foxx Gallery, Los Angeles
Sadie Coles HQ, London
Gallery Koyanagi, Tokyo
- 1999 Galerie Dijk 1, Alkmaar
The Photographers' Gallery, London
- 1998 Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Rietveld Academie 50 jaar, Amsterdam, 2 tot 18 november 2018
- 2018 Museum MORE "Het trage Land" Gorssel 27 mei 2018 - 9 september 2018
- 2017 Mesdag Collectie Den Haag; Verschillende eeuwen verenigd:
- 2017 Retina International Photography Festival, Edinburg, Scotland (19th June to 31st July 2017)
- 2017 Whitechappel gallery, London; Terrains of the body – January 18- April 16
- 2016 Museum Arnhem Queensize - Vrouwelijke kunstenaars uit de Olbricht Collectie, 13.2/16.5
- 2016 Hedendaagse Kunst in Villa Mondriaan, Winterswijk 4mrt-4sept. 2016
- 2016 Dutch Identity- Nederlandse Portretfotografie NU, Museum defundatie, Zwolle,16.1-14.4 2016
- 2015 Museum of Photography, Thessaloniki, Faces now
- 2015 Nederlands fotomuseum Rotterdam, Faces now
- 2015 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussel, Faces now
- 2014 Hunter Museum of American Art Monday, November 24, 2014 – Sunday, March 29, 2015
- 2014 Aperture Gallery New York, NY 10001
- 2014 MOCA Jacksonville Saturday, April 26 – Sunday, August 24, 2014
- 2013 Kranenburgh, Culturele buitenplaats in Bergen (NH)
- 2013 Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, 7 september Herontdekking van de Wereld
- 2013 Yancey Richardson group exhibition , Desire
- 2013 Fotofestival Lodz, Lodz, Poland The New York Times Magazine Tearsheets
- 2013 Centro de Extensión, Universidad Católica de Chile Monday, April 15 – Friday, May 31, 2013
- 2012 Face to Face, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art, Karakoy, Istanbul
- 2012 Palau Robert Thursday, September 20 – Sunday, December 2, 2012
- 2012 Foam, Amsterdam, Netherlands Thursday, March 22 – Thursday, May 31, 2012
- 2012 Naarden Festival mei , juni
- 2011 Les Rencontres d'Arles Monday, July 4 – Sunday, September 4, 2011
- 2011 new Museo del 900, Milan, Photography from Bank of America Collection
- 2011 The New York Times Magazine Photographs, Les Rencontres d'Arles at the Eglise Sainte Anne
- 2011 Photography from Bank of America Collection, held in Museum of Fine Art in Boston

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- 2011 I promise to love you: Kunsthal Rotterdam. NL - Caldic Collectie 2000-2010
- 2010 A Touch of Dutch DZ Bank Kunstsammlung Frankfurt am Main 28-09-2010 /04 -12-2010
Inter-cool 3.0 Dortmund/ Germany- September 17th to November 28th in 2010
- 2009 Extended Family: Contemporary Connections, Brooklyn, Museum, Brooklyn, NY 2009 The
Female Gaze:
Women Look at Women, Cheim & Reid, New York, NY 2009 As Others See Us. Brattleboro
Museum & Art
Center, Brattleboro, VT
Museum of the City of New York, NY
- 2008 DARKSIDE –Photographic Desire and Sexuality Photographed, Fotomuseum Winterthur
Art Miami, Midtown Miami Art District, Miami, FL
Paris Photo, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris France
In Repose, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia
Girls on the Verge: Portraits of Adolescence, The Art Institute of Chicago
Me, Ophelia, Van Gogh Museum. Amsterdam
Puberty, Haugar Art Museum 2007 Family Pictures, Guggenheim Museum, New York
Inside-Out: Photos from Amsterdam Collections and Archives, Foam Fotografiemuseum
Musée d'Ixelles, Brussels
Photo Espana, Madrid
- 2006 Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, Netherlands
Museum of Photography The Hague, Netherlands
Le Musée de Marrakech, Morocco
Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris, France
- 2005 De Rabo Kunst Collectie, Gem. Museum den Haag, HxBxD
Der fotografierte Mensch: Von den Anfängen bis heute - Bilder der Fotografischen Sammlung
des Museum
Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Reason, Compassion, Justice, 9 Cheim & Read Gallery New York
In Sight: Contemporary Dutch Photography from the Collection of the Stedelijk Museum,
Amsterdam, The Art
Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Constructed Moment, Stichting KW14's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands 26
The Wonderful Fund on Tour Le Musée de Marrakech Marrakech, Morocco
Group exhibition: Bidibidobidiboo - Works from the Sandretto Re Rebaudengo Collection
Guarene d'Alba, Turin, Italy
A view of women: Portraits from the Photo Collection, De Hallen Haarlem, Netherlands
Frames Revisited / Cadres revisités, Cultural Centre of The Netherlands, Paris, France Family
Pictures:
Contemporary Photography and Video from the Collection of the Guggenheim, Galleria
Gottardo, Switzerland
Neues Museum, Germany
Gemeentemuseum Hague, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2004 Outcasts and Sunday's Children: Acquisitions in 2003, De Hallen, Haarlem, The Netherlands
L-scape, John Hope Franklin Center, Main Gallery, Durham, NC
Institute of Contemporary Art (Kortárs Művészeti Intézet), Dunaújváros, Hungary
The Dutch Show: Contemporary Dutch Artists in Greek Collections, Netherlands Institute,
Greece
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- 2003 Gemeente Museum, Helmond
Parco Museum, Tokyo
Folkwang Museum, Essen, Germany
Game, Ferragamo, New York
Double Exposure, Folkwang Fest der Kunste 2003, Museum Folkwang,
Moti Mentali: Mirroring Victorian and Contemporary Photography, Marvelli Gallery, New York
Personalities, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
Double Exposure, ING-bank, Kortrijk, Belgium
Photographs: Recent Acquisitions, Fisher Landau Center For Art, Long Island
- 2002 Fotografen in Nederland een Anthologie , Gemeente Museum Den Haag, Netherlands
- 2001 The Citibank Private Bank Photography Prize, The Photographers' Gallery, London
Vi - Intentional Communities , Rooseum Center for Contemporary Art, Sweden
- 2000 Conditions Humaines, Portraits Intimes, Mois de la Photo, Montreal, NFI Rotterdam
Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels
City of Girls, Japanese Pavilion of the Biennale for Architecture, Venice
- 2000 Galerie du Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art Contemporain, Nice
- 1999 5 Jaar Art Primeur, Pictura, Dordrecht
Uitgelicht 3, Startstipendium Fonds BKVB, De KunstRai
Foto-documentaire Opdrachten, Noord-Holland
Dreef Expositie, Provincie Huis, Haarlem
- 1998 Kunst Aanmoedigingsprijs Amstelveen, Gemeentelijk Expositiecentrum
Aemstelle, Amstelveen
- 1997 Art primeur '97, CBK, Dordrecht
Niet de Kunstvlaai , Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam
Unbeschreiblich Weiblich? Noorderlicht, Groningen
Galerie Niggendijker, Groningen
- 1996 Eindexamententoonstelling, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam
Scanning, Gemeentelijke Kunstaankopen, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
- 1995 Fotofestival Naarden, Naarden-Vesting
A Sunset Always Sells, Expozaal W.G., Amsterdam
- 1994 UWAGA, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 En alles blijft bestaan wanneer je sterft/ And everything goes on when you die tekst by Douwe
Draaisma (exhibition cahier Huis Marseille)
- 2015 The Years shall run like rabbits, survey book, introduction Martin Barnes, Ludion
- 2015 Faces now, portraits, Bozar.be
- 2008 DARKSIDE –Photographic Desire and Sexuality Photographed, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Steidl
Verlag
Me, Ophelia, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam
- 2007 Kidswear, January
- 2006 Photoworks , Spring
LABEL magazine, Italy, Spring
The British Journal of Photography, April 5, Vol. 153, Nr. 7577, p.3 + p.16-18
- 2006 HotShoe International, "Fresh Perspectives on Contemporary Photography," February/March
- 2006, Issue 141, p.68-69

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- Hellen van Meene: New Work 2004-2006, published by Schirmer/Mosel, Germany
Art Magazine, "European Photography," number 79/80
Photonews; Zeitung fur Fotografie, December
- 2005 In Sight, Fotografie Collectie Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam,
New York Times, "Tokyo Girls," 2005
Pop, Issue 11 (Fall/Winter)
German Geo, September, pp.134-158
Family Pictures, Galleria Gottardo,
Art Photography Now, Aperture
- 2004 Museum Folkwang Essen Der Fotografierte Mensch
Hellen van Meene, Portraits, Aperture, New York
- 2003 Double Exposure ING, 29-11-03
Ein bilderbuch, Fotografischen Sammlung im Museum Folkwang
- 2002 Foam, "Dutchdelight," magazine 1
Fotografen in Nederland, een Anthologie 1852-2002
Blink: 100 Photographers, 10 Curators, 10 Writers , Phaidon
- 2001 Hellen van Meene: Untitled, Gabrius Edizione
The Citibank Private Bank Photography Prize
Blind Spot, Issue Nineteen
- 2000 Wild Girls Lullaby, Japan
Mois de la Photo, Montreal
Septembre de la Photo, Quinze en Europe
- 1999 Exhibition Catalogue, Middelburg
- 1997 De Revisor, "De Jeugd," 24e Jaargang, nr. 5/6, December, p 65-72

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

- 2016 Awarded Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain
founded 1853
- 2001 The Citibank Private Bank Photography Prize/ (now Deutsche Börse Photography Prize,
Nominee
- 1999 Charlotte Köhlerprijs
- 1998 Startstipendium

COLLECTIONS

Art Institute of Chicago
Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York
Folkwang Museum Essen, Germany
Frans Hals Museum, Netherlands
Fries Museum, Netherlands
Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, New York Mint Museum, North Carolina Museum of Fine Art, Boston,
Massachusetts National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC
Guggenheim Museum
High Museum of Art
Huis Marseille, Amsterdam
Miami Art Museum

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Museo Artium del Pais Vasco, Spain
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
Museum of Photography The Hague
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
Victoria & Albert Museum
Moma, New York
Foto Museum Den Haag, the Netherlands