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## ROBIN DE GOEDE

Ronin de Goede is a Dutch analogue photographer, whose work encompasses a diverse collection of experiences, ranging from overexposed nocturnal landscapes to intimate encounters, from portraits of the representatives of the local community to the underground world of Japan. With a restless spirit and an insatiable thirst for the new image, Ronin explores the darkest and most intimate corners of the world and one's soul. Ronin's recent book project 'Asakusa' is a photographic diary of the days he spent following the work of Japanese traditional tattoo (wabori) artist, master Horikazu, and his clients. Each photograph resonates with the vibrant energy of Asakusa, a district of Tokyo steeped in history and tradition, and reflects the profound connection between the people living there. Ronin's works, hand-printed by the artist himself, have been exhibited in Europe and Japan, gaining the recognition for their profound depth and evocative storytelling. Currently, Ronin is working on several new projects, varying from traditional Japanese subculture of wabori and kinbaku to a provocative collaborative zine 'Heist'.

### WEBSITES

[ronindegoede.com](http://ronindegoede.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.instagram.com/ronin\\_de\\_goede/  
ronindegoede.com](https://www.instagram.com/ronin_de_goede/ronindegoede.com)

### EDUCATION

- 1999 - Autonomous Visual Arts Den Haag,
- 2003 Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende  
Kunsten diploma
  
- 1996 - Graphic design Grafisch Lyceum Rotterdam
- 1999 diploma

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Between Nowhere and Elsewhere  
UNSEEN Amsterdam, Netherlands Duo  
exhibition of collaborative work with Gert  
Motmans.  
[Duo](#)
  
- 2023 Between Nowhere and Elsewhere Paris  
Photo Paris, France Duo exhibition of  
collaborative work with Gert Motmans.  
[Duo](#)
  
- 2023 Toshi-city Ibasho Gallery Antwerp,  
Belgium 2022 Summer group exhibition.  
[ibashogallery.com/exhibitions/61-53-](http://ibashogallery.com/exhibitions/61-53-)

### COMMISSIONS

- 2024 Japanese Mingei Folk Crafts: An Illustrated  
Guide to the Folk Arts and Artisans of Japan  
Japan Commissioned photography for  
Manami Okazaki's book (published by  
Tuttle) finished
  
- 2024 'In Search of Authentic Japanese Rope  
Bondage Culture Tokyo, Japan  
[www.huckmag.com/article/underground-  
japanese-rope-bondage-shibari-kinbaku](http://www.huckmag.com/article/underground-japanese-rope-bondage-shibari-kinbaku)  
finished
  
- 2024 No title Tokyo, Japan Book about Traditional  
Japanese Tattoo (upcoming in 2026;

	<a href="#">toshi-city-summer-group-exhibition/overview/</a> Group		agreement with Prestel Publishing; editorial)
2023	Asakusa: Ode to Edo Zen Gallery Tokyo, Japan Exhibition of the photographic diary of the days spent with the Japanese master tattoo artist Horikazu. <a href="#">zen-foto.jp/en/exhibition/ronin-de-goede-asakusaode-to-edo</a> Solo	2023	In Photos: Ghost Houses and Wild Boar Hunting in Back-to-the Land Japan Tokyo, Japan <a href="#">www.huckmag.com/article/in-photos-ghost-houses-and-wild-boar-hunting-in-back-to-the-land-japan</a> finished
		2023	Bound To Be Beautiful Tokyo, Japan <a href="#">sabukaru.online/articles/bound-to-be-beautiful</a> finished
2023	Asakusa Collective Studio Amsterdam, Netherlands Solo	2023	Exploring the Tantalizing World of Kinbaku Tokyo, Japan <a href="#">www.tokyoweekender.com/art_and_culture/japan:culture/kinbaku-culture/</a> finished
2022	Asakusa: tabigarasu no nikki Ibasho Gallery Antwerp, Belgium <a href="#">ibashogallery.com/exhibitions/52-44-asakusa-ronin-de-goede-tabigarasu-no-nikki/overview/</a> Solo		
2021	Asakusa Camera Japan Film Festival Rotterdam, Netherlands <a href="#">camerajapan.nl/event/asakusa-ronin-de-goede/</a> Solo		
2020	Ronin: The Spirit of Edo HOK Gallery The Hague, Netherlands <a href="#">www.hokgallery.com/ronin/</a> Solo		
2018	Nudes Marktsteeg 10 Leiden, Netherlands Group show with Stephan Vanfleeteren, Bastiaan Woudt and Casper Faassen <a href="#">www.marktsteeg10.nl</a> Group		
2018	La Nuu (Festival Internacional de Fotografía de Rubí) La Nuu Rubi, Spain La Nuu, Rubí's International Photography Festival. <a href="#">lanuu.cargo.site/ENG</a> Group		

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2007 Artoteek Den Haag The Hague, Nederland Trilogy (Thumbnail series)

## PUBLICATIONS

2025 HEIST Book Ronin de Goede & Linda Zhengová Netherlands Upcoming

2023 Kinbaku Society of Berlin (KSB) Magazine #11 Book KSB Germany [www.kinbaku-society.org/product/ksb-magazine-11/](#)

2023 KATABASIS Book Ronin de Goede & Linda Zhengová The Hague, Netherlands

- [shop.lindazhengova.com/product/katabasis-signed/](http://shop.lindazhengova.com/product/katabasis-signed/)
- 2022 Tropical Stoemp #02 Book Editions Le Mulet Belgium  
[www.lemulet.com/edition/tropical-stoemp-02/](http://www.lemulet.com/edition/tropical-stoemp-02/)
- 2022 XXX #1 Book Discarded Magazine  
[www.discardedmagazine.com/product/xxx-issue-1/](http://www.discardedmagazine.com/product/xxx-issue-1/)
- 2021 Papel #1 Book Maartse Hazen  
[maartsehazen.nl/product/papel-issue-1/](http://maartsehazen.nl/product/papel-issue-1/)
- 2021 Foto Noviny 56/21 Stredoeurópsky dom fotografie Czech Republic [www.sedf.sk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/fotonoviny56.pdf](http://www.sedf.sk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/fotonoviny56.pdf)
- 2020 Asakusa Book Zen Photo Gallery Ronin de Goede Tokyo, Japan  
[www.shashasha.co/en/book/asakusa](http://www.shashasha.co/en/book/asakusa)
- 2019 IN HOK #7 RONIN: THE SPIRIT OF EDO HOK gallery Netherlands  
[www.hokgallery.com/product/in-hok-7-ronin-the-spirit-of-edo-sold-out/](http://www.hokgallery.com/product/in-hok-7-ronin-the-spirit-of-edo-sold-out/)
- 2017 PRETO #2 Book Preto Portugal, Portugal [pretobooks.com/Preto-Two](http://pretobooks.com/Preto-Two) Publication together with photographers Reister and Pisuk.
- 2016 Blow Photo Magazine #13 Book BLOW PHOTO MAGAZINE  
[blowphoto.com/product/issue-13-surreal/](http://blowphoto.com/product/issue-13-surreal/)
- 2015 Oscura Zine #3 Book Rome, Italy  
[www.collater.al/en/oscura-zine-issue-3/](http://www.collater.al/en/oscura-zine-issue-3/)
- 2015 GUP New 2016 GUP Netherlands  
[shop.gupmagazine.com/products/new-2016](http://shop.gupmagazine.com/products/new-2016)
- 2011 No Man's Land Book KUNSTVEREIN GERA Ronin de Goede [www.kunstverein-gera.de/publikationen/](http://www.kunstverein-gera.de/publikationen/)
- 2008 In de schemer Philip Peters Netherlands Beschouwende tekst over Stranger
- 2007 Desolate beeldconstucties Danielle van Zuilen Netherlands Algemene tekst over het werk
- Ogygia Cover page, with Brian Sergio)

## REVIEWS

- 2021 When Ronin de Goede Met the Yakuza's Tattoo Artist Magazine Henri Robert (Pen Online) [pen-online.com/arts/when-ronin-de-goede-met-the-yakuzas-tattoo-artist/](https://pen-online.com/arts/when-ronin-de-goede-met-the-yakuzas-tattoo-artist/)
- 2021 Ronin de Goede fotografeerde de tatoeages van de Japanse maffia Newspaper Jonas Mortier (De Morgen) [www.demorgen.be/tv-cultuur/ronin-de-goede-fotografeerde-de-tatoeages-van-de-japanse-maffia~b82b86b9/?referrer=https://www.google.com/](https://www.demorgen.be/tv-cultuur/ronin-de-goede-fotografeerde-de-tatoeages-van-de-japanse-maffia~b82b86b9/?referrer=https://www.google.com/)
- 2021 Nooit Meer Slapen Radio NPO1-VPRO [podcastluisteren.nl/ep/Nooit-meer-slapen-Ronin-de-Goede-19-april-2021](https://podcastluisteren.nl/ep/Nooit-meer-slapen-Ronin-de-Goede-19-april-2021)
- 2021 Interview on Radio Klara Radio Vrt.be
- 2021 Interview with Pascal Bagot Magazine Tattoo Culture Magazine [at.readly.com/products/magazine/tattoo-kulture-magazine](https://at.readly.com/products/magazine/tattoo-kulture-magazine)
- 2021 Camera Japan Film Festival Interview with Mark Poysden Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2020 Interview Magazine Silk Gallery [siilkgallery.com/artists/ronin-de-goede/](https://siilkgallery.com/artists/ronin-de-goede/)
- 2020 Jesse's Visual Interviews: Robin (Ronin) de Goede (NSFW) Japan Camera Hunter [www.japancamerahunter.com/2020/03/jesses-visual-interviews-robin-ronin-de-goede-nsfw/?utm\\_content=cmp-true](https://www.japancamerahunter.com/2020/03/jesses-visual-interviews-robin-ronin-de-goede-nsfw/?utm_content=cmp-true)
- 2019 Master of Photography, Season 4 TV SKY TV Italy [www.imdb.com/title/tt7427518/episodes/?season=4](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7427518/episodes/?season=4)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2024 Black&White Photography Award Lensculture Finalist
- 2008 STROOM INVEST Stroom Netherlands
- 2007 STROOM INVEST Stroom Netherlands

## REPRESENTATION

- Zen Photo Gallery Tokyo, Japan <http://zen-foto.jp/en>



Shinjuku, Tokyo, 2024  
Gelatin silver print



Asakusa, 2024  
Gelatin silver print, 40x30 c



Tokyo, 2024  
Gelatin silver print, 40x30 cm



Asakusa, 2024



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Gelatin silver print



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Gelatin silver print, 40x30 cm



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Gelatin silver print, 40x30 cm



Nara, 2020  
Gelatin silver print, 40x30 cm