

HENNEKE VAN DER SPEK

“I like to explore the limits of the possibilities that materials offer and experiment with them. That shows in my work. I like to work large and monumental but also small and detailed. Moreover, I like to add an airy touch which can result in a poetic creation. Recently, I have been recycling materials such as paper, plastic and textiles, which is not always visible in the works. The series ‘Castles in the Air’ is a collection of buildings to scale made of kite fabric and detailed with embroidery. They are part of a multi-year project that I hope will grow into a complete city.”

WEBSITES

www.hennekevdspek.nl

www.artandjazz.nl/kunstenaars/

www.artibrak.nl/p/leden.html

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Twamm - Rotterdam, Art & Jazz – The Hague

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

ArtiBrak

EDUCATION

- 2006 Autonomous spatial art Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
- 1988 Master craftsmanship tailor-made gentlemen's clothing MTS voor Mode en Kleding, Den Haag diploma
- 1986 Certificate Entrepreneurship in Textile Retail Diploma Ondernemersschap voor de Textieldetailhandel (Detex) diploma
- 2007 Course Design your Website De Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten in Den Haag
- 2010 Introduction course Build your own Web Site Koorenhuis - Den Haag
- 2010 Advanced course Build your own Web Site Koorenhuis - Den Haag

EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 A Plastic Crap Crab, is this the Ocean's Future?! Museum Muzee The Hague, Netherlands Winner winter surprise competition 5; work made for the Bath and Beach Hall www.muzeescheveningen.nl
Solo
- 2019 ArtiBrak Gallery Voorburg, Netherlands Four artists exhibiting earlier and recent work www.artibrak.nl
Solo
- 2019 S.O.S = Save Our Seas Museum Muzee The Hague, Netherlands My work will be part of this exhibition www.muzeescheveningen.nl
Group
- 2019 ANNA@KV2 The Hague, Netherlands
Group
- 2018 Member's exhibition ArtiBrak Gallery Voorburg, Netherlands www.artibrak.nl
Group
- 2018 Art at the Fleet Inkt Gallery Delft, Netherlands Exchange exhibition

www.inktdelft.nl

Group

- 2017 Salon Scheveningen Museum Muzee The Hague, Netherlands Biennial exhibition for Art & Jazz members
www.muzeescheveningen.nl
Group
- 2014 Open studio route Downtown The Hague The Hague, Netherlands Studio HaHaHa – from reused material to objet d’art
Duo
- 2014 ArtiBrak Gallery Voorburg, Netherlands ‘Castles in the Air’ & ‘Pertly Jewelry’
www.artibrak.nl/
Solo
- 2014 Gallery De Molen Wassenaar, Netherlands ‘Castles in the Air’ & ‘Pertly Jewelry’
Solo
- 2013 ‘Colourful Voorburg’ Municipal museum Leidschendam-Voorburg Voorburg, Netherlands theme exposition ArtiBrak Gallery
Group
- 2012 Art library Hellevoetsluis Hellevoetsluis, Netherlands Preview KunstKijk 2012 on the island of Goeree-Overflakkee
Group
- 2011 Centre for Visial Arts, Schiedam Schiedam, Netherlands Sketching statues fot the Art Route Schiedam Noord
Group
- 2008 Gallery Weimar 55 The Hague, Netherlands ‘Neck objects’
Solo
- 2008 Gallery ‘De Regentenkamer’ The Hague, Netherlands Drawings from the series Fragile & ‘Cut Out Paintings’
Solo
- 2008 Gallery Masterpiece Spangen Rotterdam, Netherlands Fabric ‘buildings from the series ‘Castles in the Sky’
Group
- 2007 Hermitage Helmond Helmond ‘Keeping the Vault’, installation ‘Glossy Appearance II’
Solo

PROJECTS

- 2010 Music festival 'Culture Bubbles in Winter Time' Stichting Cultuur Borrelt - Schiedam Schiedam, Netherlands Making lampoons with local kids
- 2010 Developing a statue for an art route Stichting Mooi Werk - Schiedam Schiedam, Netherlands Sketch plan
- 2009 Creatures atelierroute Amerongen Amerongen, Netherlands Small objects and jewelry
- 2009 Winter Light Stichting Cultuur Borrelt - Schiedam Schiedam, Netherlands Shadow installation, built with local kids
- 2008 Zuid-Holland Design Competition 2008 Kunst Gebouw Rijswijk Rijswijk, Netherlands Vision on the Grevelingen estuary

COMMISSIONS

- 2012 Stichting KunstKijk GO Island of Goeree-Overflakkee, Netherlands Installation for public space finished
- 2011 Stichting Mooi Werk Schiedam, Netherlands Sketch for temporary statue in public space
- 2010 Stichting Cultuur Borrelt Schiedam, Netherlands Illumination plan for the festival area finished
- 2010 Stagehuis Schilderswijk + Gemeente Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands Mural for Father Centre Schilderswijk finished
- 2009 Stichting Boog + Gemeente Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands design 'Social Sofa' for Elboogstraat, The Hague finished
- 2009 Stichting Boog + Gemeente + basisschool 'de Baanbreker' The Hague, Netherlands Designs for adorning the playground in the Elboogstraat, The Hague finished
- 2008 Stichting Stek + Gemeente DH The Hague, Netherlands Design for a 'social sofa'; Teniersplantsoen, The Hague finished
- 2008 Esther Didden + Woningcorporatie Waterwegwonen Vlaardingen, Netherlands doorway installation, together with Mark Riemslag finished
- 2006 Gemeente Veenendaal Veenendaal, Netherlands Sketch design for Brinkersteeg roundabout, Veenendaal
- 2004 Dr Wubbo Ockels TU Delft Delft, Netherlands 1000 m2 painting on textile to welcome home the Nuna solar vehicle race champions finished

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

- 2018 Rogge Buit II Private purchaser The Hague, Nederland Collage of photograph, hand-embroidered elements and wire sculpture
- 2017 Rogge Buit I Private purchaser The

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 'En route to the Out of View Statues' Stichting Mooi Werk - Schiedam Schiedam, Netherlands Project brochure
- 2009 Winter Light; Juliana Park, Schiedam Stichting Cultuur Borrelt Schiedam + Aris

	Hague, Nederland Collage of photograph, hand-embroidered elements and wire sculpture		de Bakker Schiedam www.winterlicht.nl/home/?page_id=7 Festival DVD
2014	several private purchasers Voorburg, Nederland Neck object 'Smal Pinky Tails'	2009	Social sofa Teniersplantsoen Stagehuis Schilderwijk Den Haag + Willem Giezeman The Hague, Netherlands Project DVD
2014	several private purchasers Wassenaar, Nederland Items from the series 'Pertly Jewelry'	2009	'Solid sofa stands in Schilderswijk' - March 11, 2009 De Posthoorn - Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands Naming and project description
2013	several private purchasers Rijswijk & Voorburg, Nederland Items from the series 'Pertly Jewelry'	2007	'The Temptation' - June 16, 2007 De Volkskrant The Hague, Netherlands Naming and illustrations in review of Guerrilla Gallery +3170
2012	several private purchasers Woerden + Rijswijk, Nederland Items from the series 'Pertly Jewelry'		
2009	Private purchaser Amerongen, Nederland Bronze figure 'Bloopie'		
2009	several private purchasers The Netherlands, Nederland Jewelry made of etched aluminium, rubber and silver		
2008	Private purchaser The Hague, Nederland Pen drawing from the series 'Fragile'		
2008	several private purchasers The Netherlands, Nederland Several neck objects		
2007	several private purchasers The Netherlands, Nederland Several neck objects made from precious metals, freshwater pearls, semiprecious stones and silver		
2007	several private purchasers The Hague, Nederland Neck objects made from precious metals and freshwater pearls		

REVIEWS

2019	'Social relevance characterizes final Winter surprise of the season' Newspaper Jean Quist The Hague, Netherlands descheveningschecourant.nl/archief/2019-week-10/ interview in Scheveningse Courant
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SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2016 - --	Developing and managing the Travelling Miniature Museum, an Art & Jazz initiative On-going
2013 - 2017	art educator at museum Swaensteyn, Voorburg

2019 Review in newspaper 'Het Scheveningertje Newspaper Marie-Josee van het Erven The Hague, Netherlands
issuu.com/descheveninger/docs/descheveningerweek10
'Final Winter Surprise is art work made of recycled plastics'

2019 Winter surprises Website Marie-Josee van het Erven The Hague, Netherlands
www.muzeescheveningen.nl item on website



A plastic Crap Crab, Is this the Oceans Future!, 2019
plastic fusion + sewing, 80 x 60 x 15 cm



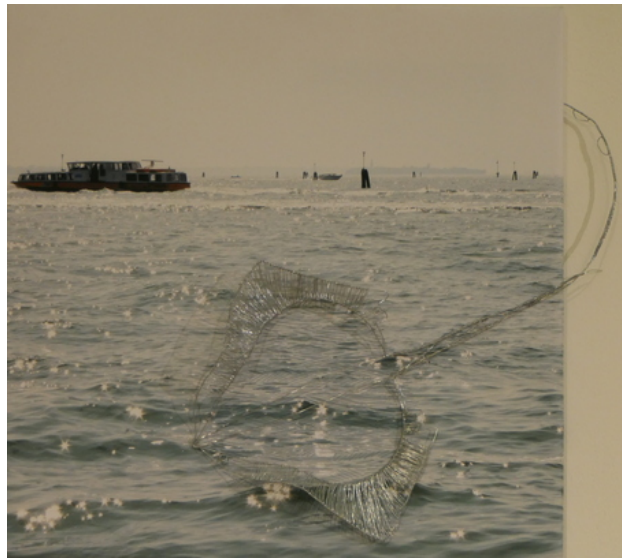
Bultrug Visite, 2018
mixed techniques, 40 x 40 cm



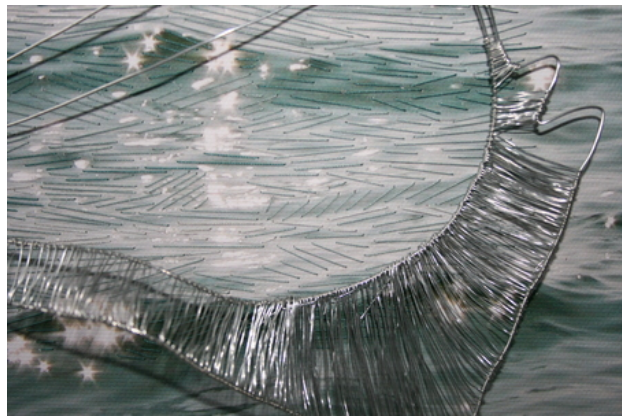
'Daily catch'., 2017
mixed techniques, 70 x 36 x 12 cm



'New Hague herring', 2017
mixed techniques, 24 x 14 x 14 cm



'Ray catch', 2017
mixed techniques, 40 x 40 cm



'Ray catch'; detail, 2017



'Spoil secured!'; detail, 2016
mixed techniques, 30 x 30 x 30 cm



windmill 'The Vlieger', 2014
embroidery & sewing, 46 x 16 x 16 cm



Hofwijck mansion, 2014
embroidery & sewing, 38 x 20 19 cm



series 'Castles in the Air'
embroidery & sewing, 250 x 125 cm