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## INGE VAN MILL

A photo taken from the heart is meaningful.

Inge van Mill (1976) has been a professional photographer / photojournalist for nineteen years, a visuel artist for nine years and a documentary filmmaker since 2018. My art and documentary projects often have a serious undertone. My journalistic background and research are usually leading for the creation process, the making process is mostly intuitive and reflective. From fascination, amazement, indignation and/or curiosity, I investigate to understand and comprehend the essence of a subject. The functioning of society and the individual tells a lot about the times in which we live. Most projects arise from a photographic image, these can expand multidisciplinary. In 2002 I completed my education at the Royal Academy of Art, specializing in photography. In 1998 I completed my four years of education at Sint-Lucas in Boxtel, a training course for the creative industry. Since 2002 I received several awards, exhibited my work at photo festivals, art fairs and self-initiated exhibitions. In addition, various multidisciplinary projects have been realized, including photo books (LE)and photos sold in Limites Editions. Bringing the undercurrents to the surface from my research and imagination, allowing the visible and invisible worlds coming together. With my projects I try to look beyond the mask and the facade and to investigate and imagine the underexposed sides. I see the alienation that can result from the images as a wonderful spectacle that takes place in a surreal and realistic world. 'The tension where everything is coming together and the surprise of the unknown drives me.' Photographic image and moving image are the disciplines in which I mainly work, I am also increasingly exploring other multidisciplinary possibilities. It is precisely the research and development of the subject and the project that are leading, without imposing a restriction on just one discipline. During the process in progress, the freedom of creating is essential, so that the project and the work are realized intuitively and reflectively. The conditioned person often lives within certain patterns such as 'box thinking', rigid attitudes, etc.; these are mostly immovable mechanisms. For me it is a challenge to involve the viewers in the work and to touch them and make them think about what they observe. What I hope to achieve is that a deepening awareness and broader thinking of mind will be developed.

WEBSITES

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## EDUCATION

- 1998 Photography Den Haag, Koninklijke
- 2002 Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

1998 Lucas Boxtel diploma

## **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 Reality seems well defined TV05 Tournooiveld 5 The Hague, Netherlands The exhibition highlights the research I've been conducting since 2013 into different realities that often seem fixed, but which I actually question. The image of reality that is presented to society can condition us and shape our frame of reference. By showing different perspectives, responding with my own observations, and outlining possible scenarios, I'm challenging the viewer to broaden their horizons. Both projects depict the changing world. Where is the partY...? offers a reflection on an ominous society and vision of the future and The Brink 2020 looks at the Covid-19 pandemic from an inner perspective composed of documentary images. ingevanmill.nl/my-diary/soloexhibition-reality-seems-well-defined/ Solo
- 2020 The Brink 2020 Outdoor Art The Hague & Rotterdam, Netherlands The Brink 2020, covers four different themes relating to COVID-19, which are shown in art photographs and art films. The art project was seen in the public on outdoor panels from 5 - 16 June 2020 in Rotterdam, in The Hague from 23 -31 August 2020. \*The outdoor exhibition in The Hague was possible by the Stroom Promise subsidy from Art centre Stroom The Hague. Awakening to a new reality. The pandemic arrives as an unpleasant surprise and is accompanied by a lot of uncertainty and fear. There is a run on toilet paper, resulting in empty shelves, the epitome of survival instinct. The toilet roll as a weapon in the corona battle, the human being trapped in a web of selfishness and locked in an "intelligent lockdown." On all sides, the gates crack and the walls are bursting. For how long will our government be able to maintain these

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- 2019 Summer EXPO 2019 | Europa Museum de Fundatie Zwolle, Netherlands De facto Capital Questioning free movement in Europe. zomerexpo.nl/collectie/2019-156/ Group
- 2018 Kamigakari & Isabouckar Annual Dutch Art Fair (ADAF) 8e Amsterdam, Netherlands Kamigakari staat voor het ongrijpbare, zich afspelend op het snijvlak tussen werkelijkheid en fictie, in het mysterieuze en intrigerende Japan. De werkelijkheid lijkt zo vastomlijnd, het snijvlak en de overlap tussen realiteit en fictie vind ik zeer interessant om te onderzoeken en mee te experimenteren. Het onderzoek gaat over de uiterlijke zichtbare wereld en de voelbare innerlijke belevingswereld wereld. Beide werelden kunnen een dialoog aangaan, samengaan, contrasteren en conflicteren, daarnaast hebben we te maken met interpretaties van de werkelijkheid. In de beelden van

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- Flatbook Het Kantelpunt 2020 Crowdfund voordekunst Amsterdam, Netherlands Crowdfund voordekunst for the photo book Het Kantelpunt 2020, was achieved with 39 donors. The crowdfund has been supported with a financial donation by the Municipality of The Hague.
- SummerEXPO Museum De Fundatie | Europe Zomerexpo/ArtWorlds Zwolle, Netherlands Triptych 'De facto Capital' was shown during the SummerEXPO 2019 in museum De Fundatie in Zwolle in the Netherlands. From 25.05.2019 until 01.09.2019. Theme: Europa.
- 2017 Honorable Mention. Category: Documentary. IPOTY London, United Kingdom IPOTY: International Photographer Of The Year) Title: 'Second-class Citizen'.
- 2014 2 prize Documentary De Zilveren Camera Netherlands Evening hearing of Syrian refugees at the IND desk in Zevenaar.
- 2011 3e prize Portrait De Zilveren Camera Netherlands Artist Jan Snoeck together with his wife Sara in his atelier in France.
- 2005 3 prize Art & Culture De Zilveren Camera Netherlands Bounce, the streetdance sensation in Rotterdam.

2004 2e prize Daily life De Zilveren Camera

2020

- 2019

Kamigakari lopen verhaallijnen en gelaagdheden, deze bestaan zowel uit: de tastbare realiteit, de subjectieve belevingswereld, de gecreëerde realiteit en de samengestelde realiteit. Zo kan je ronddolen en je een eigen beleving van de werkelijkheid vormen. De mens staat hierin centraal, waarin dansers betrokken worden en zij met hun innerlijke belevingswereld; gevoelens, emoties en gedachten in contact komen met de uiterlijke zichtbare wereld. leder land heeft haar eigen gebruiken, gewoontes en eigenaardigheden, tevens spelen er op ieder persoonlijk vlak allerlei emoties, gedachten en gevoelens zich af. www.adaf.nl/kunstenaars/2018/1983/Ingevan-Mill/ Group

- 2018 Isabouckar Huntenkunst 26e Ulft Isabouckar! A shout out loud for joy. Dance from the inside ledereen heeft zijn eigen unieke belevingswereld, daarnaast bestaat er een universele menselijke lichaamstaal; waarbij energie en emoties vrijkomen. Dansers zijn als geen ander in staat deze tot uitdrukking te brengen via hun lichaamsexpressie en vormen daarmee de ideale metafoor voor het menselijke. ingevanmill.nl/artwork/isabouckar/ Group
- 2017 Right here, Right Now! Photo Festival Naarden Naarden, Netherlands Society hardens, there is dissatisfaction and there is fear of others without knowing them personally. Prejudice and exclusion dominate and mutual distrust is growing. A breeding ground is created from which grows polarisation and discrimination, these are the order of the day. Politics, the street, the shop floor, the internet, these are all places where you can vent your opinion unfiltered. These statements will eventually affect the individual. What does this hardening do with the society, with a group and with an individual? The divisions that I perceive I see among back at Moroccan-Dutch boys. They indicate that they experience time after time they feel they are stigmatized and put aside in a negative way. The

Netherlands Dutch hibernators in Benidorm.

- 2002 Shell Young Art Award Shell Young Art Award The Hague, Netherlands Documenatry about the fourteen years old Maroccan-Dutch boy Karim, he is living in the Schilderswijk in The Netherlands.
- 2002 2e prize Documentary De Zilveren Camera Netherlands Documenatry about the fourteen years old Maroccan-Dutch boy Karim living in the Schilderswijk in The Hague, The Netherlands

boys feel that they are seen as secondclass citizens. What is the effect on someone when he isn't treated as a fullfledged and equal person? In 2002 I made a photo report about Moroccan-Dutch boys at the Jacob van Campensquare in the Schilderswijk. Fifteen years later the debate about Moroccan boys is still going on. It seems as if little has changed to the image of these boys, which Pim Fortuyn was also already stirred. It brought me to hear the personal story of these Moroccan-Dutch boys, born in the Netherlands. This led to a personal and intimate portrait in photo and text. Most of their parents and grandparents were born in Morocco and came in the sixties/ seventies as immigrant worker to the Netherlands. The second and third generation boys grew up in the Schilderswijk where there is a street culture. How do they deal with this culture and the temptations out there. What does these guys get along, what chances do they get, how does it forms them and what choices do they make. One of the boys I interviewed, Achraf: 'We were born in The Netherlands, we live here and we'll never leave!' ingevanmill.nl/artwork/tweederangsburger-<u>2/</u> Group



Reality seems well defined, 2021 Prints, 180 x 120 cm.



Compilatie bijeenkomsten praktijk Inge van Mill, 2021 8.06 min



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Reality seems well defined, 2021 Print, 120 x 120 cm



Reality seems well defined, 2021 Prints, 200 x 120 cm.



Reality seems well defined, 2021 prints, diverse



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