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1982 born in London, UK
Lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Education

2009 Post-graduate Institute, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL
2006 MA (with merit) Fine Art, University of East London, London, UK
2004 BA (Hons) Media Studies, University of East London, London, UK
2001 (foundation) Camberwell College of Art, London, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2022 The Greatest Source of My Longing, curated by Mollie E Barnes, Galerie Barbara Thumm
Rememory, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
2021 The Future Isn't What It Used to Be, MARUANI MERCIER, Knokke, Belgium
I am here because you were there, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL
2018 The dogs bark, but the caravan goes on, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL
2015 The Usual Suspects, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL
2014 Don't Support the Greedy, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
2011 PERFORMANCE, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL
2009 I Don't Like Nostalgia Unless it's Mine, Galerie Ron Mandos, Rotterdam, NL
2008 Test, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL

Group Exhibitions (selected)

2022 Prophecy, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK
From primal beast to smoking croissant, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
Contemporary Perspectives, Dordrecht Museum, Dordrecht, NL
2021 Tomorrow is a Different Day - 1980 – Now, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Trailblazers: 150th Anniversary of the Royal Award for Modern Painting, Royal Palace Amsterdam, NL
The Roaring Twenties, Museum Kraneburgh, Bergen, NL
All Eyes, AkzoNobel Art Collection, Amsterdam, NL
2020 The Pearl, Ramp Gallery, London, UK
The Armory Show, Galerie Ron Mandos booth, New York, NY, USA
Realism Nu, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
ME: An Exhibition of Contemporary Self-Portraiture, High Line Nine, Chelsea, New York City, USA
Empathy | No human is an island, Museum IJsselstein, IJsselstein, NL
2019 Prix de Rome 2019, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Your Voice Matters, Museum Arnhem (De Kerk), Arnhem, NL
2018 De Kersentuin (4), KunstRAI, Amsterdam, NL
Common Ground, AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, NL
LekArt Festival, Shared Ground, Culemborg, NL
2017 ZOALS JIJ EN IK (LIKE YOU AND ME), Art Chapel, Amsterdam, NL
What's New, Acquisitions, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
2016 What We Have Overlooked, Framer Framed, Amsterdam, NL
ROEMERS DRIELING (III), De Nieuwe Bibliotheek Almere, Almere, NL
ROEMERS DRIELING (II), Bibliotheek Den Haag, The Hague, NL
Roemers Drieling in Nieuwspoor, International Press Centre Nieuwspoor, The Hague, NL
2015 Museumnacht 2015 - „Parallel Stories - The Whistleblower and the Dreamcatcher“, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL
ROEMERS DRIELING, Centrum voor Beeldende Kunst, Amsterdam, NL
Art Amsterdam 2015, Galerie Ron Mandos booth, Amsterdam, NL
„Levenslang“, het criminele brein ontleed, museum Het Dolhuys, Haarlem, NL
2014 „Levenslang“, het criminele brein ontleed, museum Het Dolhuys, Haarlem, NL
2013 Open Studio, Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dalsåsen, Dale i Sunnfjord, Norway
Amsterdam Drawing 2013, Stichting Nieuwe Dakota, Amsterdam, NL

Jättekatastrof, Mitt Möllan, Malmö, Sweden
2012 Open Studio, Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dalsåsen, Dale, Norway
Big Show 7, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY, USA
2011 De Volkskrant Beeldende Kunst Prijs 2011, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, NL
2010 What's New 2, Acquisitions, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
VOLTA6, Galerie Ron Mandos booth, Basel, Switzerland
What's New, Acquisitions, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
Art Rotterdam, Galerie Ron Mandos booth, Rotterdam, NL
2009 Offspring, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL
Koninklijke Prijs voor de Vrije Schilderkunst (Royal Awards for Painting) (1st Prize), Koninklijk Paleis, Amsterdam, NL
2007 Art in Mind, The Brick Lane Gallery, London, England
Disposable Fetish, Bow Arts Trust, London, England
2006 Memory & the Stream of Time, APT Gallery, London, England
Final Exhibition, UEL MA Fine Art, London, England
Student Show, UEL AVA, London, England
2005 Works on Paper, RK Burk Gallery, London, England
End of year show, UEL AVA, London, England

Awards

2019 (Nominee & Children's Jury winner) Prix de Rome 2019, The Netherlands
Mondriaan Fonds, (Investment project Artist) The Netherlands
2017 Development Budget, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst, The Netherlands
2016 Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent, Mondriaan Fonds, The Netherlands
2013 Mondriaan Fonds, (Investment project Artist) The Netherlands
2013 Nordic Kunstnarsenter Dalsåsen, Dale, Norway (residency)
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2012 Fonds BKVB, (Work Budget), The Netherlands
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2011 (Nominee) De Volkskrant Beeldende Kunst Prijs 2011, The Netherlands
2010 Starter Stipendium, Fonds BKVB, NL
2009 Koninklijke Prijs voor Vrije Schilderkunst (The Royal Award for Modern Painting), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Teaching Experience

2021 Guest tutor, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam, NL
2019 Artist tutor, Painting and Printmaking department, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL
Guest tutor, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL
Guest teaching, Painting and Printmaking department, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL
2018 Individual mentoring/tutoring 2nd year Fine Art Students from Minerva and Gerrit Rietveld Academies, NL
2015 Guest teaching, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK

Public collection

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, Florida, USA
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of The Netherlands, Den Haag, NL
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
The Scott Newman Art Collection, USA
21C Museum Hotels, USA
The Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody, USA
Mana Contemporary, Chicago, USA
AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, NL
Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
Robert & Renee Drake Collection, Wassenaar, NL
Private collections in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Iceland, the United States, Belgium, South Africa and Switzerland