

CV-Ruud van Empel

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Education

Academy of Fine Arts Sint Joost Breda 1976-1981

Awards

1981 St. Joost prize
1993 Charlotte Köhlerprize
2001 H.N. Werkmanprize
2013 Municipality of Breda Oeuvre-prize
2017 Artist of the Year/American Friends of Museums in Israel-NYC

Solo Exhibitions (selection)

2023	DANZIGER GALLERY L.A.	Los Angeles, U.S.A.
2023	STEDELJK MUSEUM BREDA	Breda, The Netherlands
2022	VB-PHOTOGRAPHY CENTRE	Kuopio, Finland
2021	VAN GOGH HOUSE	Zundert, The Netherlands
2020	JACKSON FINE ART	Atlanta, U.S.A.
2020	HANGAR ART CENTRE	Brussels, Belgium
2019	HUXLEY-PARLOUR	London, United Kingdom
2019	MUSEUM BELVEDERE	Heerenveen, The Netherlands
2017	JACKSON FINE ART	Atlanta, U.S.A.
2017	BEETLES + HUXLEY	London, United Kingdom
2016	FLATLAND GALLERY	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2015	FOTO ART FESTIVAL	Bielsko-Biala, Poland
2015	BEETLES + HUXLEY	London, United Kingdom
2015	PHOTO PHNOM PENH	Cambodia 2015
2014	STUX GALLERY	New York, U.S.A.
2014	JACKSON FINE ART	Atlanta, U.S.A.
2014	FLATLAND GALLERY	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2014	NOORDBRABANTS MUSEUM	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
2013	FOTOGRAFISKA	Stockholm, Sweden
2013	FoMu, FOTOMUSEUM	Antwerpen, Belgium
2012	MoPA-MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS	San Diego, USA
2011	GRONINGER MUSEUM	Groningen, The Netherlands
2011	STUX GALLERY	New York, USA
2011	FLATLAND GALLERY	Utrecht, The Netherlands
2010	NOORDBRABANTS MUSEUM	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
2010	ART+ ART GALLERY	Moscow, Russia
2010	STUX GALLERY	New York, USA
2009	GALLERY TERRA TOKYO	Tokyo, Japan
2009	FLATLAND PARIS	Paris, France
2009	STUX GALLERY	New York, USA
2009	LEICA GALERIE LGP, PRAGUE	Prague, Czech Republic
2008	CB COLLECTION ROPPONGI	Tokyo, Japan
2008	KUNSTVEREIN "TALSTRASSE" e.V.	Halle (Saale), Germany
2007	MUSEUM HET VALKHOF	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
2007	STUX GALLERY	New York, USA
2007	GALERIE RABOUAN-MOUSSION	Paris, France
2006	FLATLAND GALLERY	Utrecht, The Netherlands
2006	JACKSON FINE ART	Atlanta, USA
2006	STUX GALLERY	New York, USA
2005	NOORD BRABANTS MUSEUM	's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
2005	DSM HOOFDKANTOOR	Heerlen, The Netherlands
2004	TZR GALERIE FÜR BILDENDE KUNST	Bochum, Germany
2001	GALERIA BERINI	Barcelona, Spain
2000	CARTAGENA GALERIA	Murcia, Spain
2000	ENCONTROS DA IMAGEM	Braga, Portugal
1999	CARMEN OBERST KUNSTRAUM	Hamburg, Germany
1999	FOTOFORUM-ARMANDO MUSEUM	Amersfoort, The Netherlands
1999	GRONINGER MUSEUM	Groningen, The Netherlands
1998	TORCH GALLERY	Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Group Exhibitions (selection)

2021	STEDELIIK MUSEUM BREDA	Breda, The Netherlands
2021	PHOTOBIENNALE OOSTENDE	Oostende, Belgium
2020	NRW-FORUM	Düsseldorf, Germany
2020	THE HOOD MUSEUM OF ART	New Hampshire, USA
2019	NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF CHINA	Beijing, China
2019	NORTON MUSEUM OF ART, W.Palm Beach	Florida, USA
2019	MUSEO DEL PAESAGGIO	Venice, Italy
2019	SINGER MUSEUM	Laren, The Netherlands
2018	CULTUURHUIS ZINDER	Tiel, The Netherlands
2018	ERASMUS GALLERY	Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2018	MoCP Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, USA
2017	NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART	New York, USA
2017	RIJKSMUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN	Leiden, The Netherlands
2017	KUNSTHAL KAdE	Amsersfoort, The Netherlands
2017	VICKI MYHREN GALLERY	Denver, USA
2017	JOODS HISTORISCH MUSEUM	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016	COLLECTORS VIEW	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016	NRW FORUM	Düsseldorf, Germany
2016	PHOTOFESTIVAL BELA HORIZANTE	Brazil
2016	PHOTOFESTIVAL ISTANBUL	Istanbul, Turkey
2016	MoPA-MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS	San Diego, USA
2016	FESTIVAL PORTRAIT(S)	Vichy, France
2015	UCONN, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	Connecticut, USA
2015	MUNSTERLAND FESTIVAL	Lüdinghausen, Germany
2014	MUSEUM DR.GUISLAIN	Gent, Belgium
2014	YELLOWSTONE ARTMUSEUM	Billings Montana, USA
2013	MUSEUM HET VALKHOF	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
2012	MOTI MUSEUM	Breda, The Netherlands
2011	SEOUL ARTS CENTER	Seoul, Korea
2011	FUNDACAO BIENAL	Sao Paulo, Brazil
2011	DANZIGER PROJECTS	New York, USA
2011	MUSEUM DR.GUISLAIN	Gent, Belgium
2011	MUSEUM HET VALKHOF	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
2010	LUMC	Leiden, The Netherlands
2010	SHAY ARYE GALLERY	Tel Aviv, Israel
2010	KUNSTHALLE DARMSTADT	Darmstadt, Germany
2010	THE PORTSMOUTH MUSEUM OF FINE ART	Portsmouth, USA
2010	GORCUMS MUSEUM	Gorinchem, The Netherlands
2010	MUSEUM HET VALKHOF	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
2009	ANTI-CRISES AHA-KUNSTPROJEKT	Hasselt, Belgium
2009	21C MUSEUM	Louisville Kentucky, USA
2009	ULSAN CULTURE AND ARTS CENTER	Ulsan, Korea
2009	HANGARAM DESIGN MUSEUM	Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, Korea
2009	THE JOHN AND MABLE RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART	Sarasota, Florida, USA
2009	DARMSTÄDTER TAGE DER FOTOGRAFIE	Darmstadt, Germany
2008	MUSEUM KUNST PALAST	Düsseldorf, Germany,
2008	ARTI ET AMICITIAE	Amsterdam, The Netherlands,
2008	DES MOINES ART CENTRE	Des Moines, Iowa, USA,
2008	NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART	Raleigh, North Carolina, USA,
2008	SCHERINGA MUSEUM VOOR REALISME	Spanbroek, The Netherlands,
2007	THE DAVID WINTON BELL GALLERY	Brown University, Rhode Island, USA ,
2007	MoPA-MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS	San Diego. CA, USA,
2007	BELLEZZA PERICOLOSA	Pan, Naples, Italy,
2007	STUX GALLERY	New York, USA,
2007	PINCHUK ART CENTER	Kiev, Ukraine,
2007	FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN	Naarden Vesting, The Netherlands,
2007	GALERIE 4, GALERIE FOTOGRAFIE	Cheb, Czech Republic,
2007	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MUSEUM OF ART	Iowa City, Iowa, USA
2007	DES MOINES ART CENTER	Des Moines, Iowa, USA
2007	CHELSEA ART MUSEUM	New York, USA
2007	CATHERINE CLARK GALLERY	San Francisco, USA
2006	STUX GALLERY	New York, USA

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2006	THE ART OMI INTERNATIONAL ARTS CENTER	The Fields Sculpture Park, NY, USA
2006	HOUSE OF PHOTOGRAPY MOSCOW	Russia
2006	GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE	Rochester New York, USA
2005	FOTO ANTWERPEN 2005	Galerie Baudelaire Antwerp, Belgium
2005	GEM GEMEENTEMUSEUM	Den Haag ,The Netherlands
2003	PHOTOBIENNALE LIEGE	Liege, Belgium
2003	SCHERINGA MUSEUM VOOR REALISME	Spanbroek,The Netherlands
2003	FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN	The Netherlands
2003	FOTOBIENNALE ROTTERDAM	The Netherlands
2002	UNIVERSITEIT VAN TILBURG, FAXX	Tilburg,The Netherlands
2002	KUNSTHAL DE REMISE, SBK	Amsterdam,The Netherlands
2001	ART-TWENTE	Enschede, The Netherlands
2000	PRIMAVERA FOTOGRAFICA	Barcelona, Spain
1999	FOTOMANIFESTATIE NOORDERLICHT	Groninger,The Netherlands
1998	ARTI ET AMICITIAE	Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Catalogues and books

2021	INVENTING VAN GOGH Van gogh House	Zundert, The Netherlands
2019	MAKING NATURE, Museum Belvedere/Book	Museum Belvedere, Heerenveen
2016	ARCHIVE-1980-2000, Ruud van Empel/Book	PhotoWorks International BV
2016	SOUVENIR D'ITIME Gallery Catalogue	PhotoWorks International BV
2015	RUUD VAN EMPEL Gallery Catalogue	Beetles + Huxley, London
2012	SUNDAY CHAPTER/Cahier	Flatland Gallery, Special limited edition
2011	PHOTOWORKS 1995-2010/Book	Groninger Museum - MoPA San Diego
2011	WONDER/Catalogue	Stefan Stux Gallery
2009	PHOTOWORKS 2006-2008/Catalogue	PhotoWorks International BV
2008	RUUD VAN EMPEL FOTOGRAFIE/Catalogue	Kunstverein Talstrasse e.V. Halle/Saale
2007	PHOTO SKETCH/Book	PhotoWorks International BV
2007	PHOTO-ARCHIVE/Book	PhotoWorks International BV
2007	WORLD, MOON & VENUS/Book	Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen
2006	WORLD MOON/Catalogue	Galerie Kai Bruckner
2005	STUDY IN GREEN/Book	TZR Galerie Kai Bruckner
2001	PHOTO-ALBUM#1 <small>Photoseries 1996 - 2001</small> /Book	BiS Publishers
1999	AFFICHE-ONTWERPEN/Catalogue	Groninger Museum
1998	THE OFFICE/Catalogue	Torch Books
1996	PHOTOGRAPHICS/Book	PhotoWorks International BV

Group Exhibition Catalogues & Books (selection)

2020	Museum More-100 jaar realisme 176 pages, Text by ulia Dijkstra, Ype Koopman, Marieke Jooren Published by Museum More, Gorssel P. 122
2020	Masters of Photography - The Garner Collection 2020 134 pages, Text by Michael Mulno and Arpad Kovacs Published by San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego P. 129
2020	#CUTE-Inseln der Glückseligkeit? 144 pages, Text by Birgit Richard & Leonie Licht Published by Kerber, Dusseldorf P. 51
2019	Neue Galerie Gladbeck Review 236 pages, Text by Thomas Hirsch and Christoph Tannert Published by Neue Galerie Gladbeck P. 78-79
2018	OUT OF OFFICE 160 pages, Text by Edo Dijksterhuis & Catharien Romijn, Published by Museum Singer Laren and Lecturis publishing house P. 84-85-100
2017	PORTRAITS-RUUD VAN EMPEL 160 pages, Text by Han Steenbruggen, Published by Beetles + Huxley, London
2016	BLING BLING BABY 192 pages, Text by Nadine Barth, Published by Hatje Cantz Verlag, Berlin P. 100-101&190
2015	HYPERGRAPHIA 636 pages, The writing of David Sylvian 1980-2014, Published by Samadhisound P. 518-523
2015	FROM DARKROOM TO DAYLIGHTLIGHT 175 pages, Text by Harvey Wang, Published by Daylight Community Arts Foundation P. 38-39 & 76-78 & 162
2014	100 MIRADAS EL ARTE CONTEMPORANEO Arte Al Limite 300 pages, Text by Kristell Pfeiffer P. 150-156
2014	DROOMKUNST 1900 & 2000 W Books & Singer Laren 192 pages, Text by Gerard van Wezel & Mariette Haveman P. 29-31&176
2014	AL LIMITE, 10 YEARS OF TRAYECTORY Arte Al Limite 532 pages, Text by Kristell Pfeiffer P. 219-227

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- 2011 PHOTOGRAPHY EXTENDED Museum Het Valkhof 64 pages,
Text by Frank van de Schoor, Deborah Klochko, Antoon Melissen P. 8 & 52-55
- 2012 COLLECT CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY Thames & Hudson 208 pages,
Text by Jocelyn Phillips P. 182-183
- 2012 ZOET & ZOUT Nai Uitgevers 296 pages,
Text by Tracey Metz & Maartje van den Heuvel P. 276-277
- 2011 GEVAARLIJK JONG, Museum Dr Guislain/Lannoo 292 pages,
Text by Raf de Rycke & eight different writes P. 110-111
- 2011 FOTO(=)KUNST Museum Het Valkhof 64 pages,
Text by Frank van de Schoor, Martin Rogge en Ruud van Empel P. 13 & P 32-35
- 2010 APRES LA PHOTOGRAPHIE? Gallimard 160 pages,
Text by Quentin Bajac P. 121
- 2010 MODERN ART FOR SALE Die bedeutendsten Kunstmessen der Welt, Deutsch. 224 pages
Text by Henry Werner, Published by Fey Media P. 162-163
- 2009 VISIONS-AUSSICHT AUFS LEBEN Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie 262 pages,
Text by Albrecht Haag and others P. 102-107 & 227
- 2009 EMPORIO#3 La Santa & BAC! Festival 218 pages,
Text by Natasha Christia P. 206-207
- 2008 DIANA UND ACTAEON Der Verbotene Blick auf die Nacktheit, Deutsch. 316 pages
Text by Beat Wismer & Sandra Badelt, Published by Hanje Cantz P. 281 & P 284
- 2008 BEYOND PHOTOGRAPHY, Photography & Imagination, Essays by Maartje van den Heuvel
Rommert Boonstra, Lotte Menkman & Eric Min, 280 pages, Publisher Voetnoot Publishers, Antwerp
- 2007 PHOTO ART The New World of Photography, English. 520 pages
Text by uta Grosenick & Thomas Seelig, Published by Thames & Hudson. P 130-133 P. 122-127 & 269
- 2007 PHOTO ART Fotografie im 21. Jahrhundert, Deutsch. 544 pages
Text by uta Grosenick & Thomas Seelig, Published by Dumond Buchverlag, Köln. P 130-133
- 2007 AN INSTINCTIVE EYE, A selection of contemporary photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection
156 pages Text Peter Doroshenko, Foreword by Jane Jackson. Published by Pinchuk Art Centre P. 118-125
- 2007 KIDS, Julie Blackmon, Jill Greenberg, Ruud van Empel, 16 pages
Text Jo-Ann Conklin. Published by David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University P. 1 & 12-17
- 2007 Pamela Roberts - A CENTURY OF COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY from the autochrome to the
digital age, Pages: 256 Carlton Publishing Group, Publisher: Andre Deutsch Ltd. P 202-203 & 222-223 & 244
- 2006 C, INTERNATIONAL PHOTO MAGAZINE, Number four, 308 pages
Text by David Furnish, Published by Ivory Press Ltd. Publication. P. 30-31
- 2007 MEET THE NEW YOU, Des Moines Art Center, 32 pages
Text Laura Burkhalter. Des Moines Art Center. P. 20-23
- 2006 PICTURING EDEN-GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE, International Museum of Photography and Film
Rochester New York Januari 2006, 192 pages, Text by Deborah Klochko, Published by Steidl P. 11 & P 137-144
- 2006 SCHILDERS VAN EEN ANDERE WERKELIJKHEID, 256 pages
Text Emily Ansink. Published Scheringa Museum voor Realisme P. 217
- 2006 PHOTOBIEINNALE 2006 MOSKOU, 230 pages
Text Olga Sviblova. Published Maison de la Photography de Moskou P. 84-85
- 2006 Ray Merrit - FULL OF GRACE, A journey through the history of childhood
400 pages Published by Damiani for UNICEF P. 289.
- 2006 ART IN ACTION, Natural World Museum, English, 176 pages
Text by Noa Jones, Foreword by Achim Steiner, Curated by Randy Rosenberg. P 46-47
- 2005 UNLOCKED #2, Rabo Kunstcollectie Art Collection, 306 pages
Text by Marieke van Schijndel, Foreword by Hans ten Cate. P. 136-137 & P 292
- 2003 COMO SI NADA, Colecction Juan Redon, 158 pages
Text Javier Gonzalez de Durana, Fundacio Foto Colectania. P. 106-107
- 2003 FOTO ANTWERPEN 2005, FotoMuseum Antwerpen, 96 pages
Text Christoph Ruys, Isabelle Pateer. Published by FotoMuseum Provincie Antwerpen. P. 32-33
- 2003 BOUNDLESS, FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN, 174 pages
Text Dick Breebaart. Published by Fotofestival Naarden. P. 10-11
- 2002 OOG IN OOG, Hedendaagse Nederlandse Fotografie, 248 pages
Text Adriaan Monshouwer, Foreword by John Loose. Published by SBK/de Verbeelding P. 70-74
- 2003 FOTOCOLLECTIE HOBOKEN, Fotografie Biennale Rotterdam, 24 pages
Text Joke Legerstee. Published by Erasmus MC. P. 12
- 2002 HET VERLIES VAN ONSCHULD, Universiteit van Tilburg, 158 pages
Text Moniek IJzermans. Published by Damon/CWL. P. 49-53
- 2000 PRIMAVERA FOTOGRAFICA 2000, Barcelona, 408 pages
Text by Jordi Vilajoana. Published by Generalitat de Catalunya/dept. de Cultura. P. 128-129
- 1999 FRAMES IN 99, Noorderlicht Fotofestival, 96 pages
Text Eddie Marsman. Published by Stichting Aurora Borealis P. 1 & 80-81

Collections (selection)

USA

The Alturas Foundation,	San Antonio, Texas
Chaney Collection	Houston, Texas
Des Moines Art Center	Des Moines, Iowa
George Eastman House	Rochester New York
Hillman Collection	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA
Christian Louboutin	Paris, New York
Jeff Morr Collection	Miami, Florida
Maxine Taupin	Los Angeles
MoPA Museum of Photographic Arts	San diego, CA
Nerman Museum	Kansas City, Kansas
Pier 24 Photography	San Francisco
RCB (Royal Canadian Bank) in America	USA
Stephane Janssen Collection	Arizona
The Weiland Collection wareHOUSE	Atlanta, USA
The Norton Museum of Art	Florida, USA

The Netherlands

APG Collectie	Amsterdam
Stedelijk Museum Breda	Breda
Museum Belvedere	Heerenveen
Caldic Collection	Rotterdam
Collectie Erasmus Universiteit,	Rotterdam
Collection Rabobank Groningen e.o.	Groningen
Collection Rabobank West-Flakkee,	Stellendam
Collection Rabobank Midden Twente	Enschede
DSM Art-Collection	Heerlen
DELA Kunstcollection	Eindhoven
Eneco Energie	Rotterdam
Flatland Foundation	Amsterdam
Groninger Museum	Groningen
Joods Historisch Museum	Amsterdam
Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid	Hilversum
ING Real Estate Photography Collection	Amsterdam
Isala Klinieken	Zwolle
Museum Het Valkhof,	Nijmegen
Museum Voorlinden	Wassenaar
Noordbrabants Museum	's-Hertogenbosch
RIJKS Museum	Amsterdam
The Essential Collection Rabobank Nederland	Eindhoven
The Hoboken Photo-Collection	Rotterdam
The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Den Haag
Vu MC Collection,	Amsterdam

United Kingdom

Arad Collection	London
C-Photo Collection	London
David Roberts Collection	London
The Franks-Suss Collection	London
Sir Elton John Photography Collection	London & Atlanta, USA

EUROPE

Collection Meeschaert	Paris, France
FNAC Collection (French National Foundation for Modern Art)	Paris, France
Hangar Photo Art Centre	Brussels, Belgium
Teutloff Photo + Video Collection	Bielefeld, Germany
Generali Foundation	Vienna, Austria
Catlin Colection	Zürich, Switzerland
Colección Juan Redón	Barcelona, Spain
Fundación N.M.A.C.	Cadiz, Spain

JAPAN

CB Collection,	Tokyo, Japan
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ISRAEL

Tel Aviv Museum Of Art, and private collections.	Tel Aviv, Israel
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