

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)

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| 2025 | HUXLEY PARLOUR GALLERY | London, United Kingdom |
| 2025 | CAMERA WORK GALLERY | Berlin, Germany |
| 2025 | MUSÉE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE CHARLEROI | Charleroi, Belgium |
| 2025 | SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART | San Diego, USA |
| 2024 | GALERIE FONTANA | Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
| 2023 | STEDELIIK MUSEUM BREDA | Breda, The Netherlands |
| 2022 | VB PHOTOGRAPHY CENTRE | Kuopio, Finland |
| 2021 | VAN GOGH HOUSE | Zundert, The Netherlands |
| 2020 | HANGAR ART CENTRE | Brussels, Belgium |
| 2019 | MUSEUM BELVEDERE | Heerenvveen, 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 ROPPOGI | 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)

2025	FOTOGRAFISKA	Stockholm, Sweden
2025	SAATCHI GALLERY	London, UK
2025	PHOTO PHNOM PENH FESTIVAL #15	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2024	SAN DIEGO MUSEUM OF ART	San Diego, USA
2023	RIJKS MUSEUM	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2023	PHILIP HULITAR SCULPTURE GARDEN	Florida, USA
2022	ISTANBUL ATATÜRK CULTURAL CENTER	Istanbul, Turkey
2022	MoPA-MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS	San Diego, USA
2022	MUSEUM OF BOTANY, Sarasota	Florida, USA
2021	PHOTO OOSTENDE	Oostende, Belgium
2020	GRONINGER MUSEUM	Groningen, The Netherlands
2020	NRW-FORUM	Düsseldorf, Germany
2019	NORTON MUSEUM OF ART, W.Palm Beach	Florida, USA
2019	MUSEO DEL PAESAGGIO	Venice, Italy
2018	MoCP Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, USA
2018	PHOTOBRUSSELS FESTIVAL	Brussels, Belgium
2017	NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART	New York, USA
2017	RIJKSMUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN	Leiden, The Netherlands
2017	KUNSTHAL KAde	Amersfoort, 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
2016	DE VISHAL	Haarlem, The Netherlands
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,

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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
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	Groningen, The Netherlands
1998	ARTI ET AMICITIAE	Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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
The Garner Collection	San Diego, CA
Jeff Morr Collection	Miami, Florida
Maxine Taupin	Los Angeles
MoPA Museum of Photographic Arts	San Diego, CA
The San Diego Museum of Art	San Diego, CA
Museum of Contemporary Photography	Chicago, IL, USA
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
Caldic Collection	Rotterdam
Collectie Erasmus Universiteit,	Rotterdam
Collection Rabobank Groningen e.o.	Groningen
Collection Rabobank West-Flakkee,	Stellendam
Collection Rabobank Midden Twente	Enschede
Collection Schunck	Heerlen
DELA Kunstcollectie	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

Collections (selection)

The Netherlands

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

Germany

Teutloff Photo + Video Collection	Bielefeld
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Austria

Generali Foundation	Vienna
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France

FNAC Collection	Paris
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Switzerland

Catlin Collection	Zürich
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Spain

Colección Juan Redón	Barcelona
Fundación N.M.A.C.	Cadiz

Israel

Tel Aviv Museum of Art	Tel Aviv
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Japan

CB Collection	Tokyo
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