

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1973-1978 Academy of Fine Arts Arnhem, the Netherlands
1979-1982 Cultural Anthropology, Catholic University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands
1983-2004 Art teacher in several cultural centers on Curaçao and in the Netherlands
2002-2004 Chairman of the ArtSense Foundation

Solo exhibitions

1986 Gallery De Taveerne, Curaçao
1988 Gallery '86, Curaçao
1990 Gallery Artisan, Mill, the Netherlands
Gallery De Jaargetijden, Chantdassongverwelkt, Meppel, the Netherlands
1993 Landhuis Papaya, Curaçao
1997 Office Gallery, Paramaribo, Suriname
Landhuis de Taveerne, Huisje Boompje Beestje, Curaçao
1998 Albert Schweitzer College, Curaçao
Classic Caribbean Art Gallery, Human Fertilizer, Curaçao
2001 DAR Afvalverwerking Nijmegen, the Netherlands
In Memoriam, Bijbels Openluchtmuseum, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
2005 Daar waar het huis van mijn geest gaat, Gallery Bloemhof
2010 Gallery De Bakkerij, Bergen, the Netherlands
2012 Savonet Museum, Curaçao

Group exhibitions

1987 Gallery De vier jaargetijden, Tilburg, the Netherlands
Atelierverschijningen, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
1988 Atelierverschijningen, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
1989 Atelierverschijningen, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Alewijnse Pand, Beyond the Deadline, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
1990 Gallery Artisan, Mill, the Netherlands
Tangram Ateliercomplex, Beyond the Deadline, Rosmalen, the Netherlands
1991 Gallery Magenta, Beyond the Deadline, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
Gala di Arte, World Trade Center, Curaçao
1998 Abraham Collection, Kas di Alma Blou, Curaçao
Exhibition di nos arte, Curaçao Museum, Curaçao
1999 Auto Retrato Nobo, Cas di Cultura, Aruba
Arte'99, Identitat...ayera awe manjan, Curaçao

- 2000 Gallery Bloemhof, Curaçao
 Watamula, the breathing holes, International Artists Workshop, Curaçao
 The Boatproject, Maritiem Museum, Curaçao
 San Sebastian, Centro Bellas Artes, Maracaibo, Venezuela
 Antillen in Nederland, World Art Foundation, Delft, the Netherlands
- 2001 Dutch Heritage Day, Hotel Inter Continental, Miami, USA
 Sara Lee, Miami Convention Center, Miami, USA
 Entre Lineas, Palacio Bellas Artes, Sto Domingo
 Musee D'Art Haitien Du College, Saint Pierre, Haiti
 Casa de Cultura, Santiago, Dominican Republic
 Ministry of Community Development, Dominica
 Social Cultural Development Department, St.Maarten
 Ministry of Education Culture and Technology, Antigua
 Moving Momentum, Curaçao
- 2002 Riffort Village, Temporary Art Gallery, Otrobanda Vieja, Curaçao
 Curaçao Art Festival, Jan Kok
 Fiesta del Fuego, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
 Entre Lineas, the Curaçao Museum, Curaçao
 In this Light, the Curaçao Museum, Curaçao
 Between the Lines, Paramaribo, Surinam
 Entre Lineas, Cariforo, Martinique and Guadeloupe, French Antilles
 Entre Lineas, EU Commission, Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2003 5th Caribbean Biennial, Sto. Domingo, Dominican Republic
 Art Basel Miami, Diaspora Vibe Gallery, Miami, USA
 Esthetica Nobo, Access Art Gallery, Aruba
 Laman 2003, Prins Bernhard Culture Fund 50th anniversary
 Resusitá, Temporary Art Gallery, Curaçao
- 2004 Off the Main, Puck Building, New York, U.S.A.
 Artitude Gallerie, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 De Boog gespannen, Temporary Art Gallery, Otrobanda Vieja, Curaçao
- 2005 Oisterwijk Sculptuur, The Netherlands, Miami, New York, London, Curaçao
- 2006 Arte Bèbè Fundraising Exhibition, Rif Fort Village, Curaçao
- 2007 Alegria, Gallery Artitude, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
 Portraits, Mon Art Gallery, The Rif Fort, Curaçao
 Something is happening in Pietermaai, Curaçao
 Snoa 275, Exhibition Commemorating 275 years of continuous operation Mikvé
 Israel Emanuel Synagogue, Villa Maria Curaçao
- 2008 Artists from Curaçao, the Curaçao Museum, Curaçao
 End of year Exhibition, Mon Art Gallery, The Rif Fort, Curaçao
- 2009 Baby Bèbè Fundraising Exhibition, Mon Art Gallery, Curaçao
 Crossroads of the World, Mon Art Gallery, Curaçao
- 2010 Festival del Caribe, Cuba
 Primera Trienal Internacional del Caribe, Arte & Medioambiente, Santo Domingo,
 Museo de Art Moderno
 10-10-10 Antepasado di Futuro (Ancestors of the Future), Curaçao
- 2011 Island Reflections, Depree Gallery-Hope College, Holland, Michigan, USA
 "Kate Moss in Mahaai" by Hans Vaders and Herman van Bergen (poetry/art), Mon Art Gallery,
 Curaçao
 Brionplein Gallery (for the visit of Dutch Queen Beatrix, prince Willem Alexander and princess
 Maxima), Curaçao

Catalogues

1987	Atelierverschijningen, Waalkade, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
1991	Gala di Arte, World Trade Center, Curaçao
1998	Exhibition di Nos Arte, Curaçao Museum, Curacao
1999	Arte'99, Identitat... ayera awe manjan, Curaçao
2000	The Boatproject, Maritiem Museum, Curaçao
2001-2002	Entre Lineas, Caribbean and Belgium
2003	Laman 2003, 50th anniversary of the Prince Bernhard Culture Fund Resusitá, Temporary Art Gallery, Curaçao Art Basel Miami, Diaspora Vibe Gallery Miami Art District
2004	Artitude Gallery, Nijmegen, the Netherlands
2005-2006	Oisterwijk Sculptuur, the Netherlands, Miami, New York, London, Curaçao
2007	Snoa 275, Exhibition Commemorating 275 years of continuous operation Mikvé Israel Emanuel Synagogue, Villa Maria, Curaçao
2010	Catalogue Antepasado di Futuro (plus DVD) Catalogue Primera Trienal Internacional del Caribe, Santo Domingo.
2011	Catalogue Island Reflections (plus DVD) Catalogue Brion Plein Gallery

Other publications/prices

1998	Originality prize, Exhibition di nos arte, Curaçao Museum, Curaçao
2003	Innovation prize nominee
2000-2012	Dutch Caribbean Art Diary
2000	Performance video with Cuban Wilfredo Peito during the International Artists Workshop; Watamula, the breathing holes.
2008	Artists from Curaçao (Sinaya Wolfert)
2008	Inspired by the Snoa; MMVIII Synagogue Mikvé Israel-Emanuel, Curaçao
2008	Snèkbook (Herman van Bergen and others)
2011	Kate Moss in Mahaai (Hans Vader and Herman van Bergen)
2012	The Works, 7th limited edition (with Daisy Casimiri, Viktor Wijnand)

Pending work

2012	Gai di Kaya (book)
2012	Cathedral of Thorns

Other activities

1990-2012	Illustrator for the Curaçao Art Calender, published by Mon Art Productions.
1993-1998	Stampdesigner for Postal Services Netherlands Antillen (18 pieces) with publication in the World Catalogue of stamps.
1993-1998	Fundraising for Youth pregnancy, Rotary Curaçao Fundraising for Scouting, Kas di Alma Blou, Rotary Club Willemstad Fundraising for Foundation S.A.M., Huize St. Jozef, Curaçao
2001-2012	Art donor for fundraising events by the Round Table, Curaçao