

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 Oevre-prize

Solo Exhibitions (selection)

- 2015 FOTO ART FESTIVAL, Bielsko-Biala, Poland
- 2015 PHOTO PHNOM PENH, Cambodia
- 2015 GALERIE WAGNER +PARTNER, Berlin, Germany
- 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 PARIS BEJING PHOTO GALLERY Beijing, China
- 2010 FLATLAND GALLERY Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2010 NOORDBRABANTS MUSEUM 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 2010 ART+ART GALLERY Moscow, Russia
- 2010 STUX GALLERY New York, U.S.A.
- 2009 GALLERY TERRA TOKYO, Japan
- 2009 FLATLAND PARIS, Paris, France
- 2009 TZR GALERIE KAI BRÜCKNER, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2009 STUX GALLERY, New York, U.S.A
- 2009 LEICA GALERIE LGP, PRAGUE, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2008 CB COLLECTION ROPPOGI, Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 KUNSTVEREIN "TALSTRASSE" e.V. Halle (Saale), Germany
- 2007 MUSEUM DE VALKHOF, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 2007 STUX GALLERY, New York, U.S.A.
- 2007 GALERIE RABOUAN-MOUSSION, Paris, France
- 2006 FLATLAND GALLERY, Utecht, The Netherlands
- 2006 TZR GALERIE KAI BRÜCKNER, Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2006 JACKSON FINE ART, Atlanta, U.S.A.
- 2006 STUX GALLERY, New York, U.S.A.
- 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)

- 2013 MUSEUM HET VALKHOF Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 2012 MOTI MUSEUM, Breda, The Netherlands
- 2011 SEOUL ARTS CENTER Seoul, Korea
- 2011 FUNDACAO BIENAL-SPFW-THE YEAR OF HOLLAND IN BRAZIL, 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, Germany 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 (Exhibition Hall 1), 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 2007,
- 2007 GALERIE 4, GALERIE FOTOGRAFIE, Cheb, Czech Republic,
- 2007 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MUSEUM OF ART, Iowa City, Iowa, U.S.A.
- 2007 DES MOINES ART CENTER, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.
- 2007 CHELSEA ART MUSEUM, New York, U.S.A.
- 2007 CATHERINE CLARK GALLERY, San Francisco, U.S.A.
- 2006 STUX GALLERY, New York, U.S.A.
- 2006 THE ART OMI INTERNATIONAL ARTS CENTER, The Fields Sculpture Park, NY, U.S.A
- 2006 HOUSE OF PHOTOGRAPY MOSCOW, MOSCOW, RUSSIA
- 2006 GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE, Rochester New York, U.S.A.
- 2005 FOTO ANTWERPEN 2005, Galerie Baudelaire Antwerp, Belgium
- 2005 GEM GEMEENTEMUSEUM DEN HAAG ,The Netherlands
- 2003 PHOTOBIEINNALE-LIEGE, Belgium
- 2003 SCHERINGA MUSEUM VOOR REALISME, Spanbroek, The Netherlands
- 2003 FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN, The Netherlands
- 2003 FOTOBIEINNALE ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands
- 2002 UNIVERSITEIT VAN TILBURG, FAXX Tilburg, The Netherlands
- 2002 KUNSTHAL DE REMISE, SBK Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2001 ART-TWENTE Enschedé, The Netherlands
- 2000 PRIMAVERA FOTOGRAFICA, Barcelona, Spain
- 1999 FOTOMANIFESTATIE NOORDERLICHT,Groningen, The Netherlands
- 1998 ARTI ET AMICITIAE, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Exhibition Catalogues and books

- 2012 Cahier SUNDAY CHAPTER - Flatland Gallery, Special limited edition
- 2011 Catalogue PHOTOWORKS 1995-2010 - Groninger Museum - MoPA San Diego
- 2011 Catalogue WONDER - Stefan Stux Gallery
- 2009 Catalogue PHOTOWORKS 2006-2008- PhotoWorks International BV
- 2008 Catalogue RUUD VAN EMPEL - FOTOGRAFIE - Kunstverein Talstrasse e.V. Halle/Saale
- 2007 Book PHOTO SKETCH - PhotoWorks International BV
- 2007 Book PHOTO-ARCHIVE - PhotoWorks International BV
- 2007 Catalogue WORLD, MOON & VENUS, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen
- 2006 Catalogue WORLD MOON - Galerie Kai Bruckner
- 2005 Book STUDY IN GREEN- TZR Galerie Kai Bruckner
- 2001 Book PHOTO-ALBUM #1 Photoseries 1996 - 2001 - BiS Publishers
- 1999 Catalogue AFFICHE-ONTWERPEN - Groninger Museum
- 1998 Catalogue THE OFFICE - Torch Books
- 1996 Book PHOTOGRAPHICS - PhotoWorks International BV

Group Exhibition Catalogues & Books

- 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 MODERN ART FOR SALE die bedeutendsten kunstmessen der welt, Deutsch. 224 pages,
Text by Henry Werner, Published by Fey Media P. 162-163
- 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, Amsterdam/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 EMOTICON, 10 e EPSON FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN, 176 pages Text Dick Breebaart.
Published by Fotofestival Naarden. P. 17
- 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 PHOTOBIENNALE 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, Coleccion 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 FOTOCOLECTIE 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

Chaney Collection, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.
George Eastman House, Rochester NY, USA
Christian Louboutin, Paris, New York
Jeff Morr Collection, Miami, Florida, U.S.A.
Maxine Taupin, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
MoPA Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA, USA
Nerman Museum, Kansas City, Kansas, U.S.A.
Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, USA
Stephane Janssen Collection, Arrizona, USA

The Netherlands

APG Collectie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Breda's Museum, Breda, The Netherlands
Caldic Collection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Collectie Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Collection Rabobank Groningen e.o., Groningen, The Netherlands
Collection Rabobank West-Flakkee, Stellendam, Zeeland, The Netherlands
Collection Rabobank Midden Twente, Enschedé, The Netherlands
DSM Art-Collection, Heerlen, The Netherlands
Eneco Energie, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Flatland Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands
ING Real Estate Photography collection, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Isala klinieken, Zwolle, The Netherlands
Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Noordbrabants Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
The Essential Collection Rabobank Nederland, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
The Hoboken Photo-Collection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Den Haag, The Netherlands
VU MC Collection, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

United Kingdom

The Alturas Foundation, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Arad Collection, London, U.K.
C-Photo collection, London, U.K.
David Roberts Collection, London, U.K.
The Franks-Suss Collection, London, UK
Sir Elton John Collection, Atlanta, U.S.A and London England

Germany

Teutloff Photo + Video Collection, Bielefeld, Germany
Generali Foundation, Vienna, Austria

France

FNAC Collection (French National Foundation for Modern Art) Parijs, France
Christian Louboutin, Paris, New York

Switzerland

Catlin Colection, Zürich, Switzerland

Japan

CB Collection, Tokyo, Japan

Spain

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

Israel

Tel Aviv Museum Of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel

and several private collections.