

## Ruud van Empel

Born: 1958 Breda, The Netherlands

### Education

1976 -1981 Academy of Fine Arts Sint Joost, Breda

### Solo exhibitions (Selection)

2008 *"Ruud van Empel"*, Kunstverein Talstraße, Halle, Germany  
2007 *World* and other series, Museum de Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
*World*, Stux Gallery, New York, U.S.A.  
*World*, Galerie Rabouan-Moussion, Paris, France  
2006 *World*, TZR Galerie Kai Brückner, Düsseldorf, Germany  
*World*, Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, USA  
Gallery Stux: "Ruud van Empel. Perfection / Imperfection: New Photographs", NYC  
2005 Berliner Liste, TZR Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
Jan van Hoof Galerie, s Hertogenbosh, The Netherlands  
Galerie Caprice Horn, Berlin, Germany  
2004 Frozen Fountain Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
TZR Galerie für Bildende Kunst, Bochum, Germany  
2003 Galerie Hof & Huyser, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2002 Frozen Fountain Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2001 Galerie Berini, Barcelona, Spain  
1999 Fotoforum – Armado Museum, Amersfoort, The Netherlands  
Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands  
1998 Torch Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### Group exhibitions (Selection)

2007 "PICTURING EDEN", MoPA-Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego. CA, U.S.A.  
Art 20 at the Uptown Armory, Stux Gallery NY, New York City  
Paris Photo, Flatland Gallery, Paris, France  
"This is not a portrait", The David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University, RI, USA  
Bellezza pericolosa, in collaboration with Chelsea Art Museum NY, Pan, Naples, Italy  
"Bad Big Love", Stux Gallery, New York, USA  
The Sir Elton John photography collection, Pinchuk Art Center, Kiev, Ukraine  
Photo London, London UK, Flatland Gallery, Utrecht  
ART Amsterdam/KunstRai, Amsterdam, Flatland Gallery  
"Aktuelle Porträte aus Holland", Galerie 4, galerie fotografie, Cheb, Czech Republic  
ART Brussels, Brussel, Belgium Flatland Gallery  
ART Cologne, Köln, Germany  
ART Paris, Paris France, Flatland Gallery/Galerie Rabouon-Moussion  
Art Rotterdam, Flatland Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
ARCO ArtFair Flatland Gallery, Madrid, Spain  
Art Rotterdam, Flatland Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
"PICTURING EDEN", University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, Iowa, U.S.A.  
"Meet the New You" Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A.  
"Dangerous Beauty" Chelsea Art Museum, New York, U.S.A.  
"Group Photo Show" Catherine Clark Gallery, San Francisco, U.S.A.  
2006 *Six Degrees of Separation*, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, USA  
*Out of Context*, The Art Omi International Arts Center, The Fields Sculpture Park, NYC

D-Foto, Flatland Gallery, San Sebastian, Spain  
Art Brussels, Flatland Gallery, Brussel, Belgium  
House of Photography Moscow, 6th Photography Biennale, Russia  
Scope New York, Stux Gallery, New York, USA  
DIVA, TZR Galerie, New York, USA  
Art Rotterdam, Flatland Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
George Eastman House: "Picturing Eden", Rochester New York, USA  
L.A. Photo, TZR Galerie, Germany  
2005 H x B x D, Rabo Kunstcollectie, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Netherlands  
art cologne, TZR Galerie, Germany  
2004 Quatrieme Biennale International de le Photographie, Liege, Belgium  
Paris Photo, TZR Galerie, France  
2003 Fotofestival Naarden, Grote kerk Naarden, The Netherlands  
art cologne, Galerie Hof & Huyser, Germany  
2002 Kunsthal de Remise, SBK Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Arco Art Fair, Galerie Berini, Madrid, Spain  
2001 Art-Twente, Curator Haan Steenbruggen, Enschede, The Netherlands  
2000 Primavera Photographica, Caligrama Galeria, Barcelona, Spain  
1999 Fotomanifestatie Noorderlicht, Kunstbüro Arteria, Groningen, The Netherlands  
1998 art cologne, Torch Galerie, Germany  
Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### **Collections**

Arad Collection London, U.K.  
Arne Zimmermann Collection New York, NY, U.S.A.  
C-Photo Collection London, U.K.  
Collectie Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
David Roberts Collection London, U.K.  
DSM Art-Collection Heerlen, The Netherlands  
Eneco Energie Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Sir Elton John Collection Atlanta, U.S.A and London, UK  
Fundación N.M.A.C. Cadiz, Spain  
The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs Den Haag, The Netherlands  
Groninger Museum Groningen, The Netherlands  
The Hoboken Photo-Collection Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Isala klinieken Zwolle, The Netherlands  
Jeff Morr Collection Miami, Florida, U.S.A.  
Colección Juan Redón Barcelona, Spain  
Christian Louboutin Paris, New York  
Nerman Museum Kansas City, Kansas, U.S.A.  
The Essential Collection Rabobank Netherlands Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
Collection Rabobank Groningen e.o. Groningen, The Netherlands  
Collection Rabobank West-Flakkee Stellendam, Zeeland, The Netherlands  
Reflex Miniature Museum of Contemporary Art Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Scheringa Museum voor Realisme Spanbroek, The Netherlands  
Maxine Taupin Los Angeles, U.S.A.  
VU MC Collection Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### **Awards and Scholarships**

1981 St. Joost Award  
1993 Charlotte Köhler Award  
2001 H.N. Werkman Award