

# David Risley Gallery

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## Helen Frik

Born 1960, Worcester, UK

Lives and works in Amsterdam, NL

### Education

1992: EKWC (European Ceramics Work Center), Den Bosch, NL

1981-1983: Ateliers '63, Haarlem, NL

1981: B.A. Hons Brighton Polytechnic, Brighton, UK

### Solo Exhibitions

2015

*The Trophy as Used By The Artist*, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

2014

*Vindaloo at the "Taj Mahal"*, Prinsessehof Museum, Leeuwarden, NL

*The Ceramic Museum*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL

2013

*Always Something Wrong*, The Wall House, Groningen, NL

*Zwart / Wit bekent Kleur Black and White Turns Colour*, Arttraverse, de Bilt, NL

*Six unrelated solo shows*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2011

*Frik Collection: Ceramic Museum wing*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2010

*Difficult*, Chapter Arts Center, Cardiff, UK

*Mielle-feuille*, Maison de l'Art et de la Communication, Sallaumines, FR

2009

*Difficulties are dealt with by people*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Hague, NL

2008

*The Hell Club*, David Risley Gallery, London, UK

2006

*The Frik Collection*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Dôle, Franche-Comté, FR

*The Girdulent Repugdulent Experience*, David Risley Gallery, London, UK

2005

*The Frik Collection*, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, NL

Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL

2004

Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL

2003

Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL

2001

*Look at me? - Look at you!*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Hague, NL

*Grafrik*, complete print oeuvre, Forrer Steendrukkerij, Bussum, NL

*On top of the world*, Galerie Metis, Amsterdam, NL

2000

Haags Gemeentemuseum, presentation of drawing and sculptures, The Hague, NL

1999

*Is there a heaven - on earth - is there a hell*, Metis Galerie, Amsterdam, NL

1998

Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim, NL

*Trek je niets van aan - Don't let it bother you*, Metis Galerie, Amsterdam, NL

1997

*Kommer en kwel - Girdulent Repudgulence*, drawing exhibition, Galerie Metis, Amsterdam, NL

1996

*Hooger op - Higher up / move over*, installation in Het Torentje, Almelo, NL

*It really does matter*, drawing retrospective, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL

1995

*Feeling with eyes*, sculpture retrospective, De Paviljoens, Almere, NL

Galerie Metis, Amsterdam, NL

Galerie Rob de Vries, Haarlem, NL

1994

Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Hague, NL

Galerie Rob de Vries, Haarlem, NL

1993

Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem, NL

1992

Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Hague, NL

*Beelden in de koepel - Sculpture in the dome*, Gemeente Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL

1991

*Kontakt met de buiten wereld - Contact with the outside world*, installation in the

Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem, NL

1990

Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL

1988

Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL

1986

Galerie van Rijsbergen, Eindhoven, NL

#### **Group Exhibitions**

2018

*Chair, Chair, Chair, Lamp, Table, Bed, Sofa*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2016

*Perusing the Planks: Shelf Life*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL

2015

Onishi Civic Center, Onishi-Fujioka, Gunma, JP

*Anything but Homeless: Drawings from the NOG collection*, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, NL

*Where the hand sings*, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, NL

2013

*The Parergon and The Gutter*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

*Sculpture / XXe siècle*, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lons-le-Saunier, FR

Anningahof Sculpture Park, Zwolle, NL

*1001 women: the History of the Netherlands*, University of Amsterdam, NL

*Celadon*, Prinsessehof Museum, Leeuwarden, NL

*Art and Music*, Saatchi Magazine launch, Cock and Bull gallery, London, UK  
*Jewellery Moment*, Diepenheim, NL

2012

*Small faces*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, NL  
*Kunst 4 Kids*, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

2011

*Aningahof Sculpture Park*, Zwolle, NL  
*All About Drawing: 100 Nederlandse Kunstenaars*, Schiedam Museum, NL  
*More than drawing*, Nouvelles Images Galerie, The Hague, NL

2010

*50 years NI*, Nouvelles Images Gallery, The Hague, NL  
*Aningahof Sculpture Park*, Zwolle, NL  
*Peinture céramique*, Museum Gouda, Gouda, NL

2009

*Bad Girls don't go to Heaven*, Remap2, Athens Biennale, Athens, GR  
*Paper show*, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, DK

2008

*Smoke*, The Pump Room, London, UK  
*Never use a plate that has been fired up the devil's arshole*, RC de Ruimte, IJmuiden, NL  
*Dwanggedachten*, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL  
*Into drawing*, Schloss Moyland, DE

2007

*Brieven uit arcadia*, NOG Collectie van het SNS REAAL Fonds, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL  
*Into drawing*, Istituto Universitario Olandese di Storia Dell'Arte, Florence, IT  
*Citadel 1: Front Room/Killing Room*, David Risley Gallery, London, UK

2006

*Mooi Goed*, Dubbelbee gallery, Amsterdam, NL  
*Into drawing*, Instituut Néerlandais, Paris, FR  
*Buitenste binnen*, Outside-in, Enschede City Collection, Enschede, NL  
*Comic life en de kietel dood*, duo with Roland Sohler, Pictura, Dordrecht, NL

2005

*ARTfutures*, Bloemberg SPACE, London, UK  
*Whisper*, Gist Gallery, Brummen, NL  
*Into drawing*, Limerick City Art Gallery, Limerick, IRE, CODA, Apeldoorn, NL

2004

*Portraits of Non-humans*, David Risley Gallery, London, UK

2003

*De grote verbeelding - The expansive imagination*, de Grote Kerk, Den Hague, NL  
*Tekenen des Tijds - Drawing on the wall*, KW 14, Den Bosch, NL  
*Woman by*, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL

2002

*per saldo*, ABN AMRO Bank collection, Noordbrabants Museum, Den Bosch, NL  
*Inside drawing*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL  
*Sense of drawing II*, Gist, Brummen, NL

2000

*Huiskamers - schatkamers! / Living rooms - treasure troves!*, Paleis Lange Voorhout, Den Hague, NL  
*De Voorstelling - Nederlandse Kunst in het Stedelijk Paleis / The Presentation - Dutch art in the Stedelijk Palace*, the personal choice of HRH Queen Beatrix, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL,

Institute Néerlandais, Paris, FR  
*Flaming Youth*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Hague, NL

1999  
Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, UK

1998  
*Amsterdamer Bildhauer / Amsterdam sculptors*, Meinblau Galerie, Berlin, DE

1997  
*Klein sculptuur –Lipchitz en nu / 'Small sculpture - Lipchitz and now*, Stedelijke  
Musea Gouda, NL  
*Vrouwen in beeld / Women in the picture*, Museum Beelden aan Zee, Scheveningen, NL  
*Out of Drawers*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL  
*De Bruiloftsreportage / The wedding album*, Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL  
*One Line Drawings*, Ubu Gallery, New York, US  
*Still*, The Old Lead Works, Bristol, UK

1996  
Jeanne Oosting Prize, Gemeentemuseum Maassluis, NL  
*One Line Drawings*, Galerie Parade, Amsterdam, NL  
Chasé Theater, Breda, NL  
*Letterlijk en Figuurlijk / Literally and Figuratively*, Sotheby's, Amsterdam, NL

1995  
*Les paroles confuses*, Marktzeventien, Enschede, NL  
*Ideal standard summer time*, Lisson Gallery, London, UK

1994  
*Mr. & Mrs.*, installation in Hotel Pullitzer, Amsterdam, NL  
*Sieraden van Beeldhouwers / Jewelry by sculptors*, Galerie Louise Smit, Amsterdam,  
NL  
*Schets/Beeld - Sketch/sculpture*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, Den Hague, NL  
*Op papier / On paper*, KCB Bergen, NL  
*De huid van ons huis / The skin of our house*, Gouverneurstuin, Assen, NL  
*Tekenend / Drawn*, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, NL

1993  
*Papier per se / Paper per se*, Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, NL

1991  
*Fêtes diverse*, Galerie Espace, Amsterdam, NL  
*Beeldhouwerstekeningen / Sculptor's drawings*, Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem,  
NL  
Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL  
*Prix NI*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague, NL

1990  
*Beeldhouwerstekeningen / Sculptor's drawings*, Galerie Schouten & de Vries, Haarlem,  
NL  
*Gemengd Bedrijf / Mixed Business*, Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, NL  
*Multiple choice*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, NL  
*Bevrijdingen / Liberation*, Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam, NL  
*Achter het Beeld / Behind the picture*, Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede, NL

1989  
*Het Parool*, newspaper print presentation, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, NL  
*Acht in opdracht / Eight commissioned*, Nederlands Textiel Museum, Tilburg, NL  
*Gemeente Aankopen / Amsterdam City Council purchases*, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, NL  
Galerie van Rijsbergen, Rotterdam, NL  
Stedelijk Museum Gouda, NL

1987

Contour, Museum Het Prinsenhof, Delft, NL

1986

Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede, NL

1985

*Mens en omgeving / People and surroundings*, De Beyerd, Breda, NL

*Ateliers '63'*, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, NL

1983

Galerie Biederburg-Müller, Amsterdam, NL

### **Commissions**

2007

Print for The Allard Pierson Museum, Amsterdam, NL

2006

*Proposal for Rembrandt circulation coin*, Royal Dutch Mint, Utrecht, NL

2004

Proposal for Theater Hanzehof, Zutphen, NL

Eight indoor art works for LNV expertise center building (advice centre to the ministry of agriculture, fisheries and nature conservation), Ede, NL.

Commissioned by the state building commission, Den Hague, NL

2003

Sculpture for outdoor balcony, and indoor version in bronze for the sight impaired, De Marke de Meenthoek home for the elderly, Huizen, NL

Two lithographic print editions, CBK Gelderland, NL

2002

Existing bronze sculpture sited outdoors in new residential area, Bergschenhoek Council, NL

2000

Outdoor sculpture (bronze, ceramic, iron) for refurbished residential boulevard, Zeist Council, NL

Edition in bronze, for personnel of the Rabobank Nederland, NL

1997

Outdoor bronze sculpture to commemorate the Jewish writer Carry van Bruggen in her childhood home town, Zaanstad Council, NL

Outdoor bronze and cement sculpture for residential area, Apeldoorn, NL

1994

Temporary outdoor sculpture for The Governor's Gardens, Assen, NL

1991

Outdoor bronze and corten steel sculpture for viaduct by Velsbroek, North Holland, NL

Outdoor bronze and stone sculpture for the Maliebaan, Utrecht, NL

1989

Indoor sculpture for the theme of liberation, Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam, NL

Litho/etching print edition for readers of 'Het Parool' newspaper, Amsterdam, NL

1988

Indoor sculpture, Nederlands Textiel Museum, Tilburg, NL

1986

Proposal for outdoor sculpture, Bergen op Zoom council, NL

**Prizes**

2001

Sandbergprijs, Amsterdam Council Art Fund

2000

West Art of Now Award

KunstRAI art fair, presentation for the West Art of Now: Award winner.

1996

Jeanne Oosting prize for water colours

1989

Amsterdam Council Art Fund prize

**Collections**

Gemeentemuseum Den Haag (NL), Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL), Teylers Musuem, Haarlem (NL), Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam (NL), Stedelijk Museum, Gouda (NL), Province of Utrecht (NL), Gemeente Museum Arnhem (NL), Centraal Museum, Utrecht (NL), City of Amsterdam (NL), Coda, Apeldoorn (NL), HRH Queen Beatrix The Home Office (NL), Instituut Collectie Nederland (State Art Collection), FRAC Franche -Comté (FR), NOG Collectie van het SNS REAAL Fonds (NL), Boekel de Nerée, Amsterdam (NL), Stibbe, Amsterdam (NL), AEGON, Den Haag (NL), ABN AMRO Bank (NL), Akzo Nobel Art Foundation, RaboBank Nederland (NL), De Nederlandsche Bank (NL), F. van Lanschot bankiers n.v. Den Bosch (NL), N. V. Bouwfonds Nederlandse Gemeenten (NL). And private and corporate collectors in Europe and USA.

**Monographs**

2008

Drumset with dog, fourteen works from the Frik Collection, with a CD of percussion compositions. Project conceived, composed and played by Rob Kloet

2005

The Frik Collection, (accompanying exhibition of the same name at Gemeentemuseum Dan Haag / Musée des Beaux Arts de Dôle)

1996

It really does matter, (accompanying exhibition of the same name at Stedelijk Museum exhibition)

1992

Have you seen this?