

curriculum vitae matty de vries

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Education Academy of Arts Minerva, Groningen

Exhibitions

1991 Centraal Beheer, Apeldoorn
Galerie Bastiaans, Boxmeer, NL

1991-1997 Galerie Markant, Langelo (yearly, group and solo), NL

1993 Angel's Gate, Los Angeles, USA

1994 John Thomas Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
'Materialwise', Galerie Markant, Langelo, in cooperation with
Art Exhibitions International of Los Angeles, California USA, NL

1996 Shell, Amsterdam, NL

1996 Galerie Hazelzet, Belgium
Gallery Art Show, Groningen, NL

1998 Holland Art Fair, Den Haag, NL

1999 Galerie Ann's Art, Groningen (group and solo), NL
'The Mare's Tale' / 'Een schaap met witte voetjes'
Touring group exhibition in England, Scotland and NL:

2000 Bury Art Gallery & Museum, Bury, UK
The Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington, UK
Stockport Art Gallery, Stockport, UK

2001 Williamson Art Gallery, Birkenhead, UK
Huddersfield Museum & Art Gallery, Huddersfield, UK
Salford Museum & Art Gallery, Salford, UK
Towneley Hall Art Gallery and Museum, Burnley, UK
Wakefield Art Gallery, Wakefield, UK
Broomhill Art Hotel, Barnstaple, UK

2002 Drumcroon Wigan Education Art Centre, Drumcroon, UK
Hereford City Art Gallery, Hereford, UK
Derby Museum & Art Gallery, Derby, UK
Borough Museum & Art Gallery, Newcastle-under-Lyme, UK
Bristol Museums & Art Gallery, Bristol, UK

2003 The Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, UK
Rochdale Art Gallery, Gr. Manchester, UK
Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery, Blackburn, UK
Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery, Scotland
Shire Hall Gallery, Stafford, UK

2003/2004 Natuurmuseum Groningen (Een schaap met witte voetjes), NL

2000	Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, UK
	Sanderson George and Peach Gallery, Holmfirth, UK
2002	Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, UK
	Firbob & Peacock, Knutsford, Sandbach, UK
2003	Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, UK
2003	Galerie de Vis, Harlingen, NL
2003	Galería Zero, Barcelona, Spain
2004	Galerie de Rog, Grave, NL
2005	Philip Elchers, Groningen (Project Anders), NL
2007	Pendle Arts and Antique Centre, Sabdon, UK
2007	Peter Scott Gallery, Lancaster, UK
2002–2009	Galerie JaJa, Amsterdam (yearly, group and solo), NL
2006	Galerie Noord, Groningen, NL
2007	Galerie Vlasblom, Arnhem, NL
2006, 2007	Galerie Oker, Harlingen (Illustrations), NL
2007	Philip Elchers, Groningen (Papier 1–125), NL
2008	Humanitas, Rotterdam, NL
2008	Vidomes, Delft, NL
2008	Galerie Weißer Engel, Quedlinburg, Germany
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2009	Art Project 2009 Groningen, NL
2009	Art Project 2009 Magnuskerk, Anloo, NL
2009	Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL
2009	Galerie Vlasblom, Arnhem, NL
2010	Galerie Weißer Engel, Quedlinburg, Germany
2010	Art Project 2010 Magnuskerk, Anloo, NL
2010	Galerie Klifart, Den Hoorn Texel, NL
2010	Galerie OOST 99, Hoorn, NL
2012	Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL
2010	Philip Elchers, Groningen, NL
2011	www.zomerexpo.nl, digital exhibition
2011	Philip Elchers, Groningen, NL
2011	Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL
2011	Suikerunieterrein, Groningen (poetry), NL
2011	Stripmuseum, Groningen (illustrations), NL
2012	Galerie Zône, Leiden, NL
2012	Poetry all-in, Harlingen (poetry), NL
2012	Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL
2012	nh kerk Wier, NL
2012	Galerie Artemisia, Leeuwarden, NL
2013	Community Art, wall painting, Groningen, NL
2013	Rotondekerk, Terband, Galerie Artemisia, NL
2013	Zomerexpositie Stevenskerk Nijmegen, galerie Intermedi-art, NL
2013	dir/dear/deer/dier, Galerie Artemisia, NL
2014	Galerie Forma Aktua, Groningen, NL
2014	Galerie Atelier Vier-B, Peize, NL
2014	Stripmuseum, Groningen (illustrations), NL
2014	Galerie Artemisia, Leeuwarden, NL

Publications (a.o.)

Boulân, illustrations for a volume of Frisian poems, 1990
 Mathilda, a comic book, 1991
 Het Middenkader, comic, 1991-1993

De Ploeg 75, De Ploeg '93, 1993, Ploegkalender, 1997
Kunstbeeld, 1993
Peter Frank, 'Dutch treatments', L.A. Weekly, 1993, USA
Betsy Lohrer, 'Art of the Netherlands', West Art, 1993, USA
'Mens en gevoelens', national magazine of Margreet Dolman, 1995
Posters for high school graduates, 1996, 1997
Kunstwerk, 1998
Illustrations for the Martini Hospital and the UMCG, 1994 - 2009
Illustrations for J/M, national magazine, 1999
Illustrations for internet sites, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2006
Eenmaal andermaal badverhaal, children's programme, OOG-TV, 1994
OOG-TV, 1999, 2000
Nieuwsblad van het Noorden/Dagblad van het Noorden
Atelierroute Groningen, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007
AZG in expositie, 1999
The Mare's Tale, catalogue, 2000 The Mare's Tale, book, 2001
OOG-radio, poetry, 2001, 2002
Poëziemarathon Groningen, 2001, 2003
Noachs Kat, 2001
Dichters in de Prinsentuin, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Internet poetry project, 2002 (www.ixmedia.nl/contact)
The Big Issue, 2002, The Times Educational Supply, 2002, UK
Venue, Art Previews, 2002, Bristol West End, 2002, UK
BBC Radio Bristol, 2002, HTV, Bristol, 2002, UK
Dagblad van het Noorden, 2003, 2004
Noorderzon, Groningen, poetry, 2003
Radio Noord, TV Noord, 2003, 2004
Poëzie op sokkels, poetry, 2003
Abbedoedas, childrens' book, illustrations, 2003
t Leste nijs van zotterdag, children's book, illustrations, 2003
Een schaap met witte voetjes, painting, illustrations, 2003/2004
Verborgen schatten, Informatie Beheer Groep, 2004
Farsk jaarboek, poetry, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
www.farsk.nl, poetry, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Kakata, poetry, 2004
Rely Jorritsmaprijs, price for Frisian poetry, 2004
Hjir, Frisian poetry magazine, 2004, 2005
Droom in blauwe regenjas / Dream yn blauwe reinjas, poetry, 2004
Boek, Frisian literature magazine, poetry, 2004
Dichter op spoor, poetry, 2004
Suikerpoëzie, 2005
Ande(r)s, op zoek wie rijk is en wie arm, Peru project, 2005
De esthetica van de steunkous, 2008
Speelboerderij Elsenhove Amstelveen, illustr., 2006, 2007, 2008
Papier 1- 125, Philip Elchers, Groningen, 2007
Het goud op de weg, poetry, anthology, uitg. Bornmeer, 2008
Arcadia der Poëten, poetry, anthology, uitg. Passage, 2008
God, text, illustrations, design, uitg. Bornmeer, 2008
Spiegel van de Friese poëzie, anthology, uitg. Meulenhoff, 2008
Mitteldeutsche Zeitung, 2008
Het Westerkwartier, 2009
Kunst en Architectuur Magnuskerk Anloo, Art Project 2009
Oostermoer Noordenveld, 2009

NDE OCSW Groningen, education material, illustrations, graphic design, 2009, 2010, 2011
 Kunst en Architectuur Magnuskerk Anloo, Art Project 2010
 Vers van het land, poetry, Wiershoeck, Groningen, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
 JIJ BENT JIJ EN ZO IS DAT, book for children and adults with illustrations, 2010
 Jaarboek kunstenaars 2011
 VAN KINDEREN HOU IK NIET ZO, book for children and adults with illustrations, 2011
 Kids Literaturia, Noorderzonfestival, Groningen, 2010, 2011
 Forma Aktueel nr. 101, Forma Aktua Groningen, 2012
 Stille nacht, wûndernacht, 2012
 Leeuwarder Courant, 2012
 Samle wurk Jan Wybenga, 2012
 XXL NL 2013 ILLUSTRATORS, 2013
 Kerk in Stad, interview, 2013
 BINNEN WIL GRAAG BUITEN ZIJN, book for children and adults with illustrations, 2013
 WAKKERWEROMSJEN, poetry, 2013
 Groninger Gezinsbode, interview, 2013
 PITER, POM EN PAKE PLEISTER, Frisian childrens' book with illustrations, 2014

In 1991 Matty de Vries graduated from the Academy of Arts Minerva in painting and in illustration. Since 1990 her work has been regularly reviewed in regional as well as national Dutch newspapers, art magazines and international newspapers. Since 1999 she writes poetry, since 2002 as well in Dutch as in the Frisian language.

About her.

Paintings

Colour and atmosphere are very important. Delicate, translucent layers and colours create a still atmosphere.

Illustrations & Graphic Design

Work in commitment for a.o. UMCG, Martini Ziekenhuis Groningen, NDE Groningen, J/M, gemeente Groningen, gemeente Amstelveen, University of Groningen, NDE gemeente Groningen, schools, private persons and organizations.

Simplicity and directness are the starting points in her illustrations.

Performance

Various musical and theatrical activities, such as singing, accordion music. Furthermore she gives performances as different characters.

Poetry

All these things, playing, a still atmosphere, colour, can be found back in her poetry.

Workshops

Creative workshops for schools, companies, projects, children and adults in drawing, painting, writing.