

curriculum vitae matty de vries

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Education Academy of Arts Minerva, Groningen 1986 - 1991

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 with an educational programs
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, 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, Vidomes, Delft, NL
 2008 Galerie Weißer Engel, Quedlinburg, Germany
 2009 Galerie Weißer Engel, Quedlinburg, Germany
 2009 Art Project 2009 Groningen, NL, Art Project 2009 Magnuskerk, Anloo, NL
 2009 Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL, Galerie Vlasblom, Arnhem, NL
 2010 Art Project 2010 Magnuskerk, Anloo, NL Galerie Weißer Engel, Quedlinburg, Germany
 2010 Galerie Klifart, Den Hoorn Texel, NL, Galerie OOST 99, Hoorn, NL
 2010 Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL, Philip Elchers, Groningen, NL
 2011 www.zomerexpo.nl, digital exhibition
 2011 Philip Elchers, Groningen, NL, Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL
 2011 Suikerunieterrein, Groningen (poetry), NL, Stripmuseum, Groningen (illustrations), NL
 2012 Galerie Zône, Leiden, NL, Poetry all-in, Harlingen (poetry), NL
 2012 Vers van het land, Groningen (poetry), NL, nh kerk Wier, exhibition and theatre, WIER, NL
 2012 Galerie Artemisia, Leeuwarden, NL
 2013 Community Art wallpainting, Groningen, NL, 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, Galerie Atelier Vier-B, Peize, NL
 2014 Stripmuseum, Groningen (illustrations), NL, Galerie Artemisia, Leeuwarden, NL
 2015 Rotondekerk, Terband, Galerie Artemisia, NL
 2015 Galerie Artemisia, Leeuwarden, NL, Philip Elchers, Groningen, NL
 2016 Lauwerslandroute, KAH, NL, Philip Elchers, Groningen, NL
 2016 De Schierstins, Feanwâlden, NL, Galerie Noord, Groningen, NL
 2016 Kunstmaand Ameland, Ameland, NL
 2016 Grafisch museum Groningen, Groningen, NL (illustrations) VOIC - exhibition
 2017 UMCG, Groningen, NL (illustrations) VOIC - exhibition
 2017 Galerie Artemisia, Leeuwarden, NL
 2018 Galerie Forma Aktua, Groningen, NL, Art, Craft & Design, Paal-Beringen, Belgium
 2018 Galerie Artemisia, Leeuwarden, NL, Galerie Zone, Leiden, NL
 2018 WinterWelvaart Groningen, NL, Poetry workshops, NL and Germany
 2018 Dijk van een verhaal, art project Waddenzeedijk, NL
 2019 Lauwerslandroute, KAH, NL
 2019 Dierbaar Dier, Museum Møhlmann, Appingedam, NL (group exhibition)
 2019 Maarsingh & Van Steijn, Leeuwarden, duo exhibition, Leeuwarden, NL
 2019 Uit de koffer, Kunstencentrum K38, group exhibition, Roden, NL
 2019 Ambacht is de kunst, Allersmaborg, group exhibition, Ezinge, NL
 2019 Abstract landschap, Galerie Lemferdinge, group exhibition, Eelde, NL
 2019 Museum Wierdenland, group exhibition, Ezinge, NL
 2020 Museum Wierdenland, group exhibition, Ezinge, NL
 2020 EXP40, Galerie Noord, online group exhibition, Groningen, NL
 2020 Ambacht is de kunst, Allersmaborg, group exhibition, Ezinge, NL
 2020 Klein Wetsinge, NL
 2021 Selwerderhof, Groningen, 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
Krakatau, 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, Noorderzonnifestival, Groningen, 2010, 2011
Forma Aktueel nr. 101, Forma Aktua Groningen, 2012
Stille nacht, wûndernacht, Frisian children's story, 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
 Zien waar je bent geweest, S. van den Dobbelsteen, painting and poem, 2016
 Omrop Fryslân, Celebrate your free language, 2016
 Ballustrada, poetry magazine, poems, 2016
 Groninger Gezinsbode, interview, 2016
 Friesch Dagblad, 2017
 Interviews in local papers
 Katjewaai, illustrations and lay-out, childrens book, 2018
 De Streekkrant, interview, 2019
 Ommelander Courant, interview, 2020
 Illustrations and graphic design, book Museum Wierdenland and school, Ezinge, 2020

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 and childrens' books, 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, in commission for different organizations, schools and private persons, alone or with a partner.

Poetry, writing

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

Workshops

Creative workshops for schools, libraries, companies, different organizations, projects for children and adults in drawing, painting, poetry, writing, theatre, etc.