

# curriculum vitae matty de vries

## Personal details

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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	Suikerunieterein, 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

### 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](http://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  
Verborgten schatten, Informatie Beheer Groep, 2004  
Farsk jaarboek, poetry, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  
[www.farsk.nl](http://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, Noorderzonestival, 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 Dobbelsesteen, 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..

<b>Paintings</b>	Colour and atmosphere are very important. Delicate, translucent layers and colours create a still atmosphere.
<b>Illustrations &amp; Graphic Design</b>	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.
<b>Performance</b>	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.
<b>Poetry, writing</b>	All these things, playing, a still atmosphere, colour, can be found back in her poetry and her books.
<b>Workshops</b>	Creative workshops for schools, libraries, companies, different organizations, projects for children and adults in drawing, painting, poetry, writing, music, etc.