



## JENS PFEIFER

Jens Pfeifer (1963, Canary Islands) studied at Royal College of Art in the UK and the Gerrit Rietveld Academie in the Netherlands. His work was exhibited internationally at venues such as Gemeentemuseum Den Haag in the Netherlands, CCCB in Spain, CEAC in China and Art Forum Berlin. His work is held in various private and public collections, among which that of Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen in the Netherlands.

Pfeifer received grants from the Fonds bkvb, Amsterdam, the Foundation Stokroos, Utrecht and the Pollock-Krasner-Foundation, New York. His work is represented in numerous collections. As an adviser and teacher, he was connected to various academies, amongst which: the Sandberg Institute Amsterdam, Gerrit Rietveld Academie Amsterdam, Hochschule fuer Kunst und Design Halle and the AKI Enschede.

## EDUCATION

### 1987/88

Royal College of Art, London

### 1988/92

Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam

## EXHIBITIONS FROM 2011

- 2023** Symbiosis, The Window Gallery, Riga, LV  
Transitions, Biennale Noordwijk  
Beeldenroute Zeist
- 2022** Rolling Snowball, Powerlong Art Centre, Xiamen, CN  
Transferium 2022, Ornamenta, Stadtmuseum Pforzheim, DE  
Reborn, ROG project space, Utrecht
- 2021** Beyond Transparency, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam  
Anningahof Zwolle
- 2021** Beyond Transparency, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam
- 2020** Beeldenroute Zeist  
Beeldenroute Roermond
- 2019** State Of Transparency, Looiersgracht 60, Amsterdam  
Back Stages, Teylers Museum, Haarlem  
The Collection, Museum Het GlazenHuis, Lommel  
Museum Alter Hof Herding, Lette, DE  
50 jaar rietveld glas, Museum Van der Togt, Amstelveen  
GASK, Kutna Hora, CZ
- 2018** Back Stages, 38CC, Delft in collaboration with K.Korfmann  
Beauty of the Battle, Musum CODA, Apeldoorn



- Anningahof, Zwolle  
Galerie NoD, Školská 28, Praag, CZ
- 2017** Rolling Snowball, Three Shadows gallery, Xiamen , CN  
Anningahof, Zwolle  
Dialogues, Manifesta Office, Amsterdam  
Back Stages, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam
- 2016** Unannealed, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
- 2015** Golden Cut, National Glas Museum, Leerdam  
The Process, nominees of International Glass Prize, Lommel, BE
- 2014** I Am A Mountain, CEAC Xiamen, CN  
I Am A Mountain, Galerie Lumen Travo, met Katrin Korfmann
- 2013** Gegen die Wand, Galerie Lumen Travo
- 2012** Goldrush, Nationaal Glasmuseum, Leerdam  
Glasrijk, Tubbergen  
Amsterdam Drawing 2012
- 2011** Brummelkamp Galerie, AMC, Amsterdam  
Art Rotterdam, met Galerie Lumen Travo  
Jens Pfeifer at Lumen Travo, Amsterdam
- 2010** The Killer Bunny, Gloria-Berlin , DE  
Art Rotterdam, met Galerie Lumen Travo

## STIPENDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1995** Startstipendium, Fonds voor Beeldende Kunst,  
Vormgeving en Bouwkunst
- 1996, 1998, 2004, 2008** Basisstipendium, Fbkvb
- 2010** Pollock-Krasner-Foundation
- 2010** Stichting Stokroos
- 2014** Alexander Tutsek Stiftung  
Stichting Stokroos
- 2019** AFK Amsterdam  
Harten Fonds
- 2021** Pictoright Foundation
- 2022** Prins Bernard Cultuur Fonds

## COLLECTIONS

- Museum Boimans van Beuningen  
Frans Hals Museum  
Nationaal Glasmuseum  
Akzo Nobel Art Foundation



AMC Collectie  
Amersfoortse Verzekeringen  
De Nederlandse Bank  
ABN/Amro Collectie  
Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten  
VSB Bank  
Collectie Sanders-Ten Holte  
Collectie Otto Schaap

Various assignments for public space, including in collaboration with STROOM, The Hague and Kunst en Bedrijfs, Amsterdam

## TEACHING POSITIONS

**2011- present** Head of The Large Glass Department, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam  
**2013- 2017** Senior lecturer Material-Master, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam  
**2023** Guest Lecturer at Riga Art University  
**2014- 2017** Guest Lecturer at Tomas Bata University, Ziln, CZ  
**2014** Guest Lecturer at Xiamen University, CN  
**2012** Guest Lecturer at Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, TR  
**2012** Guest Lecturer at AAAD, Prague, CZ  
**2012** Workshop in Eskisehir Odunpazari, Cam Sanatları Atölyesi, TR  
**2004** Lecturer Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam  
**2003** Guest Lecturer at University of Wolverhampton, GB  
**2000** Lecturer Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam  
**1999- 2004** Assistant Professor, Burg Giebichenstein, Halle, D  
**1998- 1999** Guest Lecturer and Commissioner at AKI Enschede

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

**2021** Online symposium Glass Virus ism Glass Art Society, USA  
**2020** Online symposium Glass Virus  
**2019** Glass Virus Think Tank at Urban Glas, Brooklyn USA  
Coordination and organization 50 years Glass Department Rietveld Academy (4 residencies, 7 exhibitions, Symposium Rietveld Academy, workshop Bezalel University)  
Curator 'Beyond Transparency', Looiersgracht 60  
**2018** Glass Virus Think Tank, Amsterdam  
**2017** Glass Virus Think Tank, Amsterdam  
Curator 'Mighty Process', Galerie Lumen Travo  
**2016 -2020** Samenwerking met Katrin Korfmann, project 'Back Stages'  
Glass Virus Think Tank, Bornholm DK



Curator 'Unannealed', tentoonstelling in Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

**2015** Gastdocentschap TBU Zlin, CZ

Coordination of multi-year collaborative project Creative Europe in collaboration with Academy for Art, Architecture and Design, Prague, CZ / KADK Copenhagen, DK / University of Art Plymouth / University of Sunderland, GB

**2014** 3 month residency CEAC, Xiamen, CH

Reading for C-Platform, Xiamen, CN

Workshop KADK Bornholm, DK

Organization of the first international 'Glass Virus' Think Tank, Amsterdam

Research in collaboration with LAPS knowledge network: Beyond Transparency (tot ca. 2018)

**2013** Launch of 'The Glass Virus', Platform for Educational Strategies, Brooklyn US

Reading for Urban Glass, 'Pedagogical Issues in Glass', Brooklyn US

**2012** Reading for 'Bridges of Creativity' at Bahcesehir University, Istanbul TR

Workshop in Eskisehir Odunpazari, Cam Sanatları Atölyesi, TR