



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

2025 Mapping the World – Part 1, Lumen Travo Gallery, Amsterdam

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
2013 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