

Résumé – Dieuwke Raats Goldsmith

Dieuwke Raats is an independent jewelry designer, goldsmith and teacher working out of her studio in the small town Goor, the Netherlands. She combines traditional hand tool methods, which she learned at the goldsmithing school at Schoonhoven, with contemporary methods.

Dieuwke: "My jewelry is an expression of personal story's. My desire is to create a wearable reminder of a special moment, person or thought in someone's life. And that someone is sometimes myself. My design process is often process-driven but sometimes a personal story invites me to sketch first. My designs are simple and elegant."

Education

2001 – 2005 Bachelor of Fine Art and Design in Education

1992 – 1996 Vakschool Schoonhoven for Goldsmith

Professional experience

2002 – 2008 Teacher of arts, Secondary school / pre-university school

1996 – 2002 Goldsmith at Anton Sikkes goldsmith

2016 – 2018 Co-owner Raats & Plegt edelsmeden.

2007- present jewelry designer, goldsmith, teacher waxcarving and goldsmithing with own studio.

Exhibitions

2019

Artistar Jewels - Milan

2016

Galeria Context - Barcelona

2015

Galerie Beeld en Aambeeld - Enschede

Galerie A-quadraat – Vorden

Galeria Lalabeyou – Madrid

Groepstentoonstelling Legnica International Jewellery competition.

Gallery of Art – Polen Legnica

Yes Gallery, Poznań, Polen

JOYA Fair, Barcelona, Spanje

Gold Silver Time Fair, Warsaw, Polen

Otwarta Gallery, Sandomierz, Polen

Inhorgenta Munich Fair, Munich, Duitsland

Amberif Fair, Gdansk, Polen

N Gallery, Jablonec nad Nisou, Tsjechie

2014 Jewelry gallery Zand, zee en zilver – The Hague

2013 Jeweldesign exhibition « Sieraadmoment » - Diepenheim

Art Gallery A-quadraat – Vorden

2012 Gallery Westerhuis – Bathmen

Art gallery A-quadraat – Vorden

2011 Zoutmuseum – Delden

Artfair « Kunstmoment » - Diepenheim

2010 NOW groupsexposition.

CODA Museum, Apeldoorn.

Juwelen in het Amstel

Amstel Hotel, Amsterdam

Museum voor Vlakglas en emaillekunst - Ravenstein.

Art gallery de Graanzolder – Haaksbergen

Artfair « Kunstmoment » - Diepenheim

2009 Gallery Het Baken – Almelo

Artfair « Kunstmoment » Diepenheim

Jewelry gallery Zand, zee en zilver – Scheveningen

2008 NOW exposition.

Het Juweel - Slot Zeist

Primavera – Rotterdam

Nic Jonk – Grootschermer

Art gallery A-quadraat – Vorden

Artfair « Kunstmoment » Diepenheim

2007 Gallery de Driehoek – Lemselo

Artfair « Kunstmoment » - Diepenheim

2006 Art gallery De Galeriet – Delden

Artfair jewel and design – Delft

Nominations

2015 Legnica International Jewellery competition.

2007 Dutch designcontest for gold- and silversmiths (NOW)