

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Art education

1979-80 Moller Institute, Tilburg NL  
1980-85 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam NL

### Work experiences

1985 > Visual Artist  
1998 Built new 400 m<sup>2</sup> workshop  
1990-93 Member of the Monument Committee, Venlo NL  
1997-01 Member of the Advisory board of Art, Almelo NL  
1990 > Lecturer and workshop leader at various art academies,  
universities.

### *Solo exhibitions; Selection*

- 2018 In preparation: Stedelijk Museum Kampen, NL
- 2016 Room for reflection, Museum de Fundatie, Heino, NL
- 2015 Monumental, Galerie Beeld en Aambeeld, Enschede NL.
- 2011 In Motion - In Beweging, Beeld en Aambeeld, Enschede, NL
- 2009/10 25 years Sibyl Heijnen, Hof 88 Almelo NL
- 2009 New Beginning, Chapel Ootmarsum NL
- 2009 Moving, Gallery Le Bain, Tokyo JP
- 2008 Art Life Mitsuhashi, Kyoto JP
- 2007 Look!, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto JP
- 2006 Art Amsterdam, Amsterdam NL
- 2001 All that glitters is not gold, HeArt Pool, Hengelo NL
- 1998 Krachtig & Plooibaar, 100 years Rabo Bank, Kerkrade NL
- 1997 Winter Light, Het Torentje, Almelo NL
- 1995 De Librije, Zwolle NL
- 1993 Museum of Modern Art Arnhem, Arnhem NL
- 1990 Signalement, Dutch Textile Museum, Tilburg NL

### *Group exhibitions; Selection*

- 2017 Time Space Existence – Personal structures – Crossing Borders, Biennale of Venice, IT
- 2016 From Lausanne to Beijing, 9th International Fibre Art Biennale, Shenzhen, CN
- 2015 Een sierlijk elftal, Galerie Beeld en Aambeeld, Enschede NL
- 2010/11/12 Exhibition and auction, LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, USA
- 2009 Borne Beelden Binnen Buiten, Borne NL
- 2008/09 RememberRing / HerinnerRing, Galerie Beeld en Aambeeld, Enschede NL. Nat. Craft Gallery, Kilkenny IR; Galerie Cebra, Düsseldorf DE; smycke-atelje Sandström – De Wit, Linköping SE
- 2004 Contemporary Textile Art International Open, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast UK
- 2002 From Lausanne to Beijing, Biennale Beijing CN
- 2002 Small Works in Fiber, LongHouse Reserve, New York USA; SOFA, Chicago USA; MSD|G (Miyake Design Studio Gallery), Tokyo JP
- 2002 International Young Art, Artlink and Sotheby's, Tel Aviv IL, New York USA, Amsterdam NL
- 2001 10th International Triennial of Tapestry, Central Museum of Textiles, Lodz PL
- 2000 Chinese Whispers, Study Gallery Poole, Dorset UK
- 1999 Last Page(s), Installation at Schloss Ahaus, Ahaus DE
- 1999 Living Waters, European Union Fibre Force exhibitions at Jetty Barrack Gallery, Helsinki FI
- 1996 Beyond textile, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto and Municipal Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo JP

- 1996 Pulitzer Art Gallery, Amsterdam NL
- 1996 Four Dutch artists, Gallery Gallery, Kyoto JP
- 1995 Overspel, Dutch Textile Museum, Tilburg NL
- 1994 Kunstgewerbemuseum, Hamburg DE
- 1994 International Biennial of Miniature Textile, Savaria Keptar Museum, Szombathelye HU
- 1993 Fiber about Fiber, Alex and Camille Cook collection, Textiles Arts Center, Chicago, USA
- 1993/98 In Our Hands 2/4, Nagoya JP / Gallery Maronie, Kyoto JP
- 1993 Galleria Jana Koniarka, Kricok SK
- 1992 3rd International Textile Competition, The Museum of Art, Kyoto JP
- 1990/92 International Biennial of Miniature Textile, Savaria Keptar Museum, Szombathelye HU
- 1990 Jugend Gestaltet, Munich DE
- 1989 2nd International Textile Competition, Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto JP
- 1988 6th International Triennale of Tapestry, Central Museum of Textiles, Lodz PL
- 1987 Women's Art Room, St. Pieterskerk, Leiden NL
- 1987 Parallellen, Museum van Bommel van Dam, Venlo NL
- 1987 Over de Grens, Städtisches Museum Schloss Reydt, Mönchengladbach DE / Gemeente Museum Roermond, Roermond NL

#### Commissions, Selection

- 2016 City of Almelo, Almelo NL
- 2016 Royal TenCate, Almelo NL
- 2015 Cascade of lines, City Hall, Almelo, NL
- 2015 Private villa Dubai
- 2013 Proposal for dental practice building interior, Almelo NL
- 2012/14 Proposal "What could YOU do with Times Square", public art department, Times Square Alliance. Project proposal for 'Times Square Park, Shifting Flows' as 10-day project on Times Square, NY.
- 2013 Jing An Shangri-La hotel, Shanghai, China
- 2012 Shop interior, Almelo NL
- 2011 Private commission, East Hampton, USA
- 2010 Inspired designs in unexpected places, private collector, Enschede NL
- 2009 – 2010 Proposal for design public area new Palace of Justice, Amsterdam NL
- 2008 Magic Wall, Royal TenCate, headquarters, Almelo NL
- 2008 Glass Wall, PANalytical, headquarters, Almelo NL

- 2007 Carpet black / white artificial grass, Reception headquarters  
Royal TenCate, Almelo NL
- 2006 Theater Curtain, Theater De Spiegel, Zwolle NL
- 2006 Lines of Pythagoras, Technical Museum HEIM, Hengelo NL
- 2005 Cooperation Trophy, Government of Province of Limburg,  
Maastricht NL
- 2004 No Title, 25 years jubilee, Art lending library Almelo NL
- 2002 City Hall Project, Nijverdal NL
- 2000 Wave, Government Tokyo JP

**Work in progress**

- 2016 Two weeks on tour in China
- 2012 Two weeks on tour in USA
- 2011 Five weeks on tour in USA
- 2010 Four weeks on tour in USA
- 1992 Five-week working period international artists Texicom  
Ruzemberok SK
- 1988 Two-week study tour in Poland, on invitation of Ministry  
of Cultural Affairs of Poland

**Work in collections; selection**

- National and International Municipalities
- National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, JP
- Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY, USA
- Dutch Textile Museum, Tilburg NL
- Savaria Keptar Museum, Szombathelye SK
- LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton NY USA
- International corporate and private collections
- Art lending libraries NL
- Provincial Government Limburg, Maastricht NL
- Architect companies NL

**Books and articles; very brief selection**

- 2016 Ruimte voor reflectie, Sibyl Heijnen. Published by museum de  
Fundatie (NL) on the occasion of the soloexhibition Ruimte voor  
reflectie Sibyl Heijnen. ISBN 978 94 6262 0889  
Translations in English and German are available.
- 2013 Textiles: L'art des couleurs et de la forme. Author Mary Schoesser,  
Published by Flammarion, ISBN 978-2081306196
- 2013 Textilien: Handwerk und Kunst. Author Mary Schoesser, Published  
by DuMont - Köln, ISBN 978-3832194710
- 2012 Textiles, The Art of Mankind. Author Mary Schoesser, Published by  
Thames and Hudson, ISBN 978-0-500-51645-4

- 2010 Sibyl Heijnen, Retrospection in Dutch Landscape, with contribution by Wim van der Beek, art critic. ISBN 978-90-813853-4-3
- 2009 Sibyl Heijnen, New Start, with contribution of P. Breitbarth, art historian and publicist. ISBN 978-90-813853-2-9
- 2009 Sibyl Heijnen, twintig jaar in Japan, Wonen in Twente, nr.1, jaargang 5
- 2009 Waving Space, with contributions by Shigeru Uchida, interior designer, Unanticipated continuity; Ken'ichi Iwaki, director of the National Museum of Modern Art, Waving Space; Peggie Breitbarth, art historian and publicist, Sibyl Heijnen and TenCate, Almelo NL. ISBN 978-90-813853-1-2
- 2008 Mondriaan Foundation, International activities, pictures foreword page 5, Amsterdam NL
- 2008 Waving Space, Ken'ichi Iwaki, Director of the National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto JP
- 2007 Sibyl Heijnen, Look!, with contributions by Shinji Kohmoto chief curator, Introduction; Peggie Breitbarth, art historian and publicist, From highlight to highlight; Wim van der Beek, art critic, Along gradual lines; Jun-ichi Arai, Bewitching beauty in the depths, Kyoto JP. ISBN 4-87642-178-1
- 2007 Theater architecture as a mirror of experience, De Spiegel, Hilde de Haan NL
- 2007 Sibyl Heijnen, Kunstbeeld nr 6, Wim van der Beek NL
- 2006 25 Jaar TechniekMuseum HEIM, Helmig Klerebezem, Hengelo NL
- 2005 Intieme schouwburg voor toneel en concert, Bouwwereld volume 102, Josine Crone, NL
- 2005 Spiegel | Reflex, 25 years of travelling exhibitions in Overijssel, Zwolle NL
- 2004 Jack Lenor Larsen – creator and collector, Merrel Publishers Limited, London UK
- 2002 From Lausanne to Beijing, Tsinghua University, Beijing CN
- 2002 The Low Countries, Art and Society in Flanders and the Netherlands, Wim van der Beek, Stichting Ons Erfdeel, Rekkem BE
- 2002 International Young Art, ArtLink, New York USA, Amsterdam NL, Sotheby's, Tel Aviv IL
- 2001 10th International Triennial of Tapestry, Central Museum Textile, Lodz PL
- 2000 Chinese Whispers, Study Gallery Poole, Dorset UK
- 2000 De expansiedrang van Sibyl Heijnen, Wim van der Beek, Kunstbeeld, volume 3, Rijswijk NL
- 1999 Last Page(s), Kunstverein ArtHAUS, Ahaus DE
- 1998 Krachtig en Plooibaar, Overview of the works of Sibyl Heijnen 1995-98, Rabobank, Kerkrade NL

- 1997 Four Dutch Artists, Tsutsugaki Textiles of Japan, volume 190, Senshoku Alpha, Kyoto JP
- 1996 Beyond Textile, Four Dutch Artists, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto JP, Meguro Museum of Modern art, Tokyo JP
- 1991 Two sides of the same coin 1, Van Spaendonck, Tilburg NL
- 1991 International Crafts Year Book 1991, Martina Margetts, Thames & Hudson London, London UK
- 1991 The New Textiles, Trends and Traditions, Chloë Colchester, Thames & Hudson London, London UK
- 1990 Tsutsugaki Textiles of Japan, volume 114, Senshoku Alpha, Kyoto JP
- 1982 > More than 150 articles in magazines in the Netherlands and abroad

#### Awards

- 2016 Excellence Award, Fibre Art Biennale, Shenzhen CN
- 2009 Herman Krikhaarprijs, Almelo NL
- 1992 Excellence Award, The 3rd International Textile Competition, The Museum of Art, Kyoto JP
- 1990 Jugend Gestaltet Preis, Munich DE

#### Grants

- 2017 Gemeente Almelo, NL
- 2016 EdelGrass, Genemuiden, NL
- 2015 Royal TenCate, Almelo, NL
- 1996-2001-02-08-09-11-12 Mondriaan Foundation, Amsterdam NL
- 2007-08 Innovation voucher SenterNovem, Utrecht NL
- 2007-08-09 Royal Dutch Embassy Tokyo JP
- 2007 Royal TenCate, Almelo NL, Colandis, Jena DE, De Kok accountants, Almelo NL, PANalytical, Almelo NL, Gemeente Almelo NL
- 1996 Prince Bernhard Foundation, Amsterdam NL
- 1992-95 The Netherlands Foundation for Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam NL
- 1990-93 County Government Limburg NL
- 1990 Swinkels Interior Textiles, Veldhoven NL
- 1989/92 Ministry of Cultural Affairs, The Hague NL
- 1988 Prince Bernhard Foundation, Amsterdam NL
- 1988 Governments of the Netherlands and Poland
- 1990/03 The Netherlands Foundation for Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam NL
- 1988 Ministry of Cultural Affairs NL