

JCJ VANDERHEYDEN

1928 - 2012, Den Bosch, The Netherlands

Dutch artist JCJ Vanderheyden made abstract paintings until the mid-1960s. In 1967, and for a period of almost ten years, the artist stopped painting to devote himself to research into the phenomena of light, time and space, experiments with sound and video, and the building of booths for experiencing time. Since his return to that practice in 1976, his paintings have touched upon recurrent motifs (for example, the skyline and the chess pattern) and have reiterated the same questions and concerns: the intersection between painting and photography, the analogy between the camera and the human eye, the reciprocal relationship between the microscopic and the macroscopic, or between the fragment and the whole, to mention just a few. From 1977 onward Vanderheyden has held various retrospective exhibitions in his own country (Van Abbemuseum in Eindhoven, 1983; Boijmans Museum in Rotterdam, 1990 and 2011; and Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, 2001), but he still remains relatively unknown outside The Netherlands (despite his participation in Documenta VII in 1982).

Selected solo exhibitions

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| 1977 | Haags Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, cat.* |
| 1978 | Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, cat.* |
| 1981 | Centraal Museum, Utrecht, cat. ^o |
| 1982 | Documenta VII, Kassel, cat. |
| 1983 | Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, cat. |
| 1986 | Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1988 | Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1989 | De Vleeshal, Middelburg |
| 1990 | Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, cat. |
| 1992 | Tegelijkertijd/Simultaneous, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1996 | Headquarters ANWB, Den Haag |
| 1997 | JCJ Vanderheyden Nieuw werk, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem |
| 1997 | JCJ Vanderheyden/Marijke van Warmerdam, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1998 | Haags Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag |
| 2000 | Chinese European Art Center, Xiamen |
| 2001 | Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, cat. |
| 2002 | JCJ Vanderheyden, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem |
| 2002 | JCJ Vanderheyden, ICAR, Paris |
| 2009 | The Analogy of the Eye, JCJ Vanderheyden, Fundação Caixa Geral de Depósitos – Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal, cat. |
| 2011 | In-sight, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, cat. |
| 2012 | A Tribute 1928 - 2012, AP / Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 2015 | Kristof De Clercq gallery, Ghent, Belgium |

Selected group exhibitions

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| 1982 | Beschreven Ruimten, Aleph, Almere, cat. |
| 1988 | Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1989 | Räume, in denen die sie wohlfühlen, Museum Het Kruithuis, Den Bosch |
| 1989 | Vision and Revision: Recent Art from the Netherlands, |
| 1989 | The Danforth Museum of Art, Massachusetts, cat. |
| 1990 | Tokyo Biennale '90, Metropolitan Museum Tokyo, Japan, cat. |
| 1990 | Dutch Interiors, Centraal Museum, Utrecht |
| 1990 | Tussen beeldende kunst en fotografie, W139, Amsterdam |
| 1990 | Art meets science and spirituality in a changing economy, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam |
| 1990 | The eye and the ear, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1990 | W 139, Amsterdam |
| 1991 | They see the light, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1991 | Six logos around the carpet, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam |
| 1992 | AHHA, Brain Internal Affairs, Beatrixziekenhuis, Gorinchem, cat. |
| 1992 | Joy & Pain, Institute of Contemporary Art, Amsterdam, cat. |
| 1992 | Het Beweegt!, NBKS, Breda, cat. |
| 1993 | Edities en unica, Galerie van Gelder/Associated Publishers, Amsterdam |
| 1993 | Aspecten van abstracte schilderkunst, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem |
| 1993 | Good, Associated Publishers, Amsterdam |
| 1993 | Vrij Spel, Gemeente Museum, Arnhem/ Catharina Gasthuis, Gouda |
| 1993 | Vijf Eeuwen Landschap, Stedelijk Museum De Lakenhal, Leiden, cat. |

- 1993 De Receptie VI/Erratum, Archipel, Apeldoorn
1993 Right of speech, Noordbrabants Museum, Den Bosch
1994 Recente Aanwinsten, Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven
1994 De prominentenkeuze, Museum Het Kruithuis, Den Bosch
1994 De Logé's, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
1994 Tools & Tales, Artis, Den Bosch
1994 Du concept à l'image, Art Pays-Bas Xxe Siècle, Musée d' Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris
1994 Tekeningen en tekeningen, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
1995 De herhaling-die-een-herhaling-is, Associated Publishers, Amsterdam
1995 Negen Kanten, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
1995 Voorbij het oog en verder, De Nederlandsche Cacaofabriek, Helmond
1996 Ver na Vermeer, De Beyerd, Breda, cat.
1996 De Muze als Motor, De Pont, Tilburg
1997 De verbouwing, de verhuizing & de verandering, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
1997 Asympoot, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, pub.
1998 Self-Portraits, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem
1998 Als golfslag op het strand... Ad Dekkers in zijn tijd, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
1998 Losse werken, rake klappen, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
1999 Hommage aan Johan Lennarts, De Beyerd, Breda
1999 It takes two to tango, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, Leiden
1999 00, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
2000 Orbis Terrarum, ways of worldmaking, Museum Plantin-Moretus, Antwerpen
2000 Lijst op zicht, De Beyerd, Breda*
2001 Biënnale Leuven; De Keeshond hapt, Leuven, Belgium
2001 7 Goede dagen, Projectruimte Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen
2001 From the low countries, Charlottenborg Udstillingsbygning, Copenhagen*
2002 De Grote Hoop. Nederlandse kunst 1960-2001, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden; Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam*
2011 Maurice van Valen Collection, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
2011 Mind Games, International (China) Art Objects Galleries, Los Angeles, USA
2011 A for artists, E for Exhibitions, Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, brochure
2012 To make a show it takes a thought..., Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam
2013 'Ik wordt', Voorkamer - Artist's Initiative for Contemporary Art, Lier, Belgium
2013 Schenking Maurice van Valen, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, Netherlands
2013 Naast elkaar, Tegelijkertijd - Ronald de Bloeme, Daan van Golden, JCJ Vanderheyden, Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam, Netherlands
2014 Zeitraum. With amongst others Daan van Golden, Roger Raveel, Raoul De Keyser. Roger Raveelmuseum, Belgium
2015 Land, licht, lucht & water, Museum van Bommel van Dam, Venlo, Netherlands
2016 'Ik hou van Holland. Nederlandse kunst na 1945', Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, Netherlands
2016 'Waanzin en werkelijkheid: werken uit Rabo Kunstcollectie en Verzameling Würth', Kunstlocatie Würth, Den Bosch
2016 'Wedges', galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2017 'Eye attack – OP Art', Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, Netherlands
2017 '(It) Works on Paper II', Kristof De Clercq gallery, Ghent, Belgium