

JACKSON FINE ART  
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**Ruud van Empel**

1958 Breda, The Netherlands, lives and works in Amsterdam, [www.ruudvanempel.nl](http://www.ruudvanempel.nl)

**Education**

Academy of Fine Arts Sint Joost Breda 1976-1981

**Awards**

1981 St. Joost Prize

1993 Charlotte Köhlerprize

2001 H.N. Werkmanprize

2013 Municipality of Breda Oeuvre-prize

2017 Artist of the Year/American Friends of Museums in Israel-NYC

**Solo Exhibitions (selection)**

2017 JACKSON FINE ART, Atlanta, USA

2017 BEETLES + HUXLEY, London, United Kingdom

2016 FLATLAND GALLERY, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2015 FOTO ART FESTIVAL, Bielsko-Biala, Poland

2015 BEETLES + HUXLEY, London, United Kingdom

2015 PHOTO PHNOM PENH, Cambodia

2014 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA

2014 JACKSON FINE ART, Atlanta, USA

2014 FLATLAND GALLERY, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2014 NOORDBRABANTS MUSEUM, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

2013 FOTOGRAFISKA, Stockholm, Sweden

2013 FoMu, FOTOMUSEUM, Antwerpen, Belgium

2012 MoPA-MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, San Diego, USA

2011 GRONINGER MUSEUM, Groningen, The Netherlands

2011 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA

2011 FLATLAND GALLERY, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2010 NOORDBRABANTS MUSEUM, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

2010 ART+ ART GALLERY, Moscow, Russia

2010 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA

2009 GALLERY TERRA TOKYO, Tokyo, Japan

2009 FLATLAND PARIS, Paris, France

2009 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA

2009 LEICA GALERIE LGP, PRAGUE, Prague, Czech Republic

2008 CB COLLECTION ROPPOGI, Tokyo, Japan

2008 KUNSTVEREIN "TALSTRASSE" e.V., Halle (Saale), Germany

2007 MUSEUM HET VALKHOF, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

2007 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA

2007 GALERIE RABOUAN-MOUSSION, Paris, France

2006 FLATLAND GALLERY, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2006 JACKSON FINE ART, Atlanta, USA

2006 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA

2005 NOORD BRABANTS MUSEUM, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

2005 DSM HOOFDKANTOOR- Heerlen The Netherlands

2004 TZR GALERIE FÜR BILDENDE KUNST, Bochum, Germany

2001 GALERIA BERINI, Barcelona, Spain

2000 CARTAGENA GALERIA, Murcia, Spain

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2000 ENCONTROS DA IMAGEM, Braga, Portugal  
1999 CARMEN OBERST KUNSTRAUM, Hamburg, Germany  
1999 FOTOFORUM-ARMANDO MUSEUM, Amersfoort, The Netherlands  
1999 GRONINGER MUSEUM, Groningen, The Netherlands  
1998 TORCH GALLERY, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Group Exhibitions (selection)**

2017 NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART, New York, USA  
2017 RIJKSMUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN, Leiden, The Netherlands  
2017 KUNSTHAL KAdE, Amersfoort The Netherlands  
2017 VICKI MYHREN GALLERY, Denver, USA  
2017 JOODS HISTORISCH MUSEUM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2016 COLLECTORS VIEW, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2016 NRW FORUM, Dusseldorf, Germany  
2016 PHOTOFESTIVAL BELA HORIZANTE, Brazil  
2016 PHOTOFESTIVAL ISTANBUL, Istanbul, Turkey  
2016 MoPA-MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, San Diego, USA  
2016 FESTIVAL PORTRAIT(S), Vichy, France  
2016 DE VISHAL, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
2015 UCONN, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Connecticut, USA  
2015 MUNSTERLAND FESTIVAL, Ludinghausen, Germany  
2014 MUSEUM DR.GUISLAIN, Gent, Belgium  
2014 YELLOWSTONE ARTMUSEUM, Billings Montana, USA  
2013 MUSEUM HET VALKHOF, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
2012 MOTI MUSEUM, Breda, The Netherlands  
2011 SEOUL ARTS CENTER, Seoul, Korea  
2011 FUNDACAO BIENAL, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
2011 DANZIGER PROJECTS, New York, USA  
2011 MUSEUM DR.GUISLAIN, Gent, Belgium  
2011 MUSEUM HET VALKHOF, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
2010 LUMC, Leiden, The Netherlands  
2010 SHAY ARYE GALLERY, Tel Aviv, Israel  
2010 KUNSTHALLE DARMSTADT, Darmstadt Germany  
2010 THE PORTSMOUTH MUSEUM OF FINE ART, Portsmouth, USA  
2010 GORCUMS MUSEUM, Gorinchem, The Netherlands  
2010 MUSEUM HET VALKHOF, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
2009 ANTI-CRISES AHA-KUNSTPROJEKT, Hasselt, Belgium  
2009 21C MUSEUM, Louisville, Kentucky, USA  
2009 ULSAN CULTURE AND ARTS CENTER, Ulsan, Korea  
2009 HANGARAM DESIGN MUSEUM, Seoul, Korea  
2009 THE JOHN AND MABLE RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART, Sarasota, Florida, USA  
2009 DARMSTÄDTER TAGE DER FOTOGRAFIE, Darmstadt, Germany  
2008 MUSEUM KUNST PALAST, Dusseldorf, Germany  
2008 ARTI ET AMICITIAE, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2008 DES MOINES ART CENTRE, Des Moines, Iowa, USA  
2008 NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF ART, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA  
2008 SCHERINGA MUSEUM VOOR REALISME, Spanbroek, The Netherlands  
2007 THE DAVID WINTON BELL GALLERY, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA  
2007 MoPA-MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS, San Diego, USA  
2007 BELLEZZA PERICOLOSA, Pan, Naples, Italy  
2007 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA

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2007 PINCHUK ART CENTER, Kiev Ukraine  
2007 FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN, Naarden Vesting, The Netherlands  
2007 GALERIE 4, GALERIE FOTOGRAFIE, Cheb, Czech Republic  
2007 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA MUSEUM OF ART, Iowa City, Iowa, USA

2007 DES MOINES ART CENTER, Des Moines, Iowa, USA  
2007 CHELSEA ART MUSEUM, New York, USA  
2007 CATHERINE CLARK GALLERY, San Francisco, USA  
2006 STUX GALLERY, New York, USA  
2006 THE ART OMI INTERNATIONAL ARTS CENTER, The Fields Sculpture Park, NY, USA  
2006 HOUSE OF PHOTOGRAPY MOSCOW, Moscow, Russia  
2006 GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE, Rochester, New York, USA  
2005 FOTO ANTWERPEN, Galerie Baudelaire Antwerp, Belgium  
2005 GEM GEMEENTEMUSEUM, Den Haag, The Netherlands  
2003 PHOTOBIEINNALE LIEGE, Liege, Belgium  
2003 SCHERINGA MUSEUM VOOR REALISME, Spanbroek, The Netherlands  
2003 FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN, The Netherlands  
2003 FOTOBIEINNALE ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands  
2002 UNIVERSITEIT VAN TILBURG, FAXX, Tilburg, The Netherlands  
2002 KUNSTHAL DE REMISE, SBK, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2001 ART-TWENTE, Enschede, The Netherlands  
2000 PRIMAVERA FOTOGRAFICA, Barcelona, Spain  
1999 FOTOMANIFESTATIE NOORDERLICHT, Groningen, The Netherlands  
1998 ARTI ET AMICITIAE, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Exhibition Catalogues and books**

2016 ARCHIVE-1980-2000, Ruud van Empel/Book, PhotoWorks International BV  
2016 SOUVENIR D'ITIME Gallery Catalogue, PhotoWorks International BV  
2015 RUUD VAN EMPEL Gallery Catalogue, Beetles + Huxley, London  
2012 SUNDAY CHAPTER/Cahier, TZR Galerie Kai Bruckner  
2011 PHOTOWORKS 1995-2010/Book, PhotoWorks International BV  
2011 WONDER/Catalogue, Stefan Stux Gallery  
2009 PHOTOWORKS 2006-2008/Catalogue, PhotoWroks International BV  
2008 RUUD VAN EMPEL FOTOGRAFIE/Catalogue, Kunstverein Talstrasse e.V. Halle/Saale  
2007 PHOTO SKETCH/Book, PhotoWroks International BV  
2007 PHOTO-ARCHIVE/Book, PhotoWroks International BV  
2007 WORLD, MOON & VENUS/Book, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen  
2006 WORLD MOON/Catalogue, Galerie Kai Bruckner  
2005 STUDY IN GREEN/Book, TZR Galerie Kai Bruckner  
2001 PHOTO-ALBUM#1 Photoseries 1996 - 2001/Book, BiS Publishers  
1999 AFFICHE-ONTWERPEN/Catalogue, Groninger Museum  
1998 THE OFFICE/Catalogue, Torch Books  
1996 PHOTOGRAPHICS/Book, PhotoWrosk International BV

**Group Exhibition Catalogues & Books (selection)**

**2016** BLING BLING BABY 192 pages,  
Text by Nadine Barth, Published by Hatje Cantz Verlag, Berlin P. 100-101&190  
**2015** HYPERGRAPHIA 636 pages,  
The writing of David Sylvian 1980-2014, Published by Samadhisound P. 518-523  
**2015** FROM DARKROOM TO DAYLIGHTLIGHT 175 pages,  
Text by Harvey Wang, Published by Daylight Community Arts Foundation P. 38-39 & 76-78 &162

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- 2014** 100 MIRADAS EL ARTE CONTEMPORANEO Arte Al Limite 300 pages, Text by Kristell Pfeiffer P. 150-156
- 2014** DROOMKUNST 1900 & 2000 W Books & Singer Laren 192 pages, Text by Gerard van Wezel & Mariette Haveman P. 29-31&176
- 2014** AL LIMITE, 10 YEARS OF TRAYECTORY Arte Al Limite 532 pages, Text by Kristell Pfeiffer P. 219-227
- 2011** PHOTOGRAPHY EXTENDED Museum Het Valkhof 64 pages, Text by Frank van de Schoor, Deborah Klochko, Antoon Melissen P. 8 & 52-55
- 2012** COLLECT CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY Thames & Hudson 208 pages, Text by Jocelyn Phillips P. 182-183
- 2012** ZOET & ZOUT Nai Uitgevers 296 pages,  
Text by Tracey Metz & Maartje van den Heuvel P. 276-277
- 2011** GEVAARLIJK JONG, Museum Dr Guislain/Lannoo 292 pages, Text by Raf de Rycke & eight different writes P. 110-111
- 2011** FOTO(=)KUNST Museum Het Valkhof 64 pages,  
Text by Frank van de Schoor, Martin Rogge en Ruud van Empel P. 13 & P 32-35
- 2010** APRES LA PHOTOGRAPHIE? Gallimard 160 pages, Text by Quentin Bajac P. 121
- 2009** VISIONS-AUSSICHT AUFS LEBEN Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie 262 pages, Text by Albrecht Haag and others P. 102-107 &227
- 2009** EMPORIO#3 La Santa& BAC! Festival 218 pages, Text by Natasha Christia P. 206-207
- 2010** MODERN ART FOR SALE Die bedeutendsten Kunstmessen der Welt, Deutsch. 224 pages  
Text by Henry Werner, Published by Fey Media P. 162-163
- 2008** DIANA UND ACTAEON Der Verbotene Blick auf die Nacktheit, Deutsch. 316 pages Text by Beat Wismer & Sandra Badelt, Published by Hanje Cantz P. 281 & P 284
- 2008** BEYOND PHOTOGRAPHY, Photography & Imagination, Essays by Maartje van den Heuvel Rommert Boonstra, Lotte Menkman & Eric Min, 280 pages, Publisher Voetnoot Publishers, Antwerp
- 2007** PHOTO ART The New World of Photography, English. 520 pages  
Text by uta Grosenick & Thomas Seelig, Published by Thames & Hudson.P 130-133 P. 122-127 & 269
- 2007** PHOTO ART Fotografie im 21. Jahrhundert, Deutsch. 544 pages  
Text by uta Grosenick & Thomas Seelig, Published by Dumond Buchverlag, Köln. P 130-133
- 2007** EMOTICON, 10e EPSON FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN, 176 pages Text Dick Breebaart.  
Published by Fotofestival Naarden. P. 17
- 2007** AN INSTINCTIVE EYE, A selection of contemporary photographs from the Sir Elton John Collection 156 pages Text Peter Doroshenko, Foreword by Jane Jackson. Published by Pinchuk Art Centre P. 118-125
- 2007** KIDS, Julie Blackmon, Jill Greenberg, Ruud van Empel, 16 pages  
Text Jo-Ann Conklin. Published by David Winton Bell Gallery, Brown University P. 1 & 12-17
- 2007** Pamela Roberts - A CENTURY OF COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHY from the autochrome to the digital age, Pages: 256 Carlton Publishing Group, Publisher: Andre Deutsch Ltd. P 202-203 & 222-223 & 244
- 2006** C, INTERNATIONAL PHOTO MAGAZINE, Number four, 308 pages Text by David Furnish,  
Published by Ivory Press Ltd. Publication. P. 30-31
- 2007** MEET THE NEW YOU, Des Moines Art Center, 32 pages Text Laura Burkhalter. Des Moines Art Center. P. 20-23
- 2006** PICTURING EDEN-GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE, International Museum of Photography and Film Rochester New york Januari 2006, 192 pages, Text by Deborah Klochko, Published by Steidl P. 11 & P 137-144
- 2006** SCHILDERS VAN EEN ANDERE WERKELIJKHEID, 256 pages Text Emily Ansink.  
Published Scheringa Museum voor Realisme P. 217

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**2006** PHOTOBIEINNALE 2006 MOSKOU, 230 pages

Text Olga Sviblova. Published Maison de la Photography de Moskou P. 84-85

**2006** Ray Merrit - FULL OF GRACE, A journey through the history of childhood 400 pages

Published by Damiani for UNICEF P. 289.

**2006** ART IN ACTION, Natural World Museum, English, 176 pages

Text by Noa Jones, Foreword by Achim Steiner, Curated by Randy Rosenberg. P 46-47

**2005** UNLOCKED #2, Rabo Kunstcollectie Art Collection, 306 pages Text by Marieke van

Schijndel, Foreword by Hans ten Cate. P. 136-137 & P 292

**2003** COMO SI NADA, Colecction Juan Redon, 158 pages

Text Javier Gonzalez de Durana, Fundacio Foto Colectania. P. 106-107

**2003** FOTO ANTWERPEN 2005, FotoMuseum Antwerpen, 96 pages

Text Christoph Ruys, Isabelle Pateer. Published by FotoMuseum Provincie Antwerpen. P. 32-33

**2003** BOUNDLESS, FOTOFESTIVAL NAARDEN, 174 pages Text Dick Breebaart. Published by

Fotofestival Naarden. P. 10-11

**2002** OOG IN OOG, Hedendaagse Nederlandse Fotografie, 248 pages

Text Adriaan Monshouwer, Foreword by John Loose. Published by SBK/de Verbeelding P. 70-74

**2003** FOTOCOLLECTIE HOBOKEN, Fotografie Biennale Rotterdam, 24 pages Text Joke

Legerstee. Published by Erasmus MC. P. 12

**2002** HET VERLIES VAN ONSCHULD, Universiteit van Tilburg, 158 pages Text Moniek

IJzermans. Published by Damon/CWL. P. 49-53

**2000** PRIMAVERA FOTOGRAFICA 2000, Barcelona, 408 pages

Text by Jordi Vilajoana. Published by Generalitat de Catalunya/dept. de Cultura. P. 128-129

**1999** FRAMES IN 99, Noorderlicht Fotofestival, 96 pages

Text Eddie Marsman. Published by Stichting Aurora Borealis P. 1 & 80-81

**Collections (selection) USA**

The Alturas Foundation, San Antonio, Texas

Chaney Collection, Huston, Texas

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, Iowa

George Eastman House, Rochester, New York

Christian Louboutin, Paris, New York

Jeff Morr Collection, Miami, Florida

Maxine Taupin, Los Angeles

MoPA Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA

Nerman Museum, Kansas City, Kansas

Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco

RCB (Royal Canadian Bank) in America, USA

Stephane Janssen Collection, Arizona, USA

**The Netherlands**

APG Collectie, Amsterdam

Breda's Museum, Breda

Caldic Collection, Rotterdam

Collectie Erasmus Universiteit, Rotterdam

Collection Rabobank Groningen e.o., Groningen

Collection Rabobank West-Flakkee, Stellendam

Collection Rabobank Midden Twente, Enschede

DSM Art-Collection, Heerlen

Eneco Energie, Rotterdam

Flatland Foundation, Amsterdam

Groninger Museum, Groningen

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Joods Historisch Museum, Amsterdam  
Instituut voor Beeld en Geluid, Hilversum  
ING Real Estate Photography Collection, Amsterdam  
Isala Klinieken, Zwolle  
Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen  
Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar  
Noordbrabants Museum, 'S-Hertogenbosch

RIJKS Museum, Amsterdam  
The Essential Collection Rabobank Nederland, Eindhoven  
The Hoboken Photo-Collection, Rotterdam  
The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Den Haag  
Vu MC Collection, Amsterdam

**United Kingdom**

Arad Collection, London  
C-Photo Collection, London  
David Roberts Collection, London  
The Franks-Suss Collection, London  
Sir Elton John Photography Collection, London & Atlanta, USA

**Germany**

Teutloff Photo + Video Collection, Bielefeld

**Austria**

Generali Foundation, Vienna

**France**

FNAC Collection, Paris

**Switzerland**

Catlin Collection, Zurich

**Spain**

Colección Juan Redón, Barcelona  
Fundación N.M.A.C., Cadiz

**Israel**

Tel Aviv Museum of Art

**Japan**

CB Collection, Tokyo  
and private collections.