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I am a Dutch-born, internationally-exhibited, artist and published writer. I have been living in Southern Spain since 2004. I trained in expressive art in New Zealand and the Netherlands, in my twenties. Subsequently, I worked in the studios of two professional artists in the Netherlands and in Italy, where I lived for five years.



### Exhibitions:

In 1987 I was invited to exhibit in a luxury hotel in the Netherlands. I showed twenty of my early works and sold out.

Since then, I have held 100+ exhibitions of my artwork, in galleries, large business buildings, art and culture festivals, municipal exhibitions halls, etc. both solo and group exhibitions, in the Netherlands, Italy, France and Spain (including Amsterdam, Rome and Paris). My work appeals to an international audience and buyers have come from Amsterdam to New York to Moscow and more.

When I returned to the Netherlands in 1992, after having lived for four years in Italy, I was accepted to be part of an official, governmental artist's scheme called WIK.

### Gallery exhibitions

I've exhibited my art in many galleries, below an overview of some of the most important galleries where I have exhibited my work. I did not keep a record of all the exhibition names and dates.

### **Between 1988 and 1991**

Galeria OIDA.....Rome, Italy  
Galeria Grigioni.....Bastardo, Italy

### **Between 1992 and 2003**

Galerie Maya Wildevuur.....Hooghalen, the Netherlands  
Galerie Emma.....Den Haag, the Netherlands  
Galerie Kunst & Co.....Amstelveen, the Netherlands  
Galerie Kunst & Koffie.....Leiden, the Netherlands  
The Sultan Art Gallery.....Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
Int. Art Gallery Greenwich Village....Zuidwolde, the Netherlands  
Galería Nexo.....La Herradura, Spain  
Galería Carmar ..... Almuñécar, Spain

### **Group exhibitions**

I've participated in many group exhibitions. Below the most important group exhibitions I participated in:

### **Between 1992 and 1999.**

Grand Marche D'art Moderne.....Nantes, France  
Arrondissement 7.....Paris, France  
Artística Mecenas 2000 IDEES.....Paris, France

### **Other exhibitions**

In the Netherlands I have held numerous solo exhibitions in municipal art halls and in Italy I have exhibited my work during various art-festivals, mostly solo-exhibitions, for example in Spello and Gualdo Cattaneo.

Since moving to Spain, I have held many solo exhibitions and participated in group exhibitions in various municipal exhibition halls in so-called 'Casa de la Cultura' buildings in various towns and villages. Below an overview of the most important ones.

### **as of 2004 to date:**

Alfaz del Pi, Alicante - solo exhibition  
Torrox, Malaga - solo exhibition

Frigiliana, Malaga - two times a solo exhibition

Mijas, Malaga - Collective Fine Art Exhibition

La Herradura, Granada - three solo and various group exhibitions

Almuñécar, Granada - two solo and various group exhibitions

Nerja, Malaga - one solo and various group exhibitions.

La Herradura Blue Bay Gallery – ongoing group exhibition