

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Chantal Rens

1981 born in Etten-Leur, lives and works in Tilburg (NL)

## EDUCATION

1998-2002 Academie voor Beeldende vorming Tilburg, bachelor of arts, fine art, specialisation: three dimensional art and textiles

## AWARDS

2002 De Pont Stipendium | Museum De Pont, Tilburg

2002 Art Encouragement Award | municipality of Tilburg, Tilburg

## EXHIBITIONS (D) = duo – (G) = group – (S) = solo

- 2024 SGOU (G) with Jasper de Graaf & Tom Claassen | PARK – Platform for Visual Arts + Schouwburg Tilburg | Schouwburg, Tilburg (NL)
- 2024 telephone project (D) curated by Eric Chesnais and Nadia Banian | with Jean-Marc Gosse | CESURÉ + Emmaus, Paris, (FR)
- 2024 GU.PHO. Photo Festival Internazionale Vernacolare (G) with Alessandra Calò, Erik Kessels + Karel de Mulder, Jean-Marie Donat, Joan Fontcuberta, PetriPaselli, Vernacular Social Club, et al. | castle of Guiglia (IT)
- 2023 你在胡同像傻瓜一样闲逛但你认为这很酷 (S) OneiroSpace 梦办, Beijing (CN)
- 2022 CHEERS! (S) fotomuseum – KM21, Den Haag (NL)
- 2022 SVC Animals Week (S) Studio.V.C. | Osaka (JP)
- 2022 Featured 14 (S) UTRECHT / NOW Idea, Tokyo (JP)
- 2022 YOU RUN AROUND... (S) SEA Foundation, Tilburg (NL)
- 2021 Goodnight House (G) with Marcel Alcalá, Naomi S. Clark, Keith Simpson, Noah Spencer et al. | Fort Makers, New York (US)
- 2020 Benefit for Brabant (G) PARK – Platform for Visual Arts, Tilburg (NL)
- 2020 Boven de Bank (G) curated by Henk Logman & Lydia van Oosten | Logman Galerie, Utrecht (NL)
- 2020 Double Dutch (D) with Erik Kessels | MATERIAL, Zürich (CH)
- 2019 BLAST! Photo Festival (G) with Annegien van Doorn, Czeslaw Siegiada, Erik Kessels, Jon Tonks, Martin Parr et al. | West Bromwich (UK)
- 2019 ASAMA INTERNATIONAL PHOTO FESTIVAL / PHOTO MIYOTA (G) with Charles Fréger, Karl Blossfeldt, Kesuke Koike, Ruth van Beek, Scheltens & Abbenes, Takashi Suzuki, Thomas Sauvin, Viviane Sassen et al. | Miyota (JP)
- 2019 Séances Matérialistes (G) Marseille (FR)
- 2019 Van Hieruit (G) with Jasper van Aarle, Paul van Rijswijk, Tineke Schuurmans, Tyrell Kuipers, et al. | PARK– Platform for Visual Arts, Tilburg (NL)
- 2018 RE-PLAY Photography (G) curated by Eric Chesnais & Nadia Banian | with Erik Kessels, Olivier Culmann, Sylvie Meunier, Seung-Hwan Oh et al. | La Frontiera, Paris (FR)
- 2017 Gevonden voorwerpen (G) with Paul Bogaers, Tessa van Helden | bkcc + Bibliotheek Tilburg Centrum, Tilburg (NL)
- 2016 Tegendraads met Textiel (G) curated by Alex de Vries | with Barbara Polderman, Berend Strik, Carina Ellemers, Jenny Ymker, Karin Arink, Vincent Dams et al. | Witteveen Visual Art Centre, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2015 A thing of beauty (G) Luycks Gallery, Tilburg (NL)
- 2014 Three pieces: onderkant inferiore lager (D) with Marijke de Wit | Le Sud, Rotterdam (NL)
- 2013 To be or to have presents (G) Gust van Dijk, Tilburg (NL)
- 2013 Beyond Frames | Reframe Festival (G) curated by Klaartje Esch & Marleen Hartjes | with Batia Suter, Erik Klein Wolterink, Joachim Schmidt, Joan Fontcuberta, Ruth van Beek, Paul Bogaers et al. | TAC, Eindhoven (NL)
- 2013 It's uh that way (G) with Marjolijn de Wit and May Snevoll | Luycks Gallery, Tilburg (NL)
- 2013 girls rule the world (G) curated by Tinkebell | with Josine Beugels, Katarina D.Martin et al. | TORCH gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2012 A perfect day, drwaing show (G) with David Shrigley, Gumbbah, John Körmeling, Marijn van Kreij et al. | Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam NL
- 2011 Appeal to Probability, Het Wilde Weten (G) curated by Marijke Appelman | with Dico Kruijsse, Eric Sebastiaan Roelen, Jozeth van de Sneyscheut, Mathijs Van Geest, Simon Kentgens et al. | Rotterdam (NL)
- 2010 Connected & Collected (G) curated by Sigrid Calon | with Helmut Smits, Dagmaar Baars, Koen Delaere et al. | kunstpodium T Tilburg (NL)
- 2010 Use Me, Abuse Me | New York Photo Festival (G) curated by Erik Kessels | with Claudia Sola, Joachim Schmidt, Linus Bill, Paul Kooiker, Ruth van Beek, Thomas Mailaender et al. | DUMBO, New York (US)
- 2010 Salon für Kunstbuch. An Artwork as Enterprise (G) No-ISBN, Leipzig (DE)
- 2009 in case it rains, it might involve water, Asdf (G) curated by Marijke Appelman | e-mail exhibition (edition 365)
- 2009 press harder (G) curated by Marije de Wit & Joost Halbertsma | with Özlem Altin, Koen Taselaar et al. | De Player, Rotterdam (NL)

## PROJECTS

- 2024 TOO FUNNY FOR WORDS – a hilarious selection of photobooks by Erik Kessels | L'Inaperçu librairie de photographie, Paris (FR)
- 2022 FOLD #3 on Happiness | artist commission | Sea Foundation, Tilburg (NL)
- 2019 ART IS NOT A SERIOUS STUFF | talk with Erik Kessels | Fruit Exhibition, Bologna (IT)
- 2019 ART TATTOO SHOP | workshop+performance with Erik Kessels | Fruit Exhibition, Bologna (IT)
- 2019 EDIT:10N TAUBE PICNIC WORLD TOUR | edition Taube | PrintRoom, Rotterdam (NL)
- 2018 Review Leeuwarden | citybooks | artist-in-residence | Leeuwarden (NL)
- 2015 Trash the house | initiated by Suzanne Somer | No pressure project space, Den Haag (NL)
- 2015 DIY Fest | Reult | PIP Kazerne, Den Haag (NL)
- 2014 – present PANTOFLE BOOKS, icw Gumbbah – making books [ongoing] (NL)
- 2014 De fotokopie | Galerie De Schans, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2014 ZINE ONE ZINE ONE : INSERT TEXT HERE | workshop with Basje Boer | PrintRoom, Rotterdam (NL)
- 2013 SNACK | Apprentice/Master project #12 | Kunstpodium T, Tilburg (NL)
- 2011 Artist talk with Alex de Vries, museum De Pont | Tilburg (NL)
- 2009 Born to be 'Alive' | short film, icw Gumbbah (NL)
- 2006 – present Nobody Forever, icw Gumbbah – a collection of handmade sweaters with apodictic slogans [ongoing] (NL)

## BOOKS / EDITIONS

- 2025 [UPCOMING] Cats and Dogs in the Window • 2026 calendar // edition 500
- 2024 Au téléphone.... ou pas • leporello // edition 250
- 2024 Cats and Dogs in the Window • 2025 calendar // edition 500
- 2023 Cats and Dogs in the Window • 2024 calendar // edition 500
- 2022 Cats and Dogs in the Window • 2023 calendar // edition 500
- 2022 YOU RUN AROUND TOWN...2 • book // edition 1.000
- 2021 YOU RUN AROUND TOWN.... • 2022 calendar // edition 500
- 2021 Cats and Dogs in the Window #9 Etten-Leur • on demand
- 2020 THAT'S WHEN WALLS ARE THIN, folder with prints, published by Edition Taube (DE/CH) // edition 200
- 2020 Cats and Dogs in the Window #10 Tilburg • on demand
- 2020 Cats and Dogs in the Window #8 Zürich • on demand
- 2020 Cats and Dogs in the Window #7 Tilburg • on demand
- 2018 Cats and Dogs in the Window #6 XMAS special • on demand
- 2018 Cats and Dogs in the Window #5 Leeuwarden • on demand
- 2018 Various Animals • book // edition 500
- 2018 COMMON SENSE IS A HUNGRY BITCH • book // edition 500
- 2017 Cats and Dogs in the Window #4 • on demand
- 2016 Cats and Dogs in the Window #1, #2 and #3 • on demand
- 2016 YOU RUN AROUND TOWN LIKE A FOOL AND YOU THINK THAT IT'S GROOVY • book // edition 500
- 2013 Nobody Loves Me, 2nd edition, icw Gummbah • book // edition 300
- 2013 BEING in SHAPE • zine, 2nd edition // edition 50
- 2013 Carolina had weliswaar geen aids maar ze dacht er wel vaak aan • zine, 2nd edition // edition 50
- 2013 Kanada • zine // edition 250
- 2009 BEING in SHAPE • zine // edition 25
- 2009 Carolina had weliswaar geen aids maar ze dacht er wel vaak aan • zine // edition 25
- 2008 Nobody Loves Me, icw Gummbah • book // edition 250

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Wereldmoe? Alstu: drank en dieren | Tamar Stelling | De Correspondent | interview (04.03)
- 2024 EXTRAVAGANZA | Society № 226
- 2023 DIER | Rekto:Verso Nr. 98 | central image contribution
- 2022 Creativity with a Capital C | Erik Kessels | Adfo groep | illustrations (3)
- 2021 TAT TVAM ASI | A.L. Sniijders | AfdH uitgevers | cover + illustrations (24)
- 2021 TIQUE publication on contemporary art | tique.art | artist feature
- 2020 Art to make you smile | MILK MAGAZINE JAPON | featured artist, interview
- 2020 How they are made vol.19 | IMA MAGAZINE Spring Vol.31 | studio visit + interview
- 2019 Dit is een vertaling van zeven jaar online archief | Lieneke Hulshof, Mister Motley | illustrations (2)
- 2019 'Van Hieruit' gered door Chantal Rens | Gerrit van den Hoven, Brabants Dagblad (21.03)
- 2019 CHANTAL RENS KONINGIN VAN DE COLLAGE | Alex de Vries, Mister Motley (05.02)
- 2018 IMAGRAPHY 14 | IMA ONLINE | featured artist of the month December
- 2018 IMPAIRES DE CISEAUX | Clémentine Mercier, Libération (21.09)
- 2018 Nieuwe collages Chantal Rens zijn opnieuw eigenzinnig en visueel prikkelend | Joep Eijkens, Brabant Cultureel (15.06)
- 2017 The Bathroom Chronicles, 100 Women. 100 Images. 100 Stories. | ed. Friederike Schilbach
- 2017 kunst van de dag | gekozen door Alex de Vries, galleries.nl (29.09)
- 2017 De grappige, absurde en ongrijpbare wereld van Chantal Rens | Henk Woudsma, Nederlandse kunstenaarsboeken deel 2
- 2017 'YOU RUN AROUND TOWN LIKE A FOOL AND YOU THINK THAT IT'S GROOVY' | IMA Vol. 19, spread p. 74-75
- 2016 IMA Vol. 18, best photobooks, recommendation by Erik Kessels p. 139
- 2016 Tegendraads met Textiel | Alex de Vries, Witteveen magazine
- 2015 Kunstboeken @ Art Rotterdam | Sannetje van Haarst, Trendbeheer (06.02)
- 2013 Kunstpodium T; Leerling/Meester expo #12: Chantal Rens | Niek Hendrix, LostPainters (20.04)
- 2013 Bosman / Rens | TEMP magazine #20 | documentation SNACK (Apprentice/Master project – Kunstpodium T)
- 2013 'Een hapering in het denken' | Alex de Vries, Luycks Gallery (08.03)
- 2013 Girls Rule the World @ Torch | Jeroen Bosch, Trendbeheer (28.01)
- 2012 THE FAMILIAR LOOKING STRANGE | Erik Vroons, GUP magazine (24.04)
- 2012 KUNSTWORDTTERUGKUNST | schrift 3
- 2011 Appeal to Probability Finissage @ Het Wilde Weten | Jeroen Bosch, Trendbeheer (27.11)
- 2011 Tortuca # 26 in Tsjechov & Co | Maria Ikonomopoulou, Trendbeheer (14.07)
- 2011 That's when walls are thin | Tortuca #26
- 2010 Rotterdam VHS Festival @ Trade Gallery, Nottingham | Niels Post, trendbeheer (15.11)
- 2010 FACE/OFF | GUP Magazine #26 The Vernacular Issue | portfolio + cover (Oct.)
- 2010 BEING in SHAPE | PHOTO+ | portfolio, interview
- 2010 Use Me, Abuse Me | KesselsKramer | exhibition catalogue
- 2010 The Dutch Invasion | Joerg Colberg, Conscientious (17.05)
- 2010 Foto's die weinig meer met foto's hebben te maken | Lynn Berger, de Volkskrant (17.05)
- 2010 Nederland doet het goed op NY fotofestival | Mark Moorman, Het Parool (15.05)
- 2010 Use Me, Abuse Me | KesselsKramer | exhibition catalogue
- 2010 NYPH catalogue | New York Photo Festival catalogue, p. 34
- 2010 Fotografe moet mee naar New York | Gerrit van den Hoven, BN/deStem (10.05)
- 2010 Bedachte achteloosheid van Chantal Rens | Gerrit van den Hoven, Brabants Dagblad (30.04)
- 2009 In case it rains, it might involve water | Niels Post, Trendbeheer (03.09)
- 2008 VRIJPLAATS | de Volkskrant | icw Gummbah | publication of polaroids

## BOOK FAIRS

- 2025 [UPCOMING] DRUK 2025, Paradiso, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2022 abC art book fair China, Beijing (CN)
- 2022 Books Are Bridges Art Book Fest, Rotterdam (NL)
- 2022 Ghent Art Book Fair, Kunsthal Ghent (BE)
- 2021 Tokyo Art Book Fair, Tokyo (JP)
- 2021 Printed Matter's Virtual Art Book Fair, New York (US)
- 2020 Virtual Art Book Fair, Tokyo (JP)
- 2019 Beurs van Bijzondere Uitgevers, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2019 The other book fair, Den Haag (NL)
- 2019 A GLITCH Library, Base Milano, Milan (IT)

2018 XS BOOK FAIR, Tokyo - New York - Seoul – Kyoto (JP)  
2017 Fotoboek! Nutshuis, Den Haag (NL)  
2016 Friends with Books Art Book Fair Berlin (DE)  
2016 3rd Antwerp Academy Art Book Fair, Antwerp (BE)  
2016 WIELS ART BOOK FAIR, Brussels (BE)  
2016 Zine and Self-Published Photobook Fair, New York (US)  
2016 Ghent Art Book Fair, Ghent2016 Zine Happening II, Ghent (BE)  
2016 Fotoboek! Nutshuis, Den Haag (NL)  
2015 Friends with Books, Art Book Fair Berlin, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin (DE)  
2015 SEQUENCE 1, Academie Minerva, Groningen (NL)  
2015 Bergen Art Book Fair, Kunsthall, Bergen (NO)  
2015 2nd Antwerp Academy Art Book Fair, De Lange Zaal, Antwerp (BE)  
2015 WIELS Art Book Fair, WIELS, Brussels (BE)  
2015 I Never Read, Art Book Fair Basel, Kazerne, Basel (CH)  
2015 Mainzer Minipressen-Messe, Rheingoldhalle, Mainz (DE)  
2015 Offprint London, Tate Modern, London (UK)  
2015 Inkfest, De Hallen, Amsterdam (NL)  
2015 SPEECH, het Bos, Antwerp (BE)  
2015 Fotoboek! Nutshuis, Den Haag (NL)  
2015 InBAF, Rotterdam (NL)  
2014 Beurs van Bijzondere Uitgevers, Paradiso, Amsterdam (NL)  
2014 Antwerp Academy Art Book Fair, Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp (BE)  
2014 Amsterdam Zine Jam, Mediamatic Fabriek, Amsterdam (NL)  
2014 Kunstboekenbeurs, Citadelpark, Gent (BE)  
2014 I Never Read, Art Book Fair Basel, Volkshaus, Basel (CH)  
2014 ARTISTS PRINT III – Independent Art Book Fair, BRASS, Brussels (BE)  
2013 Beurs van Kleine Uitgevers, Paradiso, Amsterdam (NL)  
2013 Offprint, Beaux-arts de Paris, Paris (FR)  
2013 Amsterdam Zine Jam, Mediamatic Fabriek, Amsterdam (NL)  
2013 ZINE'S MATE, Tokyo Art Book Fair, Tokyo (JP)  
2013 I Never Read, Art Book Fair Basel, Volkshaus, Basel (CH)