

# THE RAVESTIJN GALLERY

PRESENTS

## THOMAS KUIJPERS

**Born** 1985, Helmond (NL)

### Education

2009-2011 MFA / Photography Master, AKV St. Joost, Breda (NL)

2005-2009 BA / Photography Bachelor, AKV St. Joost, Breda (NL)

1997-2003 HAVO / Dr, Knippenberg College, Helmond (NL)

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Biennale Fur Aktuelle Fotografie*, Mannheim (DE)
- 2021 *When The Twins Were Still Beautiful*, Popinnart at Museumkwartier, Amsterdam (NL)  
*Volumes*, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2020 *We are the Champions*, Van Abbehuis, Eindhoven (NL)  
*Opt For Change*, Unfair, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2019 *When The Twins Were Still Beautiful*, Fotopub, Novo Mesto (SI)  
*White Flag / Black Flag*, Metronom, Modena (IT)
- 2018 *Decor\_ Mucho Mas!* Torino (IT)  
*In search of something better*, Unseen, Amsterdam (NL)  
*Widescreen (Live)*, Nucleo/Blanco, Public Space, Ghent (BE)  
*De eerste maandag v/d maand*, Bielle Festival of Photography, Bielle (CH)
- 2017 *First Year (aka the Trump Show)*, Ruimtekoers Festival, Arnhem (NL)  
*When the Twins Were Still Beautiful*, Kolder, Ghent (BE)
- 2016 *Paradigm #2*, LhGWR, The Hague (NL)
- 2015 *When the twins were still beautiful*, Foam, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2014 *Calma*, Zipper Galeria, São Paulo (BR)
- 2013 *Travis' Encounter*, Liefhertje en de Grote Witte Reus, Den Haag (NL)

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *One of a Kind*, The Ravestijn Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)  
*Souvenir / AG*, Utrecht (NL)
- 2021 *Dump!*, Metronom, Modena, IT  
*Best Dutch Book Designs* for 'Hoarder Order', Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam (NL)  
*Noorderlicht* International Photo Festival, Groningen (NL)  
*Prix du livre*, Les Recontres D'Arles (FR)
- 2020 *Desti*, Focus Filmtheater, Arnhem (NL)  
*Bad Trip*, Michael Hoppen / Emerging Contemporaries, London (UK)  
*Fusillading*, Vrij Paleis, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2019 *Desti*, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham (UK)  
*Decor*, Ladislav Sudnar Gallery, Pilsen (CZ)  
*That's Delirious!* Noorderlicht Photography Festival, Groningen (NL)  
*Gesture*, The Garden / The Koppel Project (UK)  
*That's Delirious!* Master-Apprentice #9 / Galerie Ruis, Nijmegen (NL)  
*Gesture*, Weekend at Charlies, Ghent (BE)
- 2018 *In search of something better*, Salamander Devours Its Tail Twice / Gallery 46, London (UK)  
*In search of something better*, LhGWR, The Hague (NL)  
*First Year*, Antica Dogana, Verona (IT)  
*First Year*, Art Verona / Metronom, Verona (IT)  
*Bad Trip*, Frankfurter Kunstverein / Foam Talent, Frankfurt (DE)

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- Bad Trip*, Beaconsfield Gallery Vauxhall / Foam Talent, London (UK)  
*Bad Trip*, Photo London / LhGWR, London (UK)  
*Bad Trip*, Red Hook Labs / Foam Talent, New York (US)  
*Decor*, There Is No Threat, New York (US)  
*Bad Trip*, Sign, Groningen (NL)  
*Gesture*, Warp, Sint-Niklaas (BE)  
*First Year*, Metronom, Modena, IT  
*Rehab*, Somfy Photography Award, Utrecht (NL)
- 2017  
*Fusillading*, Lishui Art Museum / Lishui Photography festival, Lishui (CN)  
*Bad Trip*, Atelier Néerlandais / Foam Talent, Paris (FR)  
*Decor*, Sexyland / Foam Farm, Amsterdam (NL)  
*Bad Trip*, Unseen / LhGWR, Amsterdam (NL)  
*Bad Trip*, Foam / Foam Talent, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2016  
*De eerste maandag van de maand*, Fotopub, Novo Mesto (SI)  
*Gesture + the Brussels Series*, Museum Arnhem / Millennials, Arnhem (NL)  
*Gesture + White flag / Black flag*, Dutch Design Week / In no particular order, Eindhoven (NL)  
*Oh Yeah!*, Casa Laurinda / HOBRA, Rio de Janeiro (BR)  
*When the twins were still beautiful (album)*, Le Maga, Brussels (BE)  
*When the twins were still beautiful*, Krakow Photomonth Festival, Krakow (PL)  
*Go Jihadis! Hacking Habitat*, Utrecht (NL)
- 2015  
*When the twins were still beautiful + Gesture*, Art Rotterdam / LhGWR, Rotterdam (NL)  
*Waves | Hijacking the news*, Art Weekender / Lockjaws, Bristol (UK)  
*Paradigm #1*, BAD, Brussels (BE)  
*Gesture + Stills + Auditive Imagery*, Dutch Design Week / Galerie Pennings, Eindhoven (NL)  
*Waves | Hijacking the news*, Fringe arts Bath, Bath (UK)  
*Waves | Hijacking the news*, Utrecht Down Under / Onder Controle, Utrecht (NL)  
*Waves | Hijacking the news*, Index Art Center / Filmideo Film Festival, Newark NJ (US)  
*Go Jihadis! De Kunsthof*, Rotterdam (NL)  
*When the twins were still beautiful (teaser)*, LhGWR, The Hague (NL)
- 2014  
*Gesture + Twins + Explanatory Clippings*, Academisch Genootschap / AG Kunstprijs, Eindhoven (NL)  
*When the twins were still beautiful + Gesture*, MoMart / Balconism, Amsterdam (NL)  
*The Ukraine Merchandise Stand (w/Pickle)*, Eddy The Eagle Museum, Amsterdam (NL)  
*#IDIDNTJOIN*, Prospects & Concepts, Art Rotterdam (NL)
- 2013  
*Calma*, Museu Oscar Niemeyer / Foto Bienal, Curitiba (BR)  
*Calma*, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven (NL)
- 2012  
*Calma*, MASP / Foto Bienal MASP, São Paulo (BR)  
*Travis' Encounter*, Sign, Groningen (NL)

### Public and Private Collections

Ministerie van BuZa / *Gesture* (2014/2015), 7 framed illustrations  
Foam / 3 Pieces of *Bad Trip*  
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam / *#IDIDNTJOIN* (2014), Installation  
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam / *Gesture* (2014/2015), 15 framed illustrations

### Nominations / Awards

- 2021  
Longlisted Deutsche Börse Photography Foundation Prize  
Shortlisted Prix du Livre D'Auteur 2021 - Les Recontres D'Arles  
Selected for Best Dutch Book Designs 2020

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2020	Selected for	Best Dutch Book Designs – Student Selection 2020
2020	Shortlisted	Paris Photo / Aperture Foundation Book Award: Best Photobook of the Year
2019	Nomination	C/O Berlin Talent Award
2018	Nomination	Paul Huf Award 2018
	Award	Somfy Photography Award - 2nd Prize
	Selected for	Plat(t)form Fotomuseum Winterthur
	Selected for	Grosch Unseen Residency
2017	Award	Metronom Book Award 2017
	Selected for	Foam Talent 2018
	Nomination	Paul Huf Award 2017
2015	Award	AG Kunstprijs 2015 – 1st Prize
2009	Nomination	Media Art Jong Talent Prijs '09
	Nomination	Youngblood Award
	Nomination	Breda Art Award '09
	Nomination	AKV St.Joost Scriptieprijs '09

### Grants

2020	Cultuur Eindhoven	Production Grant We Are The Champions
2019	Stichting Stokroos	Publication Grant Hoarder Order
	Mondriaan Fonds	Bijdrage Bewezen Talent (Established Talent Grant)
	Mondriaan Fonds	Bijdrage Publicaties Hoarder Order (Publication Grant)
2015	StimuleringsFonds Creatieve Industrie	Bijdrage Talentontwikkeling (Emerging Talent Grant)
2013	Mondriaan Fonds	Startstipendium Beeldende Kunst (Emerging Talent Grant)

### Residencies

2018	Grosch Unseen Residency, Stockholm (SE)
2016	HOBRA, Rio de Janeiro (BR)

### Publications

2020	Hoarder Order	Book	ED. of 1000, published by FW: Books, design by Jeremy Janssen
2018	Gesture	Book	ED. of 300, published by Metronom Books, design by Teresa Piardi
2015	#IDIDNTJOIN	Special Edition Only	ED. of 15, self published
2011	2750/2751	Book (Novel)	ED. of 75, self published design by Thomas Dahm
2009	The Terror Times	Newspaper	ED. of 500, self published