

curriculum vitae

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member of DutchPhotographers (DuPho), Hollandse Hoogte and ANP

I was born in Etten-Leur, the Netherlands

and moved to Amsterdam, the Netherlands in 1983

where I started to work as an independent photographer in 1989 and became a full member of the GKf, Dutch guild of photographers the same year (since 2014 the guild is part of DutchPhotographers)

in 2017, after receiving a 10-year green card, I moved to Brooklyn New York

I am married to Anya Troost, graphic designer and we have two daughters, Tamàr and Irena

Tamàr studies in Rotterdam, the Netherlands and Irena studies at Wayne University in Detroit

1975 - 1981 VWO with Latin and Greek at the Katholieke Scholengemeenschap Etten-Leur

1981 - 1988 philosophy at the Vrije Universiteit (Free University) Amsterdam

1992 - 2003 member of the board of the GKf, Dutch guild of photographers

1993 - 2003 member of the board of Burafo, Stichting tot bescherming en handhaving foto- auteursrechten

1996 - 2003 secretary of the board of Burafo

1998 - 2003 member of the board of the Auteursraad

2007 - 2010 member of the selection committee of the GKf

2007 member of the jury Zilveren Camera, Arts and Entertainment

2008 - 2010 head of the jury Zilveren Camera, Arts and Entertainment

2008 member selection committee Nederlandse Dansdagen

2009- 2013 lecturer at 'de FotoVakSchool' Amsterdam

2009 - 2011 member of the board at GKf

2009 - 2011 member of the board at Fotografiefederatie

2011 - 2017 lecturer at Royal Academy of the Arts The Hague

2015 - 2017 head of the jury at Nikon Theaterfotografie Prijs

2015 - member of the board at Canon Zilveren Camera

I work(ed) for: Het Nationale Ballet (Dutch National Ballet under the direction of Rudi van Dantzig and Wayne Eagling), Het Zuidelijk Toneel (Theater of the South under the direction of Ivo van Hove), Disney Theatrical Productions USA , Cameron Mackintosh Ltd. Londen, Vereinigte Bühnen Wien, Opera Zuid, De Nederlandse Opera (the Dutch Opera under the direction of Pierre Audi), Het Holland Festival, Theater van het Oosten, Het Toneel Speelt, Het Nieuwe Luxor Rotterdam, Stichting Courage, Het Nationale Toneel (the National Theater), Dansgroep Krisztina de Châtel, Dansgroep LeineRoebana, Joop van den Ende Theaterproducties, Stage Entertainment Holland, Germany and Spain, Arjan Ederveen, Karin Bloemen, Holiday on Ice, de ANWB, de Postbank, Orkest de ereprijs, de Nederlandse Spoorwegen, Concertgebouw Amsterdam, de ABN-AMRO, het Bouwfonds and different magazines.

Since 2010 I started to work abroad and photographed the following productions:

Frozen, New York March 2018

Aladdin North American Tour, Los Angeles February 2018

The Band's Visit, New York February 2018

The Lion King, Rafiki tour, Syracuse October 2017

Frozen, Denver August-September 2017

Tanz der Vampire, Vienna September 2017

I Am From Austria, Vienna September 2017
Aladdin US tour, Chicago April 2017
Don Camillo & Peppone, Vienna January 2017
Tarzan, Oberhausen Germany November 2016
The Lion King, Scheveningen the Netherlands, October 2016
Mary Poppins, Stuttgart October 2016
Schikaneder, Vienna September 2016
Aladdin, Sydney August 2016
Aladdin, London June 2016
Evita, Vienna February 2016
Aladdin, European première Hamburg December 2015
Mozart, Vienna September 2015
Newsies, North American Tour October 2014
Mary Poppins Vienna September 2014
Aladdin, Broadway première at the New Amsterdam Theater in New York March 2014
Aladdin, Toronto December 2013
The Lion King, Australian tour, Sydney December 2013
Les Misérables West End, London June 2013
The Lion King, UK tour, Bristol September 2012
Peter and the Starcatcher, New York April 2012
Mary Poppins North American tour, Charleston February 2012
Newsies, Broadway première at the Nederlander Theater in New York March 2012
Les Misérables New Jersey, United States November 2010
Les Misérables Madrid, Spain November 2010
Mary Poppins Melbourne, Australia August 2010

workshops

1995 - 1999 workshops theater and portrait photography at Het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie.
2014 - 2015 workshops portrait photography at Het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie
1999 - 2002 video productions for Stichting Courage

awards and nominations:

1989 second price portrait photography at PANL, Photo Annual of the Netherlands
1996 first price Rotterdamse Designprijs with affiche Holland Dance Festival, design Studio Dumbar
1999 Type Directors Club New York (TDC45) 'Certificate of Excellence' for affiches Holland Dance Festival '98 design:
Studio Dumbar photography: Deen van Meer
2008 nominated for the VVTP-TIN theaterfotoprijs 2008
2010 nominated for the TheaterFotoPrijs 2009
2015 nominated for the Dance Photo Price 2014
2016 nominated for the Dance Photo Price 2015

published books:

- 1990 Alexandra Radius, de ballerina een tijdsbeeld bij uitgeverij J.H. Gottmer/H.J.W. Becht Bloemendaal
2001 Het Zuidelijk Toneel 1990-2000
2001 Opera Zuid 1991-2001
2005 Don Giovanni, het ontstaan van een ballet uitgegeven door Het Nationale Ballet

speeches:

- November 8 1997 theater photography, Centrum voor Amateurkunst Tilburg
December 3 1997 theater photography, Academie Amsterdam
February 5 1998 theater photography, GKf Beroepsvereniging van fotografen, at Het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie
Jan.2008 Dec. 2010
Jan. 2011 theater photography, College Inholland Amsterdam
January 14 2009 Masterclass Fotovakschool Boxtel
January 2010 theater photography MK start Amsterdam

projects:

- 2003-2009 creation of bigger than life photographs of theater celebrities in the Netherlands for theater Nieuwe Luxor, Rotterdam
the photographs are permanently on display in the theater
2010 specially made photographs of 'behind the scenes' moments in the theater. These photographs are integrated in the interior design of the backstage areas
2014 very big prints created for theater De Flint, Amersfoort. The photographs are printed on special wall paper and textile and are a permanent part of the interior design of the theater

Exhibitions:

- August 1989 portraits of Dutch and Belgian directors at Rotterdamse Schouwburg /Theaterfestival
1990-1993 'Binnenstebuiten' a travelling exhibiton of Stichting Amazone
June 1991 'Flamenco Puro' at the Canon Image Centre Amsterdam / Holland Festival
November 1991 'Dance as frozen moments' at the Kijkhuis Den Haag / Holland Dance Festival
February 1992 'Al is het geen Rembrandt' at Het Bijbels Museum Amsterdam / Bijbels Museum
June 20-30 1992 'Hans van Manen' at De Meervaart Amsterdam
April 1992 'A small object of desire' at Het Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
May 1992 'Flamenco Puro' at Het Slotervaart Ziekenhuis Amsterdam
April 1993 'The Traveling Camera' at Het Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam
May 20 - June 15 1994 'Work in Progress' photographs from Guatemala and Honduras at Het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie (De Moor) Amsterdam
January 13 - February 3 1995 'Work in Progress' USVA galerie Groningen
March 4 - 25 1995 My most important photograph of 1994 at Het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie Amsterdam
March 23 - April 20 1996 17x17x17, 17 Amsterdamsse fotografen fotograferen 17 Amsterdamsse 17-jarigen at Het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie Amsterdam
March 23 - April 20 1996 'Oog in Oog', '45 in '95 portraits of war veterans at Het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie
June 5 - 23 1996 '2 Dimensies' at De Zaaier Amsterdam, portraits of war veterans

1996 poster Holland Dance Festival admitted in exhibiton Garden Café, Museum of Modern Art New York

January 6 - Februari 20 1998 'Droit au Corps' at La Maison des Arts in Lao, France

February 2 - August 30 1998 'Dansfotografie in Nederland' at the Theater Instituut Nederland

April 3 - 5 1998 'Weekend van de Fotografie' at SBK-centrum Nieuwe Herengracht 23, Amsterdam

June 20 - September 6 1998 'Theaterfotografie - Het Zuidelijk Toneel' at De Warande, Turnhout, Belgium

August 20 - September 6 1998 Internationaal Fotofestival Turnhout, Belgium 'Theaterfotografie - Het Zuidelijk Toneel'

November 23 - Dec. 21 1998 'Theaterfotografie - Het Zuidelijk Toneel' at De Vooruit, Gent, Belgium

December 11 - January 7 1999 Dansfotografie at Het Muziektheater Amsterdam

January 30 - March 6 1999 Dans- en Theaterfotografie at het Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie

April 2 - 28 1999 'Theaterfotografie - Het Zuidelijk Toneel' at De Stadsschouwburg Eindhoven

June - September 1999 video for de Hannema de Stuers Fundatie Kasteel Het Nijenhuis Heino/Wijhe

May 26 - June 30 1999 Dansfotografie at Stadsschouwburg Eindhoven

June 7 - 11 2000 Kunstrai in GKf exhibition

November 6 - 25 2000 CaDance, festival moderne dans in Den Haag, Atrium Haagse stadhuis

May 12 - June 16 2001 Amsterdams Centrum voor Fotografie te Amsterdam

April 5 - May 5 2002 "Oog ing Oog, Hedendaagse Nederlandse Fotografie in SBK Kunsthall De Remise

February 2003 Speelruimte; 1000 jaar theater.NL in het Theatermuseum Amsterdam

August 15 - October 19 2003 Galerie 21 te Bredevoort GKf yearbook 2003-2004

December 4 2003 - January 4 2004 Animal Farm, van Dieren en Mensen at de Melkweg Galerie Amsterdam

August 2004 De Nederlandse Cacaofabriek, Helmond, GKf exhibition 'Van A naar B'

November 2004 photos of Opera Zuid at het Theater aan het Vrijthof, Maastricht

November 2005 Jaarboektentoonstelling Voormalige zuivelfabriek De Venen

February 2005 Don Giovanni door Het Nationale Ballet at Het Muziektheater Amsterdam

January 2006 Het Nationale Ballet at Het Muziektheater Amsterdam

March 2006 Swann Lake by Het Nationale Ballet at Het Muziektheater Amsterdam

March 25 - May 21 2006 Galerie 21 at Bredevoort GKf year book 2005-2006

October 5 2009 Febr. 8 2010 Amsterdams Historisch Museum, Theater na tomaat

May 20 2016 permanent exhibition dance photographs LeineRoebana in Chassé theater Breda