

## **C.V. Petra Groen**

*Heemskerk, Netherlands*

Living in: Amsterdam, Netherlands

### **Education:**

1992 - 1997 AKI, Art academy, graduated in Mixed Media, (MFA + BFA)  
Enschede Holland

1994 -1995 SFAI, San Francisco Art Institute, department: New genres  
and Film, San Francisco, U.S.A

### **Awards/ Stipends:**

2010 -Nominated for innovation Grant =Meer prijs

2008 -Basis stipendium, Fonds voor de beeldende kunsten, Amsterdam

2005 -Grant by the city of Enschede for the art event "Wissel-Waar"

2004 -Grant by the city of Enschede for the art event "De Onthulling"

2007 -Awarded for The Pritzker Foundation Endowed Fellowship 2007

2000 -Winner of the: Public award, during the city purchases 1999  
Enschede

1995 -Sobel Grant, Grant for talented students in California, San  
Francisco, USA

### **Exhibitions**

#### **Group exhibitions:**

**2011**-De fabriek, Transformator/ generating side effects, Eindhoven  
-ARS, ABK exhibition (amsterdamse beeldhouwers kollektief)  
Leiden, NL

-CBK Watergraafsmeer, Amsterdam NL

-SART, project with scientists of the Nano lab, University  
of twente, installation with ferrofluid, UT, Enschede, NL

-Polaroid gebouw, Enschede, NI

-Verstand van smaak, TAC, Eindhoven, NL

-Twente Biennale, hengelo

-Glasrijk Tubbergen, NL

**2010** -Water, Bijbels museum Amsterdam, NL

-Human Nature, Den Bosch

-Gallery Tief im blut, Berlin

-Wolfart Gallery, Rotterdam, NL

**2009** -Sculpture space, Utica, N.Y. U.S.A

-(r) evolution, Hortus Botanicus, Amsterdam, NL

-Transformator/ generating side effects, Kunststichting De  
Werkplaats in Borne, N.L

**2008** -MASS MoCA, Massachusetts, curator: Denise Markonish, a show  
that deals with notions of cultivation and protection of  
environment, North Adams, USA

- The Fiber of the Matter (la fibra del asunto) The Ice house,  
Phoenix, USA, [www.theicehouseaz.com](http://www.theicehouseaz.com)

- 'Palm fiction', the white elephant Collective, Berlin, Germany

**2007** - 'Shelter', Museum de Fundatie, Kasteel Nijenhuis, Heino, NL

- Veemvloer, Amsterdam, NL
- 'Incubator' Portiersloge, Kunstenlab, Deventer, NL
- 'We make art', Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL
- Horse Move, Amsterdam, NL
- 2006** - SAW, Salem, art works, New York, residency plus expositie, Salem, New York, USA
- Appolo's negen muzen, U.T, Enschede, NL
- I-Park, artist-in-residence, East Haddam, Connecticut, USA
- Euro Art festival, Amstelpark, Amsterdam, NL
- 'Cellular', Balengebouw, Enschede, NL
- Kunstvlaai collaborator with Planet Art en YAM, Amsterdam, NL
- 2005** - Seinsichten aus Welten, Galerie 'Am alten markt', Rostock, Germany
- 'Kunst in de singel', Floating object, fiberglass, 'Snorkeling person', Deventer, NL
- Art Event 'Wissel-Waar' stichting B93, Enschede, NL
- Art route, Bathmen, Theme: water, Bathmen, NL
- 2004** - 'Kunst en Wonen', Art library, Veenendaal, NL
- 'Salon 61', galerie 61, Bielefeld, Germany
- 'Art Garden 2004', Hortus Botanicus, Amsterdam, NL
- 'Onder dak', Kunstenlab, Deventer, NL
- Art event: 'de onthulling', stichting B93, Enschede, NL
- 2003** - 'ART - OWL', Art event, Bielefeld, Germany
- 'De Kunstcamping', art camping Bernheze, NL
- 'Wereldtent', Museum voor Waterstaat, Maastricht, NL

### **Solo exhibitions:**

- 2011** - Indulge Galerie 61, Bielefeld, Germany
- Tangled innocence, Mac Berlijn, Enschede, NL
- Sart (art and science, project with nano scientists) installation with Ferrofluid, UT, NL
- White perception, Espacio F, Madrid, Spain
- 2010** - System integrator, Yxie, Centre of contemporary art, Alkmaar, NL
- System integrator, Dynamo-expo, NL
- 2009** - Aëroob, Het Agterhuis Hengelo, NL
- Body, soul and mind, Edith stein Pabo, Hengelo, NL
- 2008** - Unraveled Body, University Twente, project room: vrijhof, NL
- 2007** - Nature's Body, art project/ installation, project room: 'De Werkplaats' in Borne, NL
- Galerie 16, Hengelo, NL
- Balengebouw, Retrospective, Enschede, NL
- 2006** - SVB, (Sociale Verzekerings Bank) Retrospective, Zaandam, NL
- 2005** - Universiteit Twente, Retrospective, Enschede, Holland
- 'Art Goes Camping', Soap stone Gallery, New York, USA
- 2004** - "Citynomads", manifest Project room: Wohlfahrt, Rotterdam, NL
- CBK Enschede, NL
- 2003** - Galerie 61 "Bodycamping", Bielefeld, Germany

### **Work in a collection:**

- Sociale Verzekeringsbank Bank, Zaandam, Holland
- The City Enschede, Holland
- Ten Cate, industrial fabrics, Nijverdal, Holland
- Trimm, interactieve media, Enschede, Holland
- I-Park, Connecticut USA
- Several Private collections

### **Purchases/ commissions:**

- 2011** -Public artwork in the communist neighbourhood, Arnhem, Netherlands, steel and fiberglass object
  - Community art project, semi-permanent sculpture, art tree, Enschede, Netherlands
  - Floating object in front of CBK, Amsterdam, boat with balloons, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2008** -Public art piece, outside sculpture for a housing corporation: de Woonplaats. Enschede, Holland
  - Floating urns, 20 urns floating at Crematorium Usselo, Netherlands
- 2007** -Public art piece, mobile (hanging sculpture) in the Lobby of the 'sociale Verzekeringsbank' in Zaandam, Holland
  - Two art tents made for temporary guests, I-Park, Connecticut USA,
- 2006** -Three art tents made and designer for Ten Cate industrial fabrics, Nijverdal, Holland
- 2005** -Winner of the selection procedure: Innovation award, Holland
  - Innovation award, an award made for a t.v. show for most innovated company in Overijssel, Holland, commissioned by the Province Overijssel and Ontwikkelingsmaatschappij Oost Nederland, Holland
- 2004** -Public art piece for a children's playfield, commissioned by the city: Enschede, Holland
  - Public art piece floating object made of fiberglass in the Volkspark, Purchased by The foundation: 'stichting Kunst in het Volkspark', Enschede, Holland
- 2005** -Public art piece, in the Singel in Deventer, fiberglass floating object, Deventer, Holland
  - Public art piece made in collaborator with the Fire department, Enschede, Holland
- 2002** -Public art piece, stainless steel, copper and light: 'De spoetnik', Enschede, Holland
- 2000** -Purchase of an art piece which won the Public award during the exhibition, City purchases 1999, Enschede, Holland
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### **Sketches/ commissions:**

- 2006** -Sketch for 'snoezelmobiel', mobile object for people with Alzheimer in collaboration with: Gispen design  
-Two sketch designs for public places in Enschede, NL (realized in 2007)
- 2004** -Forum/ sketch design, on board of a commission for reconstruction of a part of the city. Enschede, Holland
- 1999** -Sketch design, for a public square in Enschede, Holland

### **Attended artist in residencies:**

- 2011**-Intercambiador, artist in residency Madrid (3 months)
- 2008** -Sculpture Space, Utica, 2 months residency with stipend, N.Y. USA
- 2007** -Djerassi, artist in residence woodside California, USA  
-Taliesin-West, Artist in Residence, Frank Lloyd Wright Institute, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
- 2006** -SAW, Salem Art Works, , artist in residency New York, USA  
-I-Park, Artist-in-residence, East Haddam Connecticut USA,
- 2005** -Art station, 'Artist in residence' project; 'seinsichten aus Welten' Rostock, Germany

### **Projects:**

- 2011** -Building an installation with college kids, Almelo, NL
- 2010- 2011**-Sart, Science and art project, several artists are adopted by scientists and realize together sculptures and installations. final realization February 2011
- Art event: 'Wissel-waar' Foundation: B93, Enschede, Holland
- 2004** -Art event: 'de Onthulling' Foundation: B93, Enschede, Holland  
-Art piece made in collaboration with children, Deventer, Holland
- 2004** -Art event, Concordia, Kunst en Cultuur, Enschede, Holland
- 2003** -Kinder Kunstfabriek, children's project in Maastricht, Holland
- 2003** -Art piece made in collaboration with children, Deventer, Holland

### **Lectures/ Teaching**

- 2011**-Lecture, the Complutense University of Madrid, Spain(2011)
- 2010**-Lecture and teaching at Wyoming University, WY. USA
- 2009**-Lecture Mohawk community college, Utica N.Y. (2009)
- 2008**-Visiting artist Frank Lloyd Wright Institute, Scottsdale Arizona
- 2007**-Visiting artist, Pennsylvania Art Academy, USA (2007)  
-Visiting artist, AKI art academy in Enschede, Holland (several times)

### **Other:**

- Director, artist in Residencies Enschede, ARE, Holland (current)
- Selection committee Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Holland (current)
- On board of advising art committee in Enschede, Holland
- Member Arti et Amicitiae, rokin, www.arti.nl, Amsterdam, Holland (current)
- Selection Committee ARE, Enschede NL

-Head of the foundation: B93, Enschede, Holland (till 2011)

**2005** -Salon visit: Louise Bourgeois, New York, USA

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**2003** -Three months work period with Indian artists. Textile installations, South- India

**1998** -Six months work period in West- Africa (Senegal en the Gambia) different textile and dye Techniques, like Batik

**Curator:**

**2007** -Curator, We make art, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, Holland

**2006** -Curator, Cellular, Balengebouw, Enschede

**2005** -Curator, event Wissel-waar, B93, Enschede, Holland

**2004** -Curator, event 'De Onthulling', B93, Enschede, Holland

**Publications:**

**2011** -'Textiel plus', magazine February 2011

-Kunstbeeld, juni 2011

-Catalogue of all public sculptures at the University of Twente

**2010** -Avro kunstuur, 2 episodes September 2010

**2009** -@evolution catalogus bij expositie Hortus Botanicus

-Televisie uitzending RTV Noord Holland

-Broadcasting about Sculpture Space, Utica, N.Y.

**2007** -Documentary: portrait of an artist, Avro, national television, Holland

-We make Art, catalogue exhibition in Arti, Amsterdam, Holland

-Kunstbeeld, art magazine, Holland

**2005** -Cover of a poem book, poet: Carolyn Steinhoff Smith 'the Shadows of real Life', New York, USA

**2004** -Catalogue Galerie 61, Bielefeld, Germany

-Catalogue exhibition: 'Onder dak' Kunstenlab, Deventer, Holland

**2004** -Article in the "Roskam" 'Bodycamping', Independent newspaper, Overijssel, Holland

**2000** -Catalogue, "gemeentelijke kunstaankopen 1997-2000"; Purchased art pieces by the city of Enschede, Holland

**2001** -Catalogue " een jaar later" victims of the firework factory explosion in Eschede, Holland

**1998** -Catalogue exhibition: "op stap" Markt 17, Enschede, Holland

**1998-2005** -Several newspapers articles in Kunstbeeld, 'De Twentsche Courant', 'De telegraaf', 'Deventer Courant', Die Westfalische Zeitung', 'Das Bild', Duitsland, De Roskam, Tijdschrift: Textiel Plus, Holland