

HOPSTREET GALLERY

Berend Strik °1960 Nijmegen (NL) – lives and works in Amsterdam

education

2018 Artist in residence, Livingstone Projects, Berlin, DE
2013 Artist in residence, Cemeti, Yogyakarta, ID
2011 Artist in residence, WOW, Architecture Woodfactory, Beijing, CH
2001 Artist in residence, Het Vijfde Seizoen, Den Dolder, NL
1998-2000 ISCP, New York, USA
1986-1988 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL

solo exhibitions

2025
Treads that Echo, Hopstreet Gallery, Brussels

2024
Copilot, Voice and Vision, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2021
The Needles with 'Deciphering the Artist's Mind', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2020
'Short Summer Special', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2018
'Deciphering the Artist's Mind', EENWERK, Amsterdam

2016
'Redefining Realness', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2015
'Decipher the Artist's Mind', Stephane Simoens, Knokke-Zoute, BE

2014
'Decipher the Artist's Mind', Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
'Studio in the Studio', Heden, The Hague, NL
'Exhibiting the Studio', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2013
'Exhibiting the Studio', Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL

2011
'Crushed, Stitched and Transfixed', Oslo Museum, Gallery IKM, NO
'Tumbled Topics', Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke-Zoute, BE

2010
'May I Show You My Pictures', Museum Valkhof, Nijmegen, NL
'Strik / Siza', New Orleans, Vesteda, Rotterdam, NL
'Transfixed, Stitched Photographs', Blindarte contemporanea, Napoli, IT

2009
'Berend Strik', Galerie Stephane Simoens, Knokke, BE
'Thixotropy', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2008
'Berend Strik', Jack Tilton Gallery, New York

2005

'Lascivious Fortification, Shadow and Light', Jack Tilton Gallery, New York
'TexStyle', Blindarte Contemporanea, Napels, IT

2004

'Freestyle (New works by Berend Strik)', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
'Body Electric', Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL

2002

'Sssnnnniiiiifffff', Kabinett, Zurich, CH
'Binz 39 (with One Architecture)', Zürich, CH

2001

'Reproductive Rights are Human Rights', Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerp, BE

2000

'How did you dare scratch my white delicate chest?', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

1999

'Projectroom, Stefan Stux Gallery (with Adam Kalkin)', New York
'Good Morning Herbert', Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
'In the Tree', International Studio Program, New York

group exhibitions

2026

'Connecting Threads', GPS Gallery, London

2024

'Heem', Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
'33 1/3 RPM', De Vishal, Haarlem, NL

2023

'Seth Siegelau: When, What, How', Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como, IT
'The Clown Spirit', Galleria Mucciaccia, Rome, IT
'Zero and Other Heroes', Paviljoen Welgelegen, Haarlem, NL
'Pays-Bas, l'autre pays des beaux-arts', Centre D'art Contemporain, Meymac, FR

2022

'A Perfect day', NDSM, Amsterdam

2021

'Salon Hang 24/7', Kunstverein, Amsterdam
'Selected Works', Tilton Gallery, New York

2020

'When We First Arrived', The Corner at Whitman-Walker, Washington, USA

2019

'Amsterdam Collected', Capital C, Amsterdam
'Now is the Time', Wuzhen International Contemporary Exhibition, CN
'Waves&Particles', Gebouw 001, Marineterrein Amsterdam
'Rhapsody in Blue', Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL
'The Classics; Claassen, Koelewijn, Roosen, Strik', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2018

'Out of Office', Singer Museum Laren, Laren, NL
'Bloot', Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen, NL
'About Painting', Stephane Simoens, Knokke, BE
'Who Are We Again?', Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
'Forever Young? Fotografie en vergankelijkheid', Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

'Rendez Vous', Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, NL
'Ars Longa, Vita Brevis', Rijksmuseum Twente, Twente, NL
'Beautiful Distress', Het Vijfde Seizon and Beautiful Distress, Amsterdam
'Punk + Dance + Art | Angry Movements', SCHUNCK*, Heerlen, NL

2017

'The Raft. Art is (not) Lonely', Mu.Zee, Oostende, BE
'You Want it Darker', Garage, Rotterdam, NL
'The Collection as Time Machine', Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
'Oog in Oog', Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
'Salon Hang', Kunstverein, Amsterdam
Lumen Travo, Amsterdam
Museum het Valkhof, Nijmegen, NL
Friesmuseum, Leeuwarden, NL

2016

'Aanwinsten 2016', De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam
'INNER CITY', Cityscapes Foundation, Amsterdam
'After the death of James Lee Byars', curated and with work by Berend Strik, Dutch National Bank, Amsterdam
'Ik hou van Holland. Nederlandse kunst na 1945', Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
'Preview', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
'Everyman', Public Works, Utrecht Central Station, NL

2015

'Metamorphosen. Ovidius en de hedendaagse kunst', Rijksmuseum Twente, NL

2014

'Reload, Biennale Gelderland', Nijmegen, NL
'Zomer op de buitenplaats', Buitenplaats Beeckestijn, Velsen Zuid, NL
'Threads. Textile in art & design', Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, NL

2013

'Ik hou van Holland, Nederlandse kunst na 1945', Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
'Kanaalwerken', Gemeentemuseum Helmond, NL
'Wit – fotografie, kunst, design, mode, film', Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, NL
'Dread – Fear in the age of technological acceleration', curated by Juha van 't Zelfde, Frans Hals Museum – De Hallen, Haarlem, NL
'The Studio and The Studio, i.c.w. Juha van 't Zelfde', Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, NL
'Hand Made: Long Live Crafts', Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL

2012

'Through an open window', art contemporain de la Rabo Art Collection, L'Institut Néerlandais, Paris
'Paralen in de Kunst', Museum de Lakenhal, Leiden, NL
'Collection presentation', SCHUNCK, Heerlen, NL
'Figuurlijk', Museum Hilversum, NL
'Topsy Turvy', de Appel, Amsterdam

2011

'Valéry Proust Museum / White Cube Fever', Mu.ZEE, Oostende, BE
'Scenery, het landschap in de 21e eeuw', 37 PK, Haarlem, NL
'I promise to love you', Caldic Collection, Kunsthall, Rotterdam, NL

2010

'Acquisitions', Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
'Perfect Solitude', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
'Just love me', Mudam, Luxembourg, LU
'Declared Unobscene', Glasmuseum, Leerdam, NL
'Een mooi ding', Museum Hilversum, NL
'The Cassini Cruise II', Appr. Bouillonstraat 14, Maastricht, NL

2009

'Redefining Landscape', Stephane Simoens, Knokke, BE

'Gagarin; the Artists in their own words (The First Decade)', SMAK, Gent, BE
 'In Stitches', Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller (LTMH) Gallery, New York, USA
 'Towing the Line', Drawing Space (40 Dutch artists defining the moment in Holland), White Box, NY
 'Zwervende tentoonstelling# 14 (Monologue Interieur)', Rotterdam, NL
 'The New Collection', Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
 'Group show (curated by Eva Kolarik)', Art Prague, CZ
 'Ruhezeit Abgelaufen', Kunstfort bij Vijfhuizen, NL
 'The Cassini Cruise', Gubbelstraat 38, Maastricht, NL
 'Group show with gallery artists', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam

2008

'New Media', Stephan Simoens Contemporary Fine Arts, Knokke, B
 'PLATFORM PARADISE', Einhawd, IL
 'Black is Beautiful', Stedelijk museum in De Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam
 'SWAF (Puber über Alles!)', Kunsteyssen, Alkmaar, NL
 'Mooi Niet; Collectie Museum Het Domein', Gourvernement, Maastricht, NL

2007

'Video Vortex (continuation)', Montevideo, Amsterdam
 'Group show with Gallery Artists', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
 'PRICKED! EXTREME EMBROIDERY', Museum of Arts & Design, New York, USA
 'A Faithful Eye (Modern and Contemporary Art from The Netherlands: The ABN AMRO Collection)', Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, MI, USA
 'Is it a Pazziella?', Pazziella, Capri, IT
 'Genesis: Het leven aan het eind van het informatietijdperk', Centraal Museum, Utrecht, NL
 'Modern Solitude', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
 'i.p.v. Mashkov', Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, NL
 'Salon: Zwervende tentoonstelling 8', Rotterdam, NL
 'Jan Fabre, Troubleyn, Angelos, Architect Jan Dekeyser', Laboratorium voor creatie en research, Antwerp, B
 'Welcome Stranger: Hide and Seek (together with Nathalie Bruys)', Amsterdam
 'Leve de schilderkunst! Terug naar de figuur', Kunsthal, Rotterdam, NL

2006

'Room with a view: De Bouwfonds Kunstcollectie', Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, NL
 '*G*B*O*R*D*U*U*R*D*', Nederlands Textielmuseum, Tilburg, NL
 'Borderliners: Grenzen van de Schilderkunst', Stadsgalerij Heerlen, NL
 'De Salon, Zwervende tentoonstelling #5', MVRDV, Rotterdam, NL
 'Rembrandts Licht', De Lustwarande Wester-Amstel, Amsterdam

2005

'Les Très Riches Heures', Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, NL
 'Slow Art, The Current Art Scene', Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, DE
 'The Best of the last 22 Years', Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, USA
 'Mé-tissages Biennale', Museum voor Industriële Archeologie en Textiel, Gent, BE
 'Kind en Kunst V', Coda Museum, Apeldoorn, NL
 'Colors!', Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerp, B
 'Presente, Positioni a prospettive dell'arte contemporanea', PAN, Napoli, IT
 'Blindarte Collection', Blindarte Contemporanea, Napoli, IT

2004

'Secrets of the nineties', Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, NL
 'Flash right, turn left', Kunstroute Staatsliedenbuurt, Amsterdam
 'Perspectief', Expositorium VU, Amsterdam
 'Oogstrelend Schoon', Coda Museum, Apeldoorn, NL

2003

'New Work by Gallery Artists', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
 'Bison Caravan', 2003, Aarhus Kunstmuseum, Aarhus, DK
 '3-2-1', Gallery M, New York, USA
 'Lust & Leisure', Galerie Voges + Partner, Frankfurt, DE
 'Material Matters', Kunsthallen Brandts Klædefabrik, Odense, DK
 'A design for places left over after planning (with One Architecture)', Rotterdam, NL

2002

'Life in a glass house', Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
'It's Unfair', De Paviljoens, Almere, NL
'Liefde Te Koop', Amsterdams Historisch Museum, Amsterdam
'Hiroshima Art Document', Hiroshima, JP
Kabinett, Bern, CH
'Ways Out- How to find the right way in', Stroom, Den Haag, NL
'Contemporary Art from The Netherlands', European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, DE
'No ID', Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, IN
'Land', Steigereiland-Noord, IJburg, Amsterdam
'Material Matters', Norrköping Kunst Museum, Norrköping, SE

2001

'Pleidooi voor intuïtie', Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, NL
'Bollywood has arrived', Passenger Terminal Amsterdam
'Vanuit de Beweging', Groninger Museum, Groningen, NL
'The Presentation', Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

2000

'Save the Gnome (Curated by Sven Lütticken & Reinout Rutte)', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
'Group Show', Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam
'Biennale de Lyon', Lyon, FR
'Because Sex Sells', Nicolai Fine Art, NY

Public Collections

ABN AMRO Art Collection, NL
Achmea Art Collection, NL
Ahold Collection, NL
AKZO NOBEL Art Foundation, NL
AMC Art Collection, NL
BPD Art Collection, NL
De Domijnen, Sittard, NL
Dutch National Bank, NL
Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL
Kunstmuseum, Den Haag, NL
LUMC Art Collection, NL
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, NL
Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, NL
Rabobank Art Collection, NL
Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede, NL
Schunck*, Heerlen, NL
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Private Collections in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Great Britain, Germany and U.S.A.

Awards

2015 Elisabeth van Thuringen Prijs
1993 Dorothea von Stetten Kunstpreis, Bonn, DE
1990 Charlotte Köhler Prize
1987 Prix de Rome, 2nd Prize (sculpture)

Commission

1992-ongoing, New Moral Issues, 16 Stained Glass Windows , Paradiso Amsterdam
2021 Including the excluded, music theatre, Paradiso, Amsterdam