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## CV

### Education

- 2020 - 2022 Gemeentelijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten Arendonk, B (drawing-specialization)  
2015 - 2020 Gemeentelijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten Arendonk, B (drawing)  
2007 - 2013 Alliance Française, Eindhoven, NL  
2005 - 2006 Laboratorium I and II, CKE, Eindhoven, NL (multi disciplined fine arts courses)  
2001 - 2003 two-year course 'Quilten Speciaal', AK, Utrecht, NL (former SBA)  
1983 - 1997 Detex, Free Art schools Nijmegen and Eindhoven, NL  
1980 - 1985 MA in English, incl. first degree teaching qualification, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL

### Memberships

- Stichting Nieuwe Ruimte – artist association Rheden, NL [www.nieuwe-ruimte.nl](http://www.nieuwe-ruimte.nl)  
QuiltArt - international professional textile art group [www.quiltart.eu](http://www.quiltart.eu)  
ETN - European Textile Network [www.ETN-net.org](http://www.ETN-net.org)

### Jurying

- 2023 Quiltersgilde wedstrijd, NL  
2020 Quiltköping, S  
2019 KunstSmullen Heeze, outdoor expo, NL  
2018 Quilt Festival Noord-Groningen-NL  
2017 European Patchwork Meeting, Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines-F  
AQA, Delmenhorst-D  
2016 Quilt Festival Noord-Groningen-NL  
2012 5<sup>th</sup> European Quilt Triennial, Heidelberg-D  
Quiltersgilde-art quilts-NL  
2010 European Patchwork Meeting, Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines-F  
2008 Bernina, P&Q dagen, Rijswijk-NL  
2006 European Quilt Championships-NL  
2005 De Rainbowquilters, Veldhoven-NL

### Teaching

- 2018 Kunstsmullen Heeze, NL: Primary School Project (grade 3-6)  
2016 Meisterklasse Textil, Sommerakademie, Kloster Irsee-G  
2014 Ateliertisch, Zellertal, D; Leufsta Quilt, Lövstabruk-S  
2013 Bernina, Steckborn, CH; Ateliertisch, Zellertal, D; DIY, Amsterdam, NL; Neuchâtel, CH  
2012 Main Quilt Festival, Aschaffenburg-D; St.Petersburg-RU; Textilwerkstatt Springe-D; Verkaufwerkstatt, Kropp-D; PIVA, St.Moritz-CH  
2011 Festival Internacional de Patchwork, Sitges-ES; Lippetal-D; Leufsta Quilt, Lövstabruk-S;  
Lausanne-CH; Grâne-F; Textilsammlung Max Berk, Heidelberg-D; Norder Patchworkgruppe,  
Potshausen  
2010 DIY Textile School, Amsterdam; Verkaufwerkstatt, Kropp-D; European Patchwork Meeting, Val d'Argent-F; Textilwerkstatt Springe-D; Im Patchworkhimmel, Grünstadt  
2009 3.Surface Symposium, Schloß Bernried, Starnberger See-D; European Patchwork Meeting, Val d'Argent-F; Zürisee-Patchworktage-CH; Earnewoude-NL; Belfast-N-IRL  
2008 PIVA, St.Moritz-CH; Séminaire de patchwork à Leysin-CH; Patchwork & Quilt Days, Rijswijk-NL;  
European Patchwork Meeting, Val d'Argent-F  
2007 Patchwork & Quilt Days, Rijswijk-NL; Main-Quiltfestival, Aschaffenburg-D; Dutch Textile Museum,  
Tilburg-NL; Dublin-IRL  
2006 European Patchwork Meeting, Val d'Argent-F; Haindorfer Quilttage-A; Dutch Textile Museum,  
Tilburg-NL; Meilemer Quilttage-CH; several Dutch patchwork groups

## **Awards** (*selection*)

- 2015    5th Riga International Textile and Fibre Art Triennial: 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
AQA 2015, Nordwestdeutsches Museum für IndustrieKultur, Delmenhorst, D: 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 2012    World Photo Concert contest, Parktheater, Eindhoven, NL: one of the five finalists
- 2011    Infinite Art Gallery – Fiber Arts Show: Best of Show
- 2009    4th European Quilt Triennial, Heidelberg-D: Doris Winter commemoration prize for innovation of material, technique and concept (1<sup>st</sup> prize)  
Black & White Art & Photography Competition: iSnapChat Artist Gallery (one of the six winners)
- 2008    Art Quilt Elements, Wayne, PA-US: SAQA Cream Award
- 2007    6<sup>th</sup> Florence Biennale-I: dFBa group for the Biennale's promotion in the world  
Quilt Art Lugano-CH: 2<sup>nd</sup> prize
- 2005    Draíocht, Dublin-IRL: joint-winner price for the most outstanding artistic quality  
Textiel Festival Breda-NL - "Groeten met Wereldstoffen": 1<sup>st</sup> prize
- 2003    2nd European Quilt Triennial, Heidelberg-D : 1<sup>st</sup> prize

## **Recent publications** (*selection*)

- 2025    Patchwork Professional
- 2024    Pro Arte, Academie Arendonk, B
- 2021    NQC, article on the story behind the QG 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary quilt of 2003 (online)
- 2020    Kunstenaars & coronavirus #3, Brabant Cultureel (online)
- 2018    2018 - Art Quilts Unfolding: 50 years of innovation, Nancy Bavor, Lisa Ellis and Martha Sielman, Schiffer Publishing, PA  
The Collage Ideas Book, Alannah Moore, ILEX, Octopus Publishing Group, London  
Mein Lieblingsquilt, Patchwork Professional 01-2018
- 2017    Een stukje papier, Mr.Motley Magazine (result of the investigation 'The Sunday Painter')  
Art Quilt Retrospective, SAQA
- 2016    Excellence in Fibers, a juried exhibition in print, Fiber Art Now, Vol 6 issue 2
- 2015    Mirjam Pet-Jacobs textile – mixed media 2011-2015 (own publication)  
of past and present, Mirjam Pet-Jacobs (photos and gendai haiku)(own publication)  
Textiel Plus no.231  
International Textilkunst, 43. Jahrgang, März 2015, Heft 1, Juni 2015 Heft 2  
Quilt&Zo, no.37  
Art Quilters en Art Quilters, Henk Lijding MA, QN 125, Sep
- 2014    TextileArt around the world, Ellen Bakker, Textiellink  
Through Our Hands Magazine, 01/05, 02/08  
SCHMETZ Designer Poster  
The Magic Moments (Russian Patchwork and Quilt Magazine) 1/2; 7/8
- 2013    Art Quilts in Nederland, Henk Lijding, WBOOKS, Zwolle  
QN 116 – Netwerken van art quilters, Henk Lijding  
Text in Textile Art, Sara Impey, Batsford, London  
SCHMETZ Designer Portfolio
- 2012    Textiles, The Art of Mankind, Mary Schoeser, Thames & Hudson, London, 2012  
Connecting Design to Stitch, Sandra Meech, Batsford, London
- 2011    Textile Adventures, Mirjam Pet-Jacobs, Bergtor Verlag (in D, GB, F)  
Fiberarts Magazine, Summer edition  
International Textilkunst, Sep. 2011  
Colour in art quilts, Janet Twinn, Batsford, London
- 2010    Mirjam Pet-Jacobs, textile works, 2006 – 2010, a selection (own publication)  
Masters: Art Quilts II, Lark Books  
Designs and Inspiration from Around the World, Sixth & Spring Books  
Textileforum no.2
- 2009    'RSVP', Quiltnieuws no.99 (review by art historian Henk Lijding)  
Surface Design Journal - Winter- ArtQuiltsElements (review exhibition)
- 2007    Dutch Quilt - Quilt in Beeld, Ria van Els-Dubelaar, Zijdar Book BV
- 2006    Brockhaus Encyclopedia, Germany

## **Commissions** (*selection*)

- 2009    Aurifil SLR, I
- 2002    concept and design anniversary present of the Quiltersgilde for the members (interactive calendar)

## Collections (selection)

- \* Arte&Arte aps, Como, I
- \* Nordwestdeutsches Museum für IndustrieKultur, Delmenhorst, D
- \* Textilsammlung Max Berk - Kurpfälzisches Museum, Heidelberg, D
- \* Gallery of Szombathely, H
- \* International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska, LN, USA
- \* Aurifil SRL, Milan-I
- \* Texas Quilt Museum, La Grange, Texas, USA

## Solo and Duo exhibitions

- 2025 Gallery 0-68, Velp, NL, On the cusp (duo with Lotte Pet)
- 2023 Open Stal, Galerie Hawar, Oldeberkoop, NL
- 2021 De Schammert Leende, NL
- 2019 Gallery De Kliuw, Heeze, NL
- 2017 Nordwestdeutsches Museum für IndustrieKultur Nordwolle, Delmenhorst, D  
EPM Sainte Marie-aux-Mines, F
- 2016 Sommerakademie Kloster Irsee, D  
Kasteel Heeze (Kunstsmullen,) Heeze, NL  
Quiltfestival Noord Groningen, kerkje Zandeweer, NL
- 2013 Belyayev Gallery, Moscow, RU
- 2012 Textilsammlung Max Berk, Heidelberg, D  
Het Waalres Museum, NL
- 2011 Konst på väg, Lövstabruk, S
- 2005 Aboriginal Art Museum Utrecht, NL
- 2004 Het Waalres Museum, Waalre, NL (duo with Karel Zijlstra)

## Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 2025 TRM, Hohenstein-Ernstthal, D (invitational)  
IJsselbieniale-Nevengeul, Nieuwe Ruimte - Opportunisme, Turnhal, Ellecom, NL  
International Mini-Textiles Angers, Musée Jean-Lurçat et de la Tapisserie contemporaine  
QA-Layers and Narratives (Museum De Kantfabriek, Horst, NL; Het Gasthuis, Aarschot, B; Deutsches Textilmuseum, Krefeld, D)
- 2024 STDLK Museum Breda, NL, Soulmates (invitational)  
Kunstsmullen, Heeze  
QA Following the Thread (De Schierstins, Veenwouden, NL)
- 2023 Miniartextil Como Denundare Femina Vestis, Chiesa di San Pietro in Atrio, Como, I  
Kunstroute Open Stal,  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Micro Textile and Fibre Art Exhibition "Scythia", Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine  
7th Riga International Textile and Fibre Art Triennial, Art Museum "Riga Bourse", Riga, LV  
QA-Following the thread, Tuchfabrik, Esch-Sauer, L  
QA-Material Evidence, Hub, Sleaford, UK
- 2022 Nieuwe Ruimte, Velp, NL (invitational)  
QA-Material Evidence (Handwerksmuseum Deggendorf, D; Textilsammlung Max Berk, Heidelberg, D)  
QA-Traces (High Five Art Gallery, Baarle-Nassau, NL; Wilwerwiltz, L)
- 2021 Galerie NZ, Arendonk, B  
Kunstsmullen, Kapellerput Heeze, NL  
Art Netherlands, top 20, Zervas Art Web Gallery (invitational)  
SDA Europe - Beyond Boundaries (Galerie Zone, Leiden, NL; High Five Art, Baarle-Nassau, NL)
- 2020 QA Traces (New Brewery Arts, Cirencester, GL, UK)  
QA-Material Evidence, Fuga Gallery, Budapest, H; Exhibbit (virtual gallery)  
TxP – Textielkunst in tijden corona (online exhibition)  
TxP – Textiel Plus Wedstrijd 2020 (online exhibition)
- 2019 ZomerExpo 2019 (Van Gendthallen, Amsterdam, Museum De Fundatie, Zwolle, NL)  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Textile Art Biennial, Haacht, B  
9th International Biennial Exhibition of Mini Textile Art "Scythia" (Kherson, Ukraine; Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine)  
QA-Material Evidence, Menier Galleries, London, UK  
QA-Traces, NEC, Birmingham, UK  
QA30 – Dialogues (Kirkcudbright Galleries, Scotland)
- 2018 Miniartextil Como – Humans (Como, I; Montrouge, Paris; Busto Arsizio, Milan)  
Stoff zum nachdenken (FoQ, Birmingham, UK; Nadelwelt, Karlsruhe, Textilmuseum Helmbrechts, D)

	6th Riga International Textile and Fibre Art Triennial Miniartextil Como - Borderline (Montrouge, Paris, F; Gif-sur-Yvette, F, Museo del Tessile, Busto Arsizio, I) Kunstsmullen Heeze, NL The Nature of the Stitch, Sheehan Gallery, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, US (invitational)
2017	8th International Biennial Exhibition of Mini Textile Art "Scythia" (Kherson, Ukraine; Ivano-Frankivs'k, Ukraine) 10th International Biennial of Textile Miniatures "ETHNO", Gallery Arka, Vilnius, Lithuania Miniartextil Como - Borderline (Como, Paris, Caudry, Venice) Nationale Kunstdagen, Nieuwegein, NL QA30 – Dialogues (Guildford House, UK) (invitational) QA30 – Small Talk (International Quilt Study Center, Nebraska, US) (invitational) EAQ Grande Finale, Historisch Museum Goes, NL (invitational) Through Our Hands - A Portrait, NEC, Birmingham UK (invitational) 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Textile Art Biennial, Haacht, B SAQA-Earth Stories (Erie Museum of Art, Erie, NY)
2016	QA30-Dialogues (Museum DR8888, Drachten, NL; EPM, Sainte Marie-aux-Mines, F; Nordwestdeutsches Museum für IndustrieKultur, Delmenhorst, D) (invitational) World of Threads Festival, Ontario, Canada Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh (Art quilts in the Netherlands)
2015	Kunstsmullen Heeze, NL (Castle and Town Hall) Atelierroute Eindhoven, NL Miniartextil Como – Invito a tavola (Como, Paris, Caudry, Venice) 5th Riga International Textile Triennial, LV 't Reghthuys, Nieuwkoop, NL (invitational) Bilston Craft Gallery, Bilston, UK QA30-Dialogues (Textilsammlung Max Berk, Heidelberg, D; Quiltmuseum York, UK) (invitational) QA30-Small Talk (Birmingham, UK; Silk Museum Macclesfield, UK) (invitational) Artextures 2013 (La Manufacture Bohin, Le Bourg, Ste. Suplice sur Risle; Centre d'Art Contemporain, Briançon, F)
2014	5th Textile Triennial, Gallery of Szombathely, H 8th International Fiber Art Biennial 'From Lausanne to Beijing', Nantong, China Fine Art Quilt Masters 2014 (London, Birmingham, UK) Gallery De Kliuw, Heeze, NL Miniartextil Como, I (trav) SAQA-Earth Stories (Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; U of Central Missouri Gallery of A&D, MO) The RED Show, Infinite Art Gallery
2013	Tsaritsyno Museum, Moscow, RU (Quilt Art; inv) Galérie Ephémère, Thuin, B Arti Legi, Gouda, NL (inv)
2012	CONTEXTILE 2012, Design's Institute, Guimarães, P Asie-Europe, Janina Monkute-Marks Museum, Kedainiai, LT 4 <sup>th</sup> Textile Art Triennial, Gallery of Szombathely, H Artextures 2011 (Bibliothèque Forney, Paris-F, Musée Jouy-en-Josas-F, Musée Argenton-sur-Creuse-F);
2011	A Slice of Quilt Art (Museum Rijswijk, NL) 7th International Biennial of Textile Miniatures, Art Gallery "Arka", Vilnius, LT
2010	EXNA 4 - Musée d'art et d'histoire, Neuchâtel, CH (inv); Quilt Art at 25 (Bankfield Museum, Halifax, UK, Textilsammlung Heidelberg)
2009	Textilsammlung Max Berk, Heidelberg, D (4th European Quilt Triennial; touring) Miniartextile Como, I (Como; Paris, Venice)
2008	3rd International Triennial for Miniature Textiles, Gallery of Szombathely, H Pfaff Embroidery Challenge (London, Paris, Kantmuseum Horst, NL)
2007	Artihove Art Centre, Bergschenhoek, NL (solo) Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL (inv) Museum Rijswijk, NL (QA22)
2006	Kunstcentret Silkeborg, Bad, Silkeborg, DK (QA22) 6 <sup>th</sup> Florence Biennale, I
2003	AUDAX Textile Museum, Tilburg, NL (European Art Quilts IV) Shell Main Office, Amsterdam, NL (TeXui) Textilsammlung Max Berk, Heidelberg, D (2nd European Quilt Triennial; touring)