

CV Sjoerd Knibbeler (1981)

Lives and works in Amsterdam

Studied photography at the Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague

Member of POC Collective

Represented by LhGWR, The Hague

Solo exhibitions

- 2018 'Fixed Flow', Scheepvaartmuseum, Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 'Within Reach', Collectie De.Groen, Arnhem, NL
- 2017 'Travelling past matter', LhGWR, The Hague, NL
- 2016 'Digging up clouds', Robert Morat Galerie, Berlin, D
- 2016 'Current Studies and Paper Planes', Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, CA
- 2016 'In every direction', 31st International Festival of Fashion and Photography, Hyères, F
- 2015 'Digging up clouds', Espace Quai1, Vevey, CH
- 2015 'Digging up clouds', Foam Photography Museum Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 'Sjoerd Knibbeler', AMC Brummelkamp Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
- 2014 'Digging up clouds', LhGWR, The Hague, NL

Group exhibitions (selection)

- 2018 'Ticket naar de toekomst', Villa Zebra, Rotterdam, NL
- 2018 'Figures de l'envol', Centre Photographique, Rouen, F
- 2017 'Verlicht MIJ', Museum IJsselstein, NL
- 2017 'L'Art au Centre', Palais de Tokyo, Paris, F
- 2017 'Observations', Belfast Exposed, Belfast, IR
- 2017 'On/Off Video Festival, Maison Victor Hugo, Havana, CU
- 2017 'Collective thinking, For Freedoms', Aperture Foundation, New York, USA
- 2017 '(Re)Inventing Nature, Fotodok, Utrecht, NL
- 2016 'OVNi au Windsor', Objectif Vidéo Nice Festival, Nice, F
- 2016 'Lezen van beeld', OBA & Foam, Amsterdam, NL
- 2016 'Les nouveaux talents de la photographie | 2013 > 2015', Abbaye Neimünster, Luxemburg, LU
- 2016 'La via Emilia. Strade, viaggi e confini', Fotografia Europea, Reggio Emilia, IT
- 2016 'Foam Talent', Beaconsfield Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 'OFF x Foam', Nationale Opera en Ballet, Amsterdam, NL
- 2016 'Foam Talent', De Markten, Brussel, BE
- 2016 'Feira Plana: edição preto e branco', Museu da Imagem e do Som, Sao Paulo, BR
- 2016 Paris Photo / Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards, Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, NL
- 2016 'Up in the Air', Artefact Festival, STUK, Leuven, BE
- 2016 'Quickscan NL#02', Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, NL
- 2015 Paris Photo / Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards, Aperture Gallery, New York, USA
- 2015 Paris Photo / Aperture Foundation PhotoBook Awards, Paris Photo, F
- 2015 'Foam Talent', Atelier Néerlandais, Paris, F
- 2015 ING / Unseen Award, Amsterdam NL
- 2015 Book presentation Paper Planes, Off Print Projects, Turbine Hall, London, UK
- 2015 30th International Festival of Fashion and Photography, Villa Noailles, Hyères, F
- 2015 '6 jaar LhGWR', LhGWR, The Hague, NL
- 2014 'Asia Express', Brugge Photo Festival, BE
- 2013 'The Piracy Library', The Showroom, London, UK
- 2012 'Terra Cognita', Noorderlicht Fotomanifestatie, Friesland, NL
- 2012 'The Bonsai Project', Re:Rotterdam Art Fair, Rotterdam, NL
- 2011 'Arboreal', artist book presentation, LhGWR, The Hague, NL
- 2011 Kees Scherer Prize, Photo festival Naarden, NL

Art Fairs

- 2018 Photo London, UK
- 2017 Unseen Amsterdam, NL
- 2017 Art Rotterdam, NL
- 2016 Unfair Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Unseen Amsterdam, NL
- 2015 Art Rotterdam, NL
- 2014 Unseen Amsterdam, NL

Selected press

- 2018 'Wonderlijk Luchtballet', Review by Gerda van de Glind on MetropolisM (website), NL
- 2017 'Kijken naar een denkbeeldige vliegemonstratie', Review by Martin Pieterse in de Gelderlander, NL
- 2017 'Sjoerd Knibbeler jaagt het onmogelijke na', Review by Sandra Smets in NRC Handelsblad, NL
- 2017 'Realistische ruimteschepen in helder maanlicht', Review by Lisanne Hoogerwerf in Den Haag Centraal, NL
- 2017 'Nooit Meer Slapen', Interview on VPRO Radio, NL
- 2016 'Sjoerd Knibbeler', feature in PPaper, TWN
- 2015 'De 15 beste fotoboeken van 2015', Merel Bem, Arno Haijtema en Karolien Knols, de Volkskrant, NL
- 2015 'Sjoerd Knibbeler, Paper Planes', review by Isabelle Evertse in 'The PhotoBook Review', USA
- 2015 'Awe and Order', profile with interview in 'the Avant-Guardian', Surface Magazine, USA
- 2015 'Sjoerd Knibbeler, fotograaf, kunstenaar & uitvinder in één', Pf.nl, NL
- 2015 'Sjoerd Knibbeler', feature by Kenia Nárez in Picnic Magazine, MEX
- 2015 'Wind vangen op z'n best', feature by Merel Bem in Volkskrant Magazine, NL
- 2015 Video review of Paper Planes by Jörg Colberg on Conscientious Photography Blog, USA
- 2015 'Inspired by', Foam Talent website, NL
- 2015 'Duo Couture', Annelie Schubert and Sjoerd Knibbeler, Madame Figaro, F
- 2015 'Sjoerd Knibbeler', feature by Gene Ku-Chien in PPaper, TWN
- 2015 'Beneath the Skin', feature on the Hyères Festival by Duscher Tang in Modern Weekly, C
- 2015 'Tornado's vangen', feature by Sandra Smets in Status Magazine, AMC, NL
- 2014 'Kijk, Lucht!', exhibition review by Floor van Luijk on MetropolisM (website), NL
- 2014 'Smaak', Volkskrant Magazine, NL
- 2014 'Open Space', cover photo GUP magazine # 42, NL
- 2014 'Fotograaf Sjoerd Knibbeler', item about my work in a photography special on Avro's Kunstuur, NL

Publications

- 2017 'Propeller Magazine', issue 1, PT
- 2017 'Der Greif', issue 10, D
- 2017 'Dit is Nederland, een fotografische blik', Vrij Nederland, NL
- 2017 'Understanding Photobooks: The Form and Content of the Photographic Book', Jörg Colberg, USA
- 2016 '31st Festival International de Mode et de Photographie', Catalogue, F
- 2016 'Toolbox, Sjoerd Knibbeler', Foam Magazine # 44, NL
- 2016 'Up in the air', Catalogue, STUK, BE
- 2016 'Quickscan NL#02', Catalogue, published by Fw:Books, NL
- 2015 ARTE Video Night # 7, Video Art programme broadcasted on Arte Creative, F
- 2015 'The Real Deal?' Frame lab, visual essay by Floor Kuitert, Frame Magazine, NL
- 2015 'Foam Talent 2015', feature with essay by Jörg Colberg in Foam Magazine, NL
- 2015 'Digging up clouds', Exhibition Cahier, Foam, NL
- 2015 '30th International Festival of Fashion and Photography', Catalogue, F
- 2015 'Paper Planes', artist book published by Fw:Books Amsterdam, NL

Awards & Grants

- 2017 Stipend for Established Artists, Mondriaan Fund
- 2017 Shortlist Festival Images Photobook Award
- 2017 Production grant Stichting Stokroos
- 2016 Nominee Prix Pictet

- 2016 Stipend for Depth Development Artistic Practice, Mondriaan Fund
- 2015 Shortlist Paris Photo / Aperture Foundation First Photo Book Award
- 2015 Nominee Meijburg Art Commission
- 2015 Nominee ING / Unseen Talent Award
- 2015 Foam Talent
- 2015 Winner Grand Prix du Jury at the 30th International Festival of Fashion and Photography
- 2013 Development grant, Amsterdam Fund for the Arts

Work in collections

Maison Européene de la Photographie, F
 Villa Noailles, F
 Museum Voorlinden, NL
 Nederlands Fotomuseum, NL
 Foam Photography Museum, NL
 Collectie de Groen, NL
 Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs, NL
 Museum het Valkhof, NL
 Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, NL
 National Maritime Museum, NL
 Academisch Medisch Centrum Amsterdam, NL

+ various corporate and private collections

Other

- 2018 Artist talk Photobook Fest, Moscow, RU
- 2018 Artist talk during Foam Talent, London, UK
- 2018 Artist talk Collectie De.Groen, Arnhem, NL
- 2017 Artist talk Belfast Exposed, Belfast, IR
- 2017 Residency Museum Kunst de Westküste, Föhr, D
- 2017 Jury member MA Photography 1st years, AKV | St. Joost, NL
- 2017 External jury member MA Photography, Royal Academy Antwerp, BE
- 2016 Artist talk MA Photography, Royal Academy Antwerp, BE
- 2016 Guest tutor MA Photography, AKV | St Joost, NL
- 2016 Artist talk Contact Photography Festival, Toronto, CA
- 2015 – present Member of the European photographer's collective Piece of Cake (POC)
- 2015 Artist talk during Foam Talent Symposium, Paris Photo, F
- 2015 Workshop 'Make it Fly' for a group of students of various Dutch photography courses, in Foam, NL