

NINO MIER GALLERY

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ESIRI ERHERIENE-ESSI

Born 1982 in London, England
Lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

EDUCATION

2009 Post Graduate Institute, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL
2006 MA (with Merit) Fine Art, University of East London, London, UK
2004 BA (Hons) Media Studies, University of East London, London, UK
2001 (Foundation) Camberwell College of Art, London, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Homecoming*, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL, US
Mother Tongue, Maruani Mercier, Brussels, BE

2022 *Rememory*, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, US

2021 *The Future Isn't What It Used to Be*, MARUANI MERCIER, Knokke, BE
I am here because you were there, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL

2018 *The dogs bark, but the caravan goes on*, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL

2015 *The Usual Suspects*, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL

2014 *Don't Support the Greedy*, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL

2011 *PERFORMANCE*, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL

2009 *I Don't Like Nostalgia Unless it's Mine*, Galerie Ron Mandos, Rotterdam, NL

2008 *Test*, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Kunstmuseum Basel, SI (forthcoming)

2023 *Kindred Worlds: The Priscila and Alvin Hudgins Collection*, Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY, US
Femme Noire, Central District, Seattle, WA, US
Africa Supernova: Contemporary African painting collection by Carla and Pieter Schulting, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, NL

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Beach, curated by Danny Moynihan, Nino Mier Gallery, New York, NY, US
Tales for a Stranger, curated by Azu Nwagbogu, Maruani Mercier, Brussels, BE

- 2022 *When We See Us: A Century of Black Figuration in Painting*, Zeltz MOCAA, Cape Town, ZA
Greatest Source of My Longing, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, DE
What It Could Be, Stony Islands Arts Bank, Chicago, IL, US
Realism from 1900 to the present, Museum MORE, Gorssel, NL
Prophecy, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, UK
Primal beast to smoking croissant, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
Contemporary Perspectives, Dordrechts Museum, Dordrecht, NL
- 2021 *Tomorrow is a Different Day - 1980 – Now*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Trailblazers: 150th Anniversary of the Royal Award for Modern Painting, Royal Palace, Amsterdam, NL
The Roaring Twenties, Museum Kraneburgh, Bergen, NL
All Eyes, AkzoNobel Art Collection, Amsterdam, NL
- 2020 *The Pearl*, Ramp Gallery, London, UK
The Armory Show, Galerie Ron Mandos booth, New York, NY, US
Realism Nu, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL
ME: An Exhibition of Contemporary Self-Portraiture, High Line Nine, New York, NY, US
Empathy / No human is an island, Museum Ijsselstein, Ijsselstein, NL
- 2019 *Prix de Rome 2019*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Your Voice Matters, Museum Arnhem (De Kerk), Arnhem, NL
- 2018 *De Kersentuin (4)*, KunstRAI, Amsterdam, NL
Common Ground, AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, NL
LekArt Festival, Shared Ground, Culemborg, NL
- 2017 *ZOALS JIJ EN IK (LIKE YOU AND ME)*, Art Chapel, Amsterdam, NL
What's New, Acquisitions, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
- 2016 *What We Have Overlooked*, Framer Framed, Amsterdam, NL
ROEMERS DRIELING (III), De Nieuwe Bibliotheek Almere, Almere, NL
ROEMERS DRIELING (II), Bibliotheek Den Haag, The Hague, NL
Roemers Drieling in Nieuwspoot, International Press Centre Nieuwspoot, The Hague, NL
- 2015 *Parallel Stories - The Whistleblower and the Dreamcatcher*, Museumnacht Artiet Amicitiae, Amsterdam, NL
ROEMERS DRIELING, Centrum voor Beeldende Kunst, Amsterdam, NL
ZIJ WAS EENS... TETEM Kunstruimte, Enschede, NL

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- 2014 *'Levenslang', het criminele brein ontleed*, museum Het Dolhuys, Haarlem, NL
- 2013 *Jättekatastrof*, Mitt Möllan, Malmö, SE
- 2012 *Open Studio*, Nordisk Kunstnarsenter Dalsåsen, Dale, NO
Big Show 7, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY, US
- 2011 *De Volkskrant Beeldende Kunst Prijs 2011*, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, NL
What's New 2, Acquisitions, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
- 2010 *VOLTA6*, Galerie Ron Mandos booth, Basel, CH
What's New, Acquisitions, Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL
Art Rotterdam, Galerie Ron Mandos booth, Rotterdam, NL
- 2009 *Offspring*, De Ateliers, Amsterdam, NL
- 2007 *Art in Mind*, The Brick Lane Gallery, London, UK
Disposable Fetish, Bow Arts Trust, London, UK
- 2006 *Memory & the Stream of Time*, APT Gallery, London, UK
Final Exhibition, UEL MA Fine Art, London, UK
Student Show, UEL AVA, London, UK
- 2005 *Works on Paper*, RK Burk Gallery, London, UK
End of year show, UEL AVA, London, UK

RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

- 2019 (Nominee & Children's Jury winner) Prix de Rome, NL
Mondriaan Fonds, (Investment project Artist), NL
- 2017 Development Budget, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst, NL
- 2016 Werkbijdrage Bewezen Talent, Mondriaan Fonds, NL
- 2013 Mondriaan Fonds, (Investment project Artist), NL
Nordic Kunstnarsenter Dalsåsen, Dale, Norway (residency)
- 2012 Nordic Kunstnarsenter Dalsåsen, Dale, Norway (residency)
Fonds BKVB, (Work Budget), NL
- 2011 Fonds BKVB, (Work Budget), NL
(Nominee) De Volkskrant Beeldende Kunst Prijs 2011, NL
- 2010 Starter Stipendium, Fonds BKVB, NL

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2009 Koninklijke Prijs voor Vrije Schilderkunst, Amsterdam, NL

COLLECTIONS

Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL

Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of The Netherlands, Den Haag, NL

Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam, NL

The Scott Newman Art Collection, US

21C Museum Hotels, US

The Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody, US

Mana Contemporary, Chicago, US

AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam, NL

Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, NL

Museum Arnhem, Arnhem, NL,

Robert & Renee Drake Collection, Wassenaar, NL

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami (ICA), Miami, US