

CURRICULUM VITAE

Cees Krijnen (Velsen, 29 May 1969) studied at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie in Amsterdam and completed DasArts, the postgraduate programme of the Amsterdam University of the Arts. In 1999, he won the Prix de Rome in the Visual Arts/Theatre category with a reality project titled *Financing my Parents' Divorce*. This was followed by an international tour, *Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour*, with exhibitions and performances in New York, London, Paris, Lucerne, Milan, Montreal and other cities. He collaborated with coachbuilder Pininfarina, British department store Selfridges, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain and Italian artist Michelangelo Pistoletto. Many projects followed in the Netherlands and abroad, often rooted in a similar autobiographical approach. These include the 2020 exhibition *Antoinette*, documented on YouTube. Cees Krijnen lives and works in Haarlem.

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EDUCATION

6 vermeldingen

2013	China studies, University Leiden
1996 - 1998	DasArts, Amsterdam
1990 - 1995	Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam
1988	Detex, Doorn
1988	Rotterdamse Snijschool, Amsterdam
1987	Istituto Marangoni, Milano, Italia

AWARDS

2 vermeldingen

2002	Winner VSCD mime prize, Ons soort mensen, Kas en de Wolf
1999	Winner Prix de Rome VIDEO>

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2 vermeldingen

2026	ART Cologne, TH.EVERYTHING #10, official media partner, kohn
2008 - 2009	Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam

RESIDENCIES

3 vermeldingen

2004 - 2005	Atelier Holsboer, Cité International des Arts, Paris
2007	Fundament Tilburg
2000 - 2002	Unidee, Cittadelarte Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella

HORASIS VISIONS
COMMUNITY

3 vermeldingen

2022	19 May Panel discussion horasis.org/horasis-global-meeting
2022	25 - 26 September Horasis India Meeting, Binh Duong, Vietnam
2022	20 - 21 November Horasis Asia Meeting, Kitakyushu, Japan

SOLO
EXHIBITIONS

35 vermeldingen

2026	The Ultimate Self Portrait, my Liver 2026 - WIHH Gallery, Amsterdam
2026	Let's Paint, Porter's Paints, Haarlem
2023	The Woman Next Door, De Buurvrouw, Restaurant Franzen, Haarlem
2022	Kakel Kois 1, Podcast performance by Cees Krijnen - Naaiatelier, Haarlem
2022	Kakel Kois 3, Podcast performance by Cees Krijnen - What is Happening Here galerie, Amsterdam
2021	WiHH What is Happening Here galerie, Amsterdam
2020	Antoinette, 37 PK, Haarlem VIDEO>
2020	NOSEBLEED, Artist First!, Francis Boeske Projects, Amsterdam
2018	The Ultimate Self Portrait 'Learn a trade' Reuten galerie, Amsterdam
2014	Panic Attack, Perception of the Doors, i.c.w. Ewald Krijnen, Studio 1.2 Haarlem
2014	Critical Mass, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2012	The Ultimate Self Portrait, Rebirth-day i.c.w. Michelangelo Pistoletto, 37PK, Haarlem
2012	The Ultimate Self Portrait, Studio 1.1 London
2012	The Ultimate Self Portrait, 37PK, Haarlem
2011	All or Nothing, Cees Krijnen and Tammo Schuringa, Horizonverticaal and Studio 1.2 Haarlem
2011	Everything, featuring Will Cruickshank, Studio 1.1 London, Studio 1.2 Haarlem
2011	Anything Festival Cement, featuring Nelly Frijda, Maastricht
2009	Donot fence me in #6, De Vishal, Haarlem
2009	Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem
2009	ART AMSTERDAM
2008	Krijnen Kemna Kenau Kasting, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem
2007	The Stowaway, Studio 1.1, London
2007	De Verstekeling, Het Slot Zeist, Zeist, The Netherlands VIDEO>
2006	De Smartlap, Fundament Foundation, Tilburg, The Netherlands
2006	Krijnen Vs. Rembrandt, deux mères, deux modèles Institut Néerlandais, Paris
2005	Cees and his mother, Rembrandt and his mother, between mythe and reality. Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, Leiden
2004	Cees Krijnen at Studio 1.1 and verytrolleyGallery, London
2003	Frans Hals Museum, De Hallen, Haarlem
2003	Retrospective, G/BLOK, Selfridges, London
2003	Body Graze, Selfrides, London
2001	Sharing a Sponsor, Dressing the Albanians, UP&CO, NYC The Painkiller Project, UP&CO, NYC
2000	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour, UP&CO, NYC
2000	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour, Part II, Renovation/Reconstruction, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam
2000	Overzicht, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2000	Double Dutch, Job Koelewijn & Cees Krijnen, Laura Pecci Gallery, Milano

GROUP
EXHIBITIONS

68 vermeldingen

2026	ART Cologne Palma Mallorca Official Media Partner #9 TH.EVERYTHING
2026	Hal! De Hallen, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem.
2025 - 2026	Je kan 'm maar vast hebben, WIHH Gallery, Amsterdam
2026	S.E.L.F., Erinna König, Annèe Olofsson, Mia Enell, Cees Krijnen
	Up & Co @ EK Studio, Düsseldorf (DE)
2024 - 2026	Unidee 25, Cittadelarte Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella cittadellarte.it/en/what-cittadellarte-is

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2023	YOLO Transience of Life, UNKnowN Art Gallery, Zaandam
2022	New Art Mania with Rutger van der Tas, Kenny Schachter, Niels Broszat and Jan Robert Leegte among others, galerie De Meerse, Hoofddorp
2022	OUDERS, Fotomuseum, Den Haag
2021	Zomersalon, What is Happening Here WiHH Gallery, Amsterdam
2020	The Everything # 4, etalage Athenaeum Boekhandel, Haarlem
2019	On The Paper Screen, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2019	Art on Paper, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2019	Boy's don't Cry, Concordia, Enschede
2019	de-Passages: 41m boven N.A.P, CASTELLVM AQVAE, Bloemendaal
2019	18 plus, GALERIA LLUCMAJOR, Mallorca
2017	PORTRET, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2016	Werken op papier, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2016	Amsterdam Drawing, Amsterdam
2016	LUW, 37PK, Haarlem
2016	Beeld #2, Museumplein, Amsterdam
2016	Amsterdam Art Fair, Reuten Galerie, Museumplein, Amsterdam
2016	Bodysnatchers, Studio 1.1, London
2015	Amsterdam Drawing 2015, Amsterdam
2015	Werken op Papier, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2015	BEELD, kunsthal Citroën, Amsterdam
2015	Twee Stemmen, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
2015	O MUZE!, Frans Hals museum, de Hallen, Haarlem
2015	Een perfecte wandeling, De Meerse, Hoofddorp
2015	Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam Art Fair, kunsthal Citroën
2014	I am not doing anything until I feel the need, De Nederlansche Bank, Amsterdam
2014	De Passages op doortocht door het Univerum Achterhoek, Espace Enny, Laag Keppel
2013	SCHAU FENSTER, Raum für Kunst, Berlin
2012	Jouw Sores, Mijn Sores, Delta Lloyd, Amsterdam
2012	Maskarade, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
2012	Passages 7, Museum Waterland, Purmerend
2010	No Soul for Sale, TATE Modern, London VIDEO>
2010	Maaltijd der vrienden - een groepsportret, RC de Ruimte, IJmuiden
2009	Geertgen was hier, De Vishal, Haarlem
2009	B Noticed, the Postmethodists, Lincolnshire, UK
2009	Passages 3: Achter de dijk, Willem III, Vlissingen
2009	200 jaar Prix de Rome, Kunsthal, Rotterdam
2008	Beek als Bron, Beverwijk
2005	NL Portrait, Galerija Klovicevi Dvori, Zagreb
2005	Dutch Touch Paris, BETC EURO RSCG, Paris
2005	Arnhem Mode Biennale, Arnhem
2005	Alias & Alibi, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden
2004	WONDERHOLLAND, Mercati di Traiano, Rome
2003	ODORAMA, Fondation Cartier, Paris
2003	Beyond Beauty, Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam
2003	Start, Centro Arte Contemporanea Calvalese, Trento
2002	Faces, People and Society, De Hallen, Haarlem
2002	Biennale Montreal III, Canada
2002	Arte al Centro, Pininfarina, Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella
2002	BIG Torino, Torino Biennale, Italia
2001	The Escape, Biennale Tirana, Albania
2001	BOOM! Manifattura Tabacchi, Firenze
2001	Arte al Centro, Addis, Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella

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2001	The thin glass line, Galerie Nadja Vilenne, Liège
2001	Really, Artists Space, NYC
2001	Mixing Memory and Desire, Neues Kunstmuseum, Luzern
2001	Anno Zero, Cittadellarte, Fondazione Pistoletto, Biella
2001	L'Art dans le Monde, Pont Alexandre III, Paris
1999	Financing my Parents Divorce, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
1999	CEESKRIJNENCOSMETICS, UP&CO, NYC, Reuten Galerie, Amsterdam
1998	Contemporaryselfportraits, Sean Kelly gallery, NYC
1997	STORM, De Paviljoens, Almere
1995	Graduation Exhibition, G. Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam

PERFORMANCES / LECTURES

21 vermeldingen

2020	Nachtdieren i.c.w. Ryanne van Dorst, BNN/VARA
2018	Het Ultieme Zelfportret, Athenaeum boekhandel Haarlem i.c.w. Joubert Pignon
2017	Barbaren en wijsgeren i.c.w. Lulu Wang, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
2016	Bonje met de buren i.c.w. Patty Brard and Jochem van Gelder, SBS 6
2016	Two Close for Comfort i.c.w. Adelheid Roosen, Athenaeum Haarlem VIDEO>
2014	Cees Krijnen, Hoeveel ben je waard? SBS 6
2013	Lulu Wang and Cees Krijnen, Athenaeum boekhandel Haarlem VIDEO>
2010	Nothing, TATE Modern, London VIDEO>
2008	Krijnen Kemna Kenau Kasting, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem
2007	Beacon Art Projects, Let's kick some ass i.c.w. Julian Maynard Smith, Maplethorpe, UK. VIDEO>
2005 - 2006	Hamlet, Frascati Amsterdam. Serie Nieuwe Theatermakers, NL. Festival a/d Werf.
2004	Galleryplay, Toneelschuur, Haarlem, Frascati, Amsterdam.
2000 - 2003	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour; Body Double, Greta II, Selfridges, London/Manchester.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour; The Statue, Stadsschouwburg Amsterdam.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour VII; Volksbühne, Niederländische Botschaft, Berlin.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour VI; The Birthdayparty, Charlemagne Chocolate, Galerie Nadja Vilenne, Liège.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour V; Parfum Divorcee, Institut Neerlandais FIAC, Paris.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour IV; Ambasciatrice delledonne divorziate in visita, Cittadellarte, Fondazione Pistoletto and Tribunale Biella.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour III; Exkursion zum Amtsgericht in begleitung der anwältin, Luzern.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour II; Press Conference, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam.
	Woman in Divorce Battle on Tour I; VIP Guests Reception, General Consulate Rockefeller Plaza, NYC.

TUTORING

6 vermeldingen

2002	- 2008
	Hogeschool 's Hertogenbosch, 's Hertogenbosch
	Willem de Koning Academie, Rotterdam
	DasArts, Amsterdam
	St. Joost Academie, Breda
	Braziers, Oxfordshire, UK

BOOKS / PUBLICATIONS

16 vermeldingen

2026	Geen Dag zonder Lijn. By Eric J Coolen >
2026	Iconen van de Waterroute by Niels Broszat.
2026	DJournal by Uscha Pohl.
2026	TH.EVERYTHING #9 published by Cees Krijnen, edited by Uscha Pohl

BOOKS / PUBLICATIONS

16 vermeldingen

2025	TH.EVERYTHING #8 published by Cees Krijnen, edited by Uscha Pohl
2024	TH.EVERYTHING #7, published by Cees Krijnen >
2022	TH.EVERYTHING #6, published by Cees Krijnen >
2021	TH.EVERYTHING #5 web version, published by Cees Krijnen THIS IS NOT A COOKBOOK>
2020	TH.EVERYTHING #4, published by Cees Krijnen >
2019	TH.EVERYTHING #3, published by Cees Krijnen >
2018	Het Ultieme Zelfportret, 'Joh ga een vak leren!' published by Cees Krijnen
2016	TH.EVERYTHING #2, published by Cees Krijnen
2012	Het Ultieme Zelfportret, published by Cees Krijnen
2011	TH.EVERYTHING #1, published by Cees Krijnen
2005	Krijnen Versus Rembrandt, Two Artists, Two Models by Pyjama, Zaandam and Veenman publishers, Rotterdam
2003	G/BLOK, published by Artimo, Amsterdam

VIDEOS / PODCASTS / INTERNET

7 vermeldingen

2022	Podcast performance by Cees Krijnen - Naaiatelier, Haarlem
2022	Podcast by Wilfried de Jong / Cees Krijnen - Fotomuseum, Den Haag VIDEO>
2020	Antoinette VIDEO>
2010	Nothing Anything Everything - Tate Modern VIDEO>
2008	Krijnen Kemna Kenau Kasting
2007	Beacon Art Project - Let's kick some ass VIDEO>
2000	Hollandse Helden / Dutch Heroes, published VPRO, winner Gouden Kalf video documentaries 2001 VIDEO>

AUDIO & VOCALS

1 vermelding

2007	De Verstekeling / The Stowaway, published by Fundament Foundation, Tilburg text: GerardJan Rijnders, composition and vocals: Frédérique Spigt VIDEO/AUDIO>

NFT ART

1 vermelding

2022	https://objkt.com/asset/hicetnunc/796487

FILM FESTIVALS

5 vermeldingen

2000	IDFA Amsterdam (Audience Award) https://www.idfa.nl/hollandse-helden
2000	International Film Festival Melbourne films/dutch-heroes
2000	International Film Festival Utrecht, winner Gouden Kalf filmfestival.nl/hollandse-helden/
2001	International Film Festival Toronto
2007	Fundament Tilburg