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FOLKERT DE JONG

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EDUCATION

2004 International Studio and Curatorial Program, New York, NY
2000 Rijksacademie for Visual Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1996 Academy for Visual Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *Folkert de Jong*, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium
2024 *The Hero, the Villain and the Truth*, Brutus, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (traveling exhibition)
The Shooting..., Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands
2023 *Ministry of Fear/Foam*, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands
Laurenskerk, Alkmaar, The Netherlands
Sharing Stories, Museumkerk, Oud-Rekem, Belgium
2022 *Ex Voto*, Scheepvaart Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Actus Tragicus, CC Maasmechelen, Maasmechelen, Belgium
Ancestral Worlds, Galerie Chez Valentin, Paris, France
2021 *Cool Collection II_OMINA*, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Anomalies, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2020 *Ex Voto*, Grote Kerk, Veere, The Netherlands
2019 *Tumbler*, Marc Straus, New York, NY
Beginnings, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018 *Stereo Love Seats Hot Wheels*, Marc Straus, New York, NY
Cathedra, DENK Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Folkert de Jong: Last Nation, Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson, Tucson, AZ
Las chicas de Aviñón, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
2017 *Folkert de Jong: Weird Science*, Museum of Contemporary Art, The Hague, The Netherlands
Totémisme, monCHÉRI, Brussels, Belgium
Plasma Pool, Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain
2016 *Are you afraid to dive into the plasma pool? Are you afraid to be destroyed and recreated?*, Sonsbeek
Arnhem, The Netherlands
And Nothing But the Truth, Brand New Gallery, Milan, Italy
2015 *Court of Justice*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Hominid Lands, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Actus Tragicus, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

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- 2014 *Hominid Lands*, Musée d'Evreux, Evreux, France
The Holy Land, The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, United Kingdom
The Primacy of Matter over Thought, Galerie Dukan, Paris, France
Desengano, Galeria Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain
- 2013 *Amabilis Insania/The Pleasing Delusion*, Middelheim Museum, Antwerp, Belgium
Actus Tragicus, Mudam Modern Art Museum, Luxembourg
Operation Harmony, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR
- 2012 *The Bull's Eye*, Arario Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
The Immortals, Galerie Dukan Hourdequin, Paris, France
Act of Despair, André Simoens Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
The Immortals, Mackintosh Museum, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom
- 2011 *Operation Harmony*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
The Man from Delft, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Balance, Musas Museo De Arte De Sonora, Hermosillo, Mexico
Folkert de Jong, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Brand New Gallery with Fendry Ekel, Milan, Italy
- 2010 *The Balance*, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2009 *Mirror and The Cross*, Galeria Luis Adelantado, Valencia, Spain
The Shooting, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, CT
Circle of Trust Selected Works 2001-2009, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2008 *1000 Years Business As Usual*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2007 *Der Falsche Prophet*, Peres Projects Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Les Saltimbanques, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Mount Maslow, Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY
- 2006 *In God We Trust*, Lever House Lobby Gallery, New York, NY
Gott Mit Uns, Kunsthalle Winterthur, Winterthur, Switzerland
- 2005 *Golden Dawn*, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Shoot The Freak, Stedelijk Museum Het Domein, Sittard, The Netherlands
Medusa's First Move: The Council, Chisenhale Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2004 *Prix de Rome/Life's Illusions*, Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2003 *Meet me and Mister Beefy*, The Netherlands Foundation for Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 *Marlin says*, Playstation Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Meet me and Mister Beefy, USF Bergen, Norway
- 2001 *The Iceman Cometh*, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2000 *The Illemauzer*, De Vleeshal, Middelburg, The Netherlands
- 1999 *De Verschijning*, Tilburg, The Netherlands

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *You Cannot Say Goodbye To A Myth: Folkert De Jong In Dialogue With Works From The Reinking Collection*, Woods Art Institute, Wentorf near Hamburg, Germany
SCULPTURAL II, NQ Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
SCULPTURAL II, K.E.R.K., Sint-Pieters-Kapelle (Middelkerke), Belgium
1985 – 2025, Fons Walters Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2024 *Departed Unknown Where To*, Museum M, Weert, The Netherlands
Material Resonance, AIEVA Museum, Birmingham, AL
In de rug van de zee, Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen, The Netherlands
- 2022 *Superfan*, Madé van Krimpen Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The hero with a 1000 faces, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, The Hague, The Netherlands
I can live forever, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium
Façade 2022, Middelburg, The Netherlands
NL XX LA, PRJCT, Los Angeles, CA
- 2021 *Birthday Party*, Galerie Philippe Valentin, Paris, France
- 2019 *Vrijheid - vijftig Nederlandse kern kunstwerken sinds 1968*, Museum De Fundatie, Zwolle, Netherlands
Hate Speech: Aggression and Intimacy, Künstlerhaus, Halle für Kunst & Medien, Graz, Austria
Trouble in Paradise, Collection Rattan Chadha, Kunsthall, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018 *Out of Office*, Singer Museum Laren, Laren, The Netherlands
- 2017 *Archive Fever*, Kunstruimte De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2016 *Busan Biennale*, Busan, South Korea
Zoals jij en ik, Art Chapel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Waanzin en werkelijkheid: Werken uit Rabo Kunstcollectie en Verzameling Würth, Kunstlocatie Würth, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
Sonsbeek 2016, Park Sonsbeek, Arnhem, The Netherlands
Summer Exhibition The Fields Sculpture Parc, Omi International Arts Center, Ghent, NY
In The Deep of the Surface, Fabbrica Orobia 15, Milan, Italy
Once in a Lifetime, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
GlassFever, Dordtyart, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
Always Already Here Vol.2, Gallery Protocol, Gainesville, FL
Beeldengalerij, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2015 *Full House*, Kunsthalle Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany
After Picasso: 80 contemporary Artists, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH
Sculpture in the City, London, United Kingdom
Beastly Beauty, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY
In Search of Meaning, The Human Image in Global Perspective, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, The Netherlands
Manifesten, Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen N-H, The Netherlands

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- Picasso in Contemporary Art*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany (traveled to Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA)
- 2014 *Dramedy*, Fort Worth Contemporary Sculpture, Fort Worth, TX
The Body Methonyc: International Contemporary Sculpture, Oakland University Art, Oakland, CA
Music Palace, Villa Empain, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels, Belgium
Ingewikkelde Beelden, Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, The Netherlands
Post Picasso, Picasso Museum, Barcelona, Spain
- 2013 *Wonder: De Magie van Kunstenaarsdorp Bergen*, Kranenburgh Culturele Buitenplaats, Bergen N-H, The Netherlands
De anatomische les, Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, The Netherlands
Oranje, Schliifka - Molina Arte Contemporaneo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
CODA Black, CODA Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands
Beyond Tradition, Garage Rotterdam, The Netherlands
ArtZuid 2013, International Sculpture Route, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Glorious Rise and Fall.... (and so on) part 1 and 2, KW14, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 2011 *Cryptic: The Use of Allegory in Contemporary Art with a Master Class from Goya*, Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis, MO
Shape of Things to Come: New Sculpture, The Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Luis Adelantado Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2010 *Blue Devil* with Remy Jungerman, Metis-NL Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Hareng Saur: Ensor and Contemporary Art, SMAK, Gent, Belgium
Folkert de Jong & Remy Jungerman, Metis-NL Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Monumental: Contemporary Figurative Sculpture, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, New York, NY
A Love Story works from the Coleccion MEFIC, Palacio de Dom Manuel, Évora, Portugal
Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
- 2009 *Innovations in the Third Dimension: Sculpture of Our Time*, Bruce Museum, Greenwich, CT
Fendry Ekel, Remy Jungerman, Folkert de Jong: The Rhetoric of Doubt, André Simoens Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2008 *Styrofoam*, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Double Diplomacy, with Fendry Ekel, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Against Nature, Luis Adelantado Gallery, Valencia, Spain
Xu Zhen, Folkert de Jong, Martha Colburn, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 *MASK*, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Fractured Figure, Works from the Dakis Joannou Collection, Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece
Destroy Athens, Athens Biennial, Athens, Greece
Summer Show, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY
Chronic, Monique Meloche Gallery, Chicago, IL (traveled to Museum Dhont Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium)
- 2006 *Extimate*, Poetry Summer 2006, Watou, Belgium
A Brighter Day, James Cohan Gallery, New York, NY

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- 2006 *I Love My Scene*, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY
Long Live Sculpture!, Museum Middelheim, Antwerp, Belgium
Reverence, Hudson Valley MOCA, Peekskill, NY
Sculptures 2006, Landgoed Anningahof, Zwolle, The Netherlands
- 2005 *Gods & Monsters: Folkert de Jong, John Kleckner and Andrew Mania*, Peres Projects, Los Angeles, CA
Roberts & Tilton Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 *The Dark Album*, Maureen Paley Interim Art, London, United Kingdom
The Eternal Body, Galleria Villa de Massimo/KNIR, Rome, Italy
Open Studios, ISCP, New York, NY
- 2003 *Sea and Music Sculpture Manifest*, Centre for European Art China, Xiamen, China
Upstream Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Prix de Rome 2003, Museum for Contemporary Art GEM, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2002 *Stroomversnelling*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands
Alien Workshop/The Centenarian, TENT, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Drawings, Playstation Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Proeftuin, Centre for Visual Arts, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
Purchases 2002, Centre for Visual Arts, Dordrecht, The Netherlands
Wishful Thinking, Public Space, Dresden, Germany
- 2001 *Arti et Amicitiae*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Alien Workshop, De Fabriek, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- 2000 Chemould Gallery, Bombay, India
- 1999 Open Studios Rijks Academy for Visual Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Consortium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1998 Open Studios, Rijks Academy for Visual Arts, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

PERFORMANCES

- 2015 *CRY, TROJANS!*, The Wooster Group, St. Ann's Warehouse, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Walter van Beirendonck Spring/Summer
- 2013 Presentation, Men's Fashion Week, Paris
Royal Shakespeare Company and the Wooster Group production of *Troilus and Cressida*,
Stratford-upon-Avon, London, United Kingdom
- 2004 *The Eternal Body, or The Phantom Grave*, with Delphine Courtillot, NIR Rome, Italy
- 2003 *Life's Illusions*, Opening of the Prix de Rome Exhibition, Museum for Contemporary Art, GEM, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2002 *The Centenarian*, with Walter van Broekhuizen and Alexander Komarov, TENT, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2001 *Alien Workshop*, with Walter van Broekhuizen and Alexander Komarov, De Fabriek, Eindhoven, The Netherlands

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2005 Den Haag Sculpture 'Orange Award'
- 2004 "Orpheus in de Vleeshal", BN-De Stem, April 11
- 2003 RAI Art Fair Prize Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Prix de Rome, Sculpture
- 2002 Charlotte Köhler Prize

GRANTS AND STIPENDS

- 2003 Basisstipend, The Netherlands Foundation for Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 Projects subsidy, Residency Norway, The Netherlands Foundation for Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2001 Basisstipend, The Netherlands Foundation for Fine Arts, Design and Architecture, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

RESIDENCIES

- 2004 ISCP, New York, NY
- 2003 Kunst en Complex, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 USF-Bergen, Norway
- 2001 Eric Philips Residencies, Montreuil, Paris, France
- 2000 RAIN-project, Bombay, India

PUBLIC AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Bonnefantenmuseum Maastricht, Netherlands
Bowdoin College Museum of Art, USA
Centre Pompidou, Paris, Netherlands
Dakis Joannou Collection Athens, Greece
Ernst & Young, Netherlands
Groninger Museum, Groningen, Netherlands
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
HudsonValley Center for Contemporary Art New York, NY
KRC Collectie, Netherlands
Kunstmuseum Den Haag, Netherlands
Lever House Art Collection New York, NY
Lisser Art Museum, Lisse, Netherlands
Margulies Art Collection at the Warehouse Miami, FL

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Middelheimmuseum, Antwerp, Belgium
Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
Museum Het Domein Sittard, Netherlands
Museum Voorlinden/Caldic Collection, Netherlands
Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, CA
Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Québec, Canada
Plancius Art Collection, Netherlands
Rabo Kunstcollectie, Netherlands
The Saatchi Collection, London, UK
Theodoor Gilissen Bank, Netherlands

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 “The Best of Times, the Worst of Times: Rebirth and Apocalypse in Contemporary Art,” in *ARSENALE 2012* (edited by Natalia Zabolotna and David Elliott), Kyiv: International Biennale of Contemporary Art Kiev, Ukraine, p. 186-7, 360
- 2009 Hall-Duncan, Nancy. *Innovations in the Third Dimension: Sculpture of our Time* (Exhibition Catalog), Greenwich, CT: Bruce Museum
- 2006 *Poetry Summer 2006 ‘Extimate’*, Poeziezomer Watou: Belgium (Exhibition Catalog)
- 2005 *KunstRai, Kwak, Van Daalen and Ronday, Folkert de Jong* (Exhibition Catalog)
- 2003 Boiten, Ina and Bernie Deekens. *Prix de Rome 2003 : beeldhouwen, kunst en publieke ruimte = sculpture, art and public space*, Rotterdam: Uitgeverij 010 (Exhibition Catalog)
- 2002 Pitz, Herman. *Proeftuin*, Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Centre for Visual Arts (Exhibition Catalog)

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- 2015 Wei, Lily. “Folkert De Jong,” *ART News*, Summer 2015
- Swenson, Eric Minh. “Obtaining Self-Mastery at Frieze Week NYC (Photos),” *The Huffington Post*, May 28
- “Folkert de Jong: The Holy Land,” *Daily Design News*, March 28
- Laster, Paul. “Folkert de Jong, ‘The Holy Land’,” *Time Out New York*, April 9
- “Goings On About Town,” *The New Yorker*, April 8
- Brantley, Ben. “Review: ‘Cry, Trojans!’ Is the Wooster Group’s Take on ‘Troilus and Cressida’,” *The New York Times*, April 7
- Bors, Chris. “Folkert de Jong. James Cohan Gallery,” *Artforum*, April 3
- Indrisek, Scott. “6 Must-See Gallery Shows in New York,” *Blouin Artinfo*, March 26,
- Shaheen, Stephen. “Ghosts that Cut: Folkert de Jong’s Bronze Apparitions,” *Blouin Artinfo*, March 20
- “Folkert de Jong exhibits ‘The Holy Land’ at James Cohan Gallery,” *Dutch Culture USA*, March 13

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- Shaheen, Stephen. "Sculptors on Sculpture: Part One," *Blouin Artinfo*, March 5
- 2014 Rubio, Lorraine. "artnet Asks: Folkert de Jong," *Artnet News*, November 10
- "Show that explores the art of war," *The Yorkshire Post*, November 6
- "Folkert de Jong: Middelheim Museum, Antwerp," *Sculpture Magazine*, March 2014
- Wada, Karen, "Folkert de Jong's 'scary and beautiful' costumes for 'CRY, TROJANS!,'" *Los Angeles Times*, February 22
- Murphy, Tim. "The Making of Folkert de Jong's Synthetic, Sculptural Costumes for the Wooster Group," *The New York Times Style Magazine*, January 10
- 2012 Khazam, Rahma. "Folkert de Jong: Galerie Dukan Hourdequin, Paris," *Frieze*, November-December
- 2011 Indrisek, Scott. "The Alchemist Folkert de Jong Transforms Materials and History," *Modern Painters*, October 2011
- Tomeo, Michael. "An Interview with Folkert de Jong," *Daily Serving*, May 5
- 2009 Genocchio, Benjamin. "Show of Force," *The New York Times*, May 14
- Genocchio, Benjamin, "Sculpture Born of Scissors and Paper," *The New York Times*, May 1
- 2008 de Wilt, Koos. "Wliegende Hollanders," *Hollands Diep*, December/January 2009
- Cohen, David. "Painting's Post-Feminist Form & Sculpture's Matron Saint," *The New York Sun*, September 17
- Genocchio, Benjamin. "Installations Worthy of the Name," *The New York Times*
- "The RISD Museum of Art Presents Styrofoam," *Artdaily.org*, March 14
- Herbert, Martin. "1st Athens Biennial," *Frieze*, January/February 2008
- LeBlanc, Marc. "Folkert de Jong," *Beautiful Decay*, Issue 5, March 2008
- Amy, Michael. "Folkert de Jong," *Tema Celeste*, January/February 2008
- Mendelsohn, Meredith. "Foam Improvement," *ArtNews*, March 2008
- McQuaid, Cate. "Breaking down the beauty of Styrofoam," *The Boston Globe*, March 28
- Cook, Greg. "Ugly Beauty," *The Providence Phoenix*, March 28-April 3
- Van Siclen, Bill. "Art exhibit: Flights of foam at RISD," *The Providence Journal*, March 9
- Conner, Jill. "Folkert de Jong," *artUS*, Issue 21 New Year 2008
- 2007 "Folkert de Jong" (review). *The New Yorker*, November 19
- Genocchio, Benjamin. "Folkert de Jong: Les Saltimbanques," *The New York Times*, November 9
- Masters, H.G. *Flavorpill*, October 23
- "Folkert de Jong Returns to HVCCA with Mount Maslow Exhibition," *Westcester.com*, October 5
- Cotter, Holland, "That Sanitation Truck Parked on the Pier? It's Part of the Show," *The New York Times*, February 23
- Honigman, Ana Finel. "Folkert de Jong in Conversation," *The Saatchi Gallery*, May 17
- Koroxenidis, Alexandra. "Art draws a pessimistic, dark view of life," *Kathimerini*, September 12
- 2006 Lowenstein, Kate. "Art in the City: Group Mentalities, A Brighter Day and A Matter of Time," *The L Magazine*, July 5 - 18
- Cohen, David. "The Dark Side of Summer," *The New York Sun*, June 15
- Gouveia, Georgette. "Peekskill Exhibit Explores Spirituality," *The Journal News*, June 9
- Jones, Jonathan. "Folkert de Jong," *The Guardian*, April 18

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- Frank, Peter "Folkert de Jong," *Modern Painters*, February 2006
- 2005 Sven, Martijn van Nieuwenhuijzen and Simon Wallis. "Folkert de Jong, 'Shoot the Freak'," *NAi Publishers*, United Kingdom
- Genocchio, Benjamin. "Images of Reality, In Three Dimensions," *The New York Times*, June 26
- "Medusa's First Move: The Council," Chisenhale Gallery, April 2005
- Jones, Jonathan. "The Black Album," *The Guardian*, January 10
- 2004 Jager, Hans Hartog. "Purschuim in obsceen geel," *NRC*, May 14
- 2003 Schole, Harald. *KM magazine*, Issue: Winter 2003
- 2002 *Charlotte Köhler Prize Jury report*
- Price, Mark. "The Iceman Cometh," *Sculpture USA*, March 2002
- 2001 *Algemeine, Frankfurter*. "Stroomversnelling," *Groninger Museum, Groningen*, The Netherlands
- Kees Kijer. "Processie van vele lachende invaliden," *Parool*, June 2
- Kopsa, Maxine. *Metropolis M*, no. 4
- Stroband, David. "The Iceman Cometh: An Icy Journey by Folkert de Jong to the Depths of the Soul," *Stedelijk Museum Bureau Newsletter*, no. 60, May 12
- 2000 "Geloofwaardige onderwereld," *PZC*, March 20
- "Horror in Zeeland," *Parool*, March 2000
- "Orpheus in de Vleeshal," *BN-De Stem*, April 11