

Merijn Haenen

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Haenen is a creator interested in intuitively combining diverse materials in unexpected ways. Through an investigative and experimental process, he opens up new visual discoveries and ideas. This results in confrontational yet playful, collage-like works that evoke a sense of recognition without representing anything concrete or unambiguous.



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Solo exhibitions

2025

Fleeting Fixtures, Kunstkerk, Dordrecht
Tokyo Fathom, AIR3331, Tokyo (Japan)

2024

BIG ART, Het Slotervaart, Amsterdam

2023

Found Not Lost, Cloud gallery, Amsterdam
Snippets (from Japan), Galerie Lecq, Rotterdam

2021

Destruction Derby, Hilton Art Lab, Rotterdam
Bento Boxes, Cloud gallery, Amsterdam

Group exhibitions (Selection)

2027

Prospects, ART Rotterdam, Rotterdam

2026

Parce Fermé / Destruction Derby II, Ruby Soho Gallery, Den Bosch

2025

Museum VILLA, Amsterdam
POP, De Achtertuin, Rotterdam
Go West, Rotterdam
'ECO', Gallery Spazio Viruly, Rotterdam

2024

Traces, Theater Rotterdam, Rotterdam
Lif Laf Minimal, Het archief, Rotterdam
Balawatsch in Vitro, Het archief, Rotterdam

2023

On Repetition, Garage Rotterdam, Rotterdam
Het Archief no.22, Het Archief Rotterdam

2022

Wild Summer of Art, Brutus, Rotterdam
EXIT, Hilton Art Lab, Rotterdam
Outside Looking In, Mesh Print Club, Rotterdam
Studio Kura, Itoshima (Japan)
The Shape of Light, Cloud gallery, Amsterdam

Residencies

2025 AIR3331, Tokio (Japan)
2023 AQ Tushetii, Omalo (Georgië)
2022 Studio Kura, Itochima (Japan)

Publications

2023 Snippets (from Japan) Riso publicatie, oplage 200

Grants

2025 Mondriaan Fonds Kunstenaar Start
2025 CBK praktijk bijdrage (expositie Fleeting Fixtures Dordrecht)
2025 CBK praktijk bijdrage (AIR3331 Tokio, Japan)
2024 CBK praktijk bijdrage
2024 CBK praktijk bijdrage
2021 Droom en Daad Makersloket

Prizes

2023 Found not Lost print, Kunst.nl Art Award categorie Grafiek jury prijs

Education

2010 — 2014 Willem de Kooning Academie,
Bachelor grafisch ontwerpen, Rotterdam
2005 — 2010 De Eindhovense school, grafisch vormgeving,
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