

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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HAVO 1988 (Peelland College, secondary school Deurne)  
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### EXPO

Hal 4, Rotterdam 1996 'Changing Realities'  
Arrondissementsrechtbank, Breda 1996 'Graduates of St. Joost 1996'  
Museum de Beyerd, Breda 1996 'Herman Herzberger' (Chassé Theater - Traces Of Silence)  
Galerie Arti et Industriae, The Hague 1997, 1998 'New members' - 'The move'  
Galerie Modus Vivendi, Amsterdam 1997  
Elleboogchurch, Amersfoort 1997 'New artists, one year later'  
Galerie Per Adres, Amsterdam 1997, 1998 'Summer Exhibition'  
NBKS, Breda 1999 'New members, Salon V'  
Nemerlaer Castle, Haaren 2001, 2002, 2007 'Changed Reality 2' - 'Trees' - 'Ghosts' (Traces Of Silence)  
Breda Photo, 2003, Chassé Theater 'Eye on the theater' & Breda's Museum 'Eye on Breda'  
Passepartout, Breda 2004 'Eye on the theater'  
Galerie Hang, Amsterdam 2004, 2005 'Red' - 'Light' - 'Lust'  
OptieOptie, Tilburg, april 2005 'Images in windows' (route)  
Breda Photo 2005, café Publieke Werken, 'Surreal Beauty'  
Tempus Arti België, Landen en Orsmaal: route new artists, 6 August - 17 September 2006 'PURE. Mother Mary (16)'  
Passe-Partout, Breda, 16 September - 28 October 2006 'MeRy 96/06 - Retrospective' opening by Guido Weijers  
KOP, Breda 13 april - 25 mei 2007 'i-dentity'  
Mauritsstaete, Breda, Combined Photos Belcrum - permanent exhibition (opened 2 September '07)  
Cathedral of Breda, Redheadday 2007, 1 - 10 September 2007 'Red-On-Red' ([www.mery.nl/rood](http://www.mery.nl/rood))  
FineArt I - de Parel, Fijnaart 23 September - 20 December 2007 'Red-On-Red'  
Photo gallery Objektief, Enschede 3 - 27 October 2007 'PURE. Proud young mothers' try-out ([www.mery.nl/puur](http://www.mery.nl/puur))  
Artimond, Helmond, the Velvet Lounge, 24/25 mei 2008 'Peculiar' (PURE.)  
Magazine Gallery (DEVE) Belgrado, Servië 'Tracing Love 24/7' June 2008 (PURE.)  
Expeditie Belcrum, 30/31 August 2008 'Combined Photos Belcrum' ([www.mery.nl/belcrum](http://www.mery.nl/belcrum))  
Redheadday, 8 September 2008 'Medusa' ([www.mery.nl/rood](http://www.mery.nl/rood))  
Halte Vlaszak #001 - VAK Breda, Breda Photo 1 September - 31 October 2008 (curator)  
Renaissance Photography Prize 2009, Idea Generation Gallery Londen, UK 17 - 23 March 2009 'Auntie' (Traces Of Silence)  
De Melkweg, Amsterdam - 2 April - 3 May 2009 'PURE.' (booklaunch *PUUR. Trotse Tienermoeders 1 April*)  
Ginneken Artistique, Breda 6 september - RED! & PURE.  
Expeditie Belcrum, Breda 12/13 september 2009 'Traces Of Silence'  
Deurne-Kunst, muziekschool Aaltje Noordewier 13 September - 18 October 2009 'PURE.' ([www.mery.nl/puur](http://www.mery.nl/puur))

### member of:

VAK Breda (Vereniging Ateliers Kunstenaars)  
NBKS (Noord-Brabantse Kunst Stichting - nu Brabants Kenniscentrum voor Kunst & Cultuur BKCC - [www.kunstenaars.nu](http://www.kunstenaars.nu))  
GKf (Beroepsvereniging van Fotografen - [www.fotografenfederatie.nl](http://www.fotografenfederatie.nl))

### BOOKS

\* **Eye on Breda**, portraits & places of the city, September 2003 b/w, opl. 600  
\* **'n Kind 'n Huis 'n Auto**, portraits of old primary schoolmates of 1983, May 2005 fc, opl. 250  
\* **MeRy 96/06 - Retrospective**, MeRy 10 year, September 2006, fc, opl. 500, Ray Kluun wrote the intro  
From 2008 print-on-demand books available worldwide here:  
<http://www.blurb.com/user/store/MeRy71> such as 'Red-On-Red', 'Traces Of Silence' (abandoned places/urban exploring)  
bestseller 'Tantetje' (Auntie) and '09-09-09 Trash The Dress, 99 brides'  
\* **PUUR. Trotse Tienermoeders**, 1 April 2009, Uitgeverij d'Jongehond ISBN 978-90-89101-03-7 [www.dejongehond.nl](http://www.dejongehond.nl)

### AWARDS

'Mirror' 1st @ 'Canon, You Can' August 2002  
'Waiting' nominee @ 1st Annual Black & White Spider Awards 2004, Beverly Hills, USA  
'Waiting' 3rd @ Nikon International Photo Awards 2004-2005 category Art  
July 2006, 'Clock' nominee International Color Awards 2006, category Professional - Architecture, Beverly Hills, USA  
September 2006, 5x nominee @ IPA 2006, International Photography Awards USA  
April 2007, 'PURE' 2nd @ Bookcover, category Professional, Prix de la Photographie Paris, France (Px3)  
October 2007, 5x nominee @ IPA 2007, International Photography Awards 'Black Madonna, Den Haag' (Traces Of Silence)  
October 2008, 5x nominee @ 3rd Annual Black & White Spider Awards 2008 'Traces Of Silence'  
January 2009, nominee @ Renaissance Photography Prize 2009 London, UK  
April 2009, nominee Portraits category Professional 'RED!', Prix de la Photographie Paris, France (Px3)  
July 2009, 4x nominee International Color Awards 2009, category Professional - Architecture, Abstract & Fine Art  
October 2009, 5x nominee @ IPA 2009, International Photography Awards 'Traces Of Silence'