

Curriculum Vitae *Chris Rijkse*

Designer - Creative with a Camera - telling stories on diversity, humans and perception

Name: Chris Rijkse
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Country: The Netherlands



Projects

- 2015 - present Director of photographer in the Transketeers, a collective with the focus of creating inspiring stories from within minorities to empower them. First finished project is the **Trans*Tapes**, six short documentary portraits of diverse transgender individuals in the Netherlands. In these documentaries the focus lays on positive aspects.
- 2013 - present Document of the Transformation - a longterm project exploring the metamorphosis of my own physicality, my mental state and the perception of those. Consists so far of three installations; **Iphis (2013)**, **Bosjacht (2014)** and **Aktmalerei (2016)**.
- 2009 - present Freelance photographer with a focus on people and portraits. For, inter alia; HEMA, Holland Opera, Jeugdorkest Nederland, COC Nederland, Rotterdams Philharmonisch Verzekeraars Gemeente Amsterdam.
- 2010 - 2015 Visual and contributing Editor at magazine Expresso, Amsterdam
In about five years, I worked as a photographer with the magazine Expresso. While growing with this, I was involved in interviews, editorials, campaigns, covers and other visual stuff.
- 2012 Intern at visual artist Willem Popelier, Utrecht
Assisting with i.e production, concept development, image processing and exhibition preparation.

Education

- 2013 - 2015 Master Applied Arts, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam Master of Design, Thesis 'When life an art merge'. Graduation show at the Burgerweeshuis, Amsterdam
- 2009 - 2013 BA Photography, Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague.

Prizes

Winner of the Pride Photo Award 2012 with the series *Gender as a performance*

Selection of Group Exhibitions

- Neue realität*, Altes Pfandhaus, Cologne, Germany - 2016
Transmission, Amsterdam Museum, Netherlands - 2016
TransScreen, Gallery 4bid, Amsterdam, Netherlands - 2014
On Identity, Gallery Sous les étoiles, New York, U.S.A - 2014
Pride Photo Award, Hirado Dutch trading post, Japan - 2014
Art Primeur, Galerie de Compagnie, Dordrecht, Netherlands - 2013
Versus, Galerie HOOP, Den Haag, Netherlands - 2012
Het idee M/V, Dolhuys, Haarlem, Netherlands - 2013
Pride Photo Award, Oude Kerk, Amsterdam, Netherlands - 2012

Solo

- Gallery 'Come in', Charkov, Ukraine -2015
ILHIA, Public Library, Amsterdam, Netherlands - 2013

Publications/Viewings

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| de Balie | Pakhuis de Zwijger |
| de Correspondent | Trouw |
| Het Dolhuys | Transgender Netwerk Nederland |
| Holland Opera | TransScreen |
| L'HBTQ Magazine | VPRO |
| NRC.next | |
| Pretty&Fair | |