



POPEL COUMOU - 1978  
Lives and works in Amsterdam

#### EDUCATION

2000-2004 Gerrit Rietveld Academy Amsterdam/ photography

#### EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 AMC/Brummelkamp  
Dubai Photo Exhibition. Dutch/Belgium Pavillion curated by els Barents  
"Photography Extended" Museum het Valkhof  
"Quitessence" Dapiran Art Project Space, Utrecht  
PhotoEvent 2016, Mechelen, Belgium  
"Ritme & Regelmatt, 70 jaar abstractie in de kunst, 1956 – 2015"  
Witteveen Visual Art Centre  
Unseen Amsterdam (TORCH gallery) September 2016  
LMAKgallery (solo) October – November 2016
- 2015 *Popel Coumou*, TORCH Gallery, Netherlands
- 2014 *Popel Coumou*, LMAKprojects, NY  
*30 years of TORCH*, TORCH Gallery, Netherlands  
AMC/Brummelkamp Gallery (Amsterdam Medical Centre)  
Art Rotterdam (Torch)
- 2013 Huis Marseille, Amsterdam, "The rediscovery of the world"  
Fairs: Art at the warehouse with Foam editions, Object Art with: we like art walls
- 2012 TORCH Gallery (solo show + book publication)  
Huis Marseille, Amsterdam "Viewpoint. A closer look at showing"  
Foam Magazine Talent exhibition. Wetserpark Amsterdam  
Fairs: Unseen Amsterdam, Tokyo photo, Art Rotterdam (TORCH gallery)
- 2011 Aando Fine Art, Berlin, Germany  
Art Rotterdam, Art Amsterdam, Pulse Miami, Tokyo photo (TORCH Gallery)  
Seelevel Amsterdam  
TORCH Gallery, Amsterdam  
De rietlanden, Amsterdam
- 2010 TORCH Gallery, Amsterdam (double solo)  
Huis Marseille, Museum voor Fotografie, Amsterdam  
Amsterdam Centrum voor Fotografie (ACF)  
Galerie 37, Spaarnestad, Haarlem (double solo)  
Galerie 48, Breda  
Art Rotterdam, Art Antique Utrecht (TORCH Gallery)
- 2009 Seoul Art Center, S. Korea  
Villa Nouailles, Hyeres, France  
Kunstanlab, Deventer  
Seelevel, Amsterdam
- 2008 ACF (Amsterdam Centre of photography)  
Galerie Maurits van de Laar (solo)

- ACF (Amsterdam Centre of photography)  
 Arti et Amicitiae "Het gonst in Arti" (as exhibitor and curator)  
 Foam "Expanding the city"  
 Villa nouailles, Hyeres, France (solo)  
 Platform21, Amsterdam
- 2007  
 Galerie Dubbelbee, Amsterdam (double solo show)  
 Galerie Pont en Plas, Gent, Belgium (solo)  
 Villa Nouailles, Hyeres, France
- 2006  
 Maatschappij Arti et Amicitiae Amsterdam  
 ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography) (double solo show)  
 Galerie 32/34 / SBK Osdorp (solo)  
 Saudades, Museum het Domein Sittard  
 Gallery Cokkie Snoei, Rotterdam (double solo show)  
 Goudslicht, Gouda
- 2005  
 Art Rotterdam (Galerie van Zoetendaal)  
 Kunst Rai on the oportunity of the nomination for theThieme  
 Kunst Rai price  
 Gallery Maurits van de Laar in The Hague
- 2004  
 Foam (photomuseum Amsterdam) (solo)  
 Gerrit Rietveld Academy Amsterdam  
 ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)  
 Shell Amsterdam, Shell Young Art Awards 2004

## COLLECTIONS

- Museum Het Domein in Sittard
- Gemeente Museum Den Haag
- Foam (Photography Museum Amsterdam)
- Huis Marseille Amsterdam (Museum for Photography)
- VU (Medical centre Amsterdam)
- AMC (Medical Centre Amsterdam)
- The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Bouwfonds Nederlandse Gemeenten
- Statoil
- Dela
- Various Art Libraries

## GRANTS, NOMINATIONS AND PRIZES

- 2012  
 Winner of the Mercure Cultuur Price 2012  
 Selected for the Foam Talent Magazine  
 Basisbeurs (Mondriaan Fonds/ The Dutch Foundation for Visual  
 Arts, Design and Architecture)
- 2011  
 Nomination, Lecturis Award 2011 at Art Amsterdam  
 Funding form y book: Josine de Bruyn Kops Fonds/Prins  
 Bernhard Cultuur Fonds
- 2010  
 Nomination, paul Huf Award 2011

- 2009 Basisbeurs (from The Dutch Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture)
- 2007 Winner of Hyeres 2007 photography competition, 22<sup>e</sup> Festival International de mode & de Photographie a Hyeres
- 2005 Startstipendium (from The Dutch Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture)
- Nomination, Thieme KunstRAI price
- 2004 Nomination, Shell Young Art Awards 2004

#### ACTIVITIES

- 2014 Giving a workshop at ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)
- 2012 Jury member for the "Arti Medaille" Prize
- Programm commission of Arti et Amicitiae
- 2011 Jury member for the "Arti Medaille" prize
- Giving a workshop at ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)
- 2010 Curator "DOOD" and Collectie imaginaire" Arti et Amicitiae
- 2008 Curator "Het Gonst in Arti", Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam
- 2007 Giving a workshop at ACF (Amsterdam Centre for Photography)

#### COMMISSIONS

- 2014 Hermes International: 12 images for a brochure.
- 2013 Mercure Hotel: 10 images for in de lobby of Mercure The Hague Central.
- 2012 Made a special edition for the 50 years anniversary of the Hilton Hotel
- 2008 Livraison (5 images for publication in 2009)
- Virtueel Museum Zuidas (free assignment)
- Hyeres Festival International de mode & de Photographie 2008 (free assignment)
- 2007 Studiokeesmarcelis, Interieur, architectuur, vormgeving
- Virtueel Museum Zuidas
- 2006 Bouwfonds Nedelandse Gemeenten, photograph in an edition of 50 to offer the readers of NAW

#### PUBLICATIONS/INTERVIEWS

- 2015 Series of small publications (ongoing) published by Popel Coumou, LMAKgallery, and TORCH
- 2013 Telegraaf (mercure Cultuur Price)
- 2012 Book: POPEL COUMOU, Untitled. Designed by Willem van Zoetendaal, published by Torch Gallery and Van Zoetendaal.
- Foam Talent Magazine #31
- Interview in de Parool by Daniel Bertina.
- Interview with Robert Altena at Springvossen, Radio Amsterdam
- 2010 NRC Handelsblad, Cultureel Supplement
- Radio interview with Tjitske Mussche at "De Avonden"
- Livraison (may 2009) (SE)
- 2009 XXste eeuw, Gemeente Museum Den Haag
- Fonk

2008 Grafik (GB)  
 Gup Magazine  
 Creative review (GB)  
 Hyeres 2007, 22<sup>e</sup> Festival International de Mode & de  
 Photography (FR)  
 Foam Album 2008  
 Photographie (D)  
 Ppaper (TW)  
 Oris (HR)  
 Volkskrant  
 2007 Hyeres 2007, 22<sup>e</sup> Festival International de Mode & de Photography (FR)  
 Chinese Commercial Photography  
 Le Monde 2 (FR)  
 HTV No. 69  
 2006 Art contemporain dans la périphérie  
 De volkskrant  
 Met stip  
 Room with a view  
 The Independant  
 New photographers 2007  
 Art Contemporain dans la Périphérie (FR)  
 2005 De Haagse Courant  
 CBK Annual Magazine  
 Digital Magazine [www.kiez21.org](http://www.kiez21.org)  
 2004 Catalogue of the shell young art awards  
 PF Magazine