

## BEREND STRIK

Born in Nijmegen, The Netherlands, 1960.  
Lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

### Education

- 2001          Artist in residence, Het Vijfde Seizoen, Den Dolder, The Netherlands
- 1998–2000    International Studio Program, New York, NY
- 1986–1988    Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024          *Copilot, Voice and Vision*, Galerie Fons Welters, The Netherlands
- 2021          *The Needles with Deciphering the Artist's Mind*, Galerie Fons Welters, The Netherlands
- 2020          *Short Summer Special*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2019          *The Classics: Tom Claassen, Job Koelewijn, Maria Roosen & Beren Strik*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018          *ONE WORK: Berend Strik, Deciphering the Artist's Mind*, EENWERK, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2016          *Redefining Realness*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015          *Decipher the Artist's Mind*, Stephane Simoens, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

- 2014 *Decipher the Artist's Mind*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
*Studio in the Studio*, Heden, The Hague, The Netherlands  
*Exhibiting the Studio*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2013 *Exhibiting the Studio*, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 *Crushed, Stitched and Transfixed*, Oslo Museum, Gallery IKM, Norway  
*Tumbled Topics*, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Art, Knokke-Zoute, Belgium
- 2010 *May I Show You My Pictures*, Museum Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
*Strik / Siza*, New Orleans, Vesteda, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Transfixed, Stitched Photographs*, Blindarte contemporanea, Naples, Italy
- 2009 *Berend Strik*, Galerie Stephane Simoens, Knokke, Belgium  
*Thixotropy*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008 *Berend Strik*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 2005 *Lascivious Fortification, Shadow and Light*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
*TexStyle*, Blindarte Contemporanea, Naples, Italy
- 2004 *Body Electric*, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
*Free Style (New works by Berend Strik)*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2002 *Sssnnnniiiiifffff*, Kabinett, Zürich, Switzerland  
Art Basel Miami Beach Art Positions, Miami, FL  
*Binz 39*, with One Architecture, Zürich, Switzerland
- 2001 *Reproductive Rights are Human Rights*, Galerie Annette De Keyser, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2000 *How did you dare scratch my white delicate chest?*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1999 *Projectroom*, with Adam Kalkin, Stefan Stux Gallery, New York, NY  
*Good Morning Herbert*, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
*In the Tree*, International Studio Program, New York, NY

- 1998 Richard Heller Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
Galerie Lars Bohman, Stockholm, Sweden  
*Berend Strik & One Architecture*, De Vleeshal, Middelburg,  
The Netherlands
- 1997 *But you... but you... but you are blinded by reality*, Galerie Fons  
Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1994 Galerie Tommy Lund, Odense, Denmark  
*Sadness, Sluices, Mermaids, Delay*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam,  
The Netherlands  
*4 Melon Chorals*, Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1992 Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1991 *Pas de Deux*, with Hans van Houwelingen, H.C.A.K. Den Haag, The  
Netherlands
- 1990 *Vliegenthart*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1989 *Beelden*, Galerie 't Venster, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

### Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *33 1/3 RPM*, De Vishal, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
*Heem*, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
- 2023 *Seth Siegelaub: When, What, How*, Fondazione Antonio Ratti, Como,  
Italy  
*The Clown Spirit*, Galleria Mucciaccia, Rome, IT'Zero and Other  
Heroes', Paviljoen Welgelegen, Haarlem,NL'Pays-Bas, l'autre pays  
des beaux-arts', Centre D'art Contemporain, Meymac, France
- 2022 *A Perfect Day*, NDSM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2021 *Salon Hang 24/7*, Kunstverein, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Selected Works*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY
- 2020 *When We First Arrived...*, The Corner at Whitman-Walker,  
Washington, D.C.
- 2018 *Ars longa, vita brevis*, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Rendez Vous*, Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
*Who Are We Again*, Arti & Amicitiea, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Paradisio*, The Amsterdam Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Forever Young?*, The Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2017 *The Raft Art is (not) Lonely*, Mu.Zee, Oostende, Belgium
- 2015 *Metamorphoses: Ovid in Contemporary Art*, Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 2014 *Reload*, Biennale Gelderland, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
*Zomeren op de buitenplaats*, Buitenplaats Beeckestijn, Velsen Zuid, The Netherlands  
*Threads: Textile in art & design*, Museum voor Moderne Kunst Arnhem, The Netherlands
- 2013 *Kanaal 2013*, Gemeentemuseum Helmond, The Netherlands  
*Wit – fotografie, kunst, design, mode, film*, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Dread – Fear in the age of technological acceleration*, curated by Juha van 't, Zelfde, De Hallen, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
*The Studio and the Studio*, with Juha van 't Zelfde, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Hand Made: Long Live Crafts*, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2012 *Through an open window*, Art contemporain de la Rabo Art Collection, L'Institut Néerlandais, Paris, France  
*Paralen in de Kunst*, Museum de Lakenhal, Leiden, The Netherlands  
*Collection presentation*, SCHUNCK, Heerlen, The Netherlands  
*Figuurlijk*, Museum Hilversum, The Netherlands  
*Topsy Turvy*, de Appel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2011 Valéry Proust Museum / White Cube Fever, Mu.ZEE, Oostende, Belgium  
*Scenery, het landschap in de 21<sup>e</sup> eeuw*, 37 PK, Haarlem, The Netherlands  
*I promise to love you*, Caldic Collection, Kunstal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2010 *Acquisitions*, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Perfect Solitude*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Just love me*, Mudam Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
*Declared Unobscene*, Glasmuseum, Leerdam, The Netherlands  
*Een mooi ding*, Museum Hilversum, The Netherlands  
*The Cassini Cuise II*, Appr. Bouillonstraat 14, Maastricht, The Netherlands

- 2009 *Redefining Landscape*, Stephane Simoens, Knokke, Belgium  
*Gagarin: the Artists in their own words (The First Decade)*, SMAK, Gent, Belgium  
*In Stitches*, Leila Taghinia-Milani Heller Gallery, New York, NY  
*Towing the Line, Drawing Space (40 Dutch artists defining the moment in Holland)*, White Box, New York, NY  
*Zwervende tentoonstelling #14 (Monologue Interieur)*, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*The New Collection*, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Group show, curated by Eva Kolarik, Art Prague, Czech Republic  
*Ruhezeit Abgelaufen*, Kunstfort bij Vijfhuizen, The Netherlands  
*The Cassini Cruise*, Gubbelstraat 38, Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008 *New Media*, Stephane Simoens Contemporary Fine Arts, Knokke, Belgium  
*PLATFORM PARADISE*, Einhawd, Israel  
*Black is Beautiful*, Stedelijk museum in De Nieuwe Kerk, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*SWAF (Puber über Alles!)*, Kunsteyessen, Alkmaar, The Netherlands  
*Mooi Niet*, Collectie Museum Het Domein, Gouvernement, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2007 *Video Vortex 2*, OOG, Montevideo/Time based arts.  
*Pricke: embroidery*, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY  
Grand Rapids Art Museum, A Faithful Eye. Grand Rapids, MI  
Art Basel Miami Beach, Tilton Gallery, Miami, FL  
Frieze Art Fair, London, United Kingdom  
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2006 Art Basel Miami Beach, Tilton Gallery, Miami, FL  
Frieze Art Fair, Gallery Fons Welters, London, United Kingdom  
*Artissima*, Turin, Blindarte Contemporanea, Turin  
*Rembrandt's Licht*, Amsterdam  
Art Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland  
Armory Show, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
*Borduren*, Textiel Museum Tilburg, The Netherlands
- 2005 *Artissima*, Blindarte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy  
Palazzo delle Arti, Naples, Italy  
*Slow Art*, Museum Kunst Palast, Dusseldorf, Germany  
*Rijke Uren*, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
*Utopia*, Gorkum Museum, Gorinchem, The Netherlands

- The Best of the Last 25 Years*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
*Colors*, Gallery Annette de Keyser, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Het Magazijn*, Coda Museum Apeldoorn, The Netherlands
- 2004 Frieze Art Fair, London, United Kingdom  
Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, FL  
Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- 2003 *Lust & Leisure*, Voges + Partner, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
3-2-1, Gallery M, New York, NY  
*Material Matters*, Kunsthallen Brandts Klaedefabrik, Odense, Denmark
- 2002 *Kritische Utopisten*, Stroom hcbk, The Hague, The Netherlands  
*Material Matters*, Norrköping Kunst Museum, Norrköping, Sweden  
*Hiroshima Art Document*, Hiroshima, Japan  
*Life in a Glasshouse*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*No I.D.*, Sakshi Gallery, Mumbai, India  
*Land*, Steigereiland-Noord, IJburg, Stichting Drie Birken auf der *Heide*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*It's Unfair*, Museum De Paviljoens, Almere, The Netherlands
- 2001 *Stemming from movement*, Groninger Museum, Groningen, The Netherlands  
*Bollywood has arrived*, Passenger Terminal, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*The Presentation*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2000 *Pleidooi voor intuïtie*, Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, The Netherlands  
Biennale de Lyon, France
- 1999 Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Tales of the Tip. Art on garbage*, voormalige vuilnisbelt/former garbage dump Bavel, Breda, The Netherlands  
*Trouble Spot. Painting*, MUHKA/NICC, Antwerp T'Z'Art, New York, NY
- 1998 *Vous Etes Ici: silkscream series*, Kunstraum Neue Kunst, Hanover, Germany
- 1997 *The People's Choice*, Kunsthal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Positions < 40*, Deweer Art Gallery, Otegem, The Netherlands  
*In de collectie*, Peter Stuyvesant Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands



- Het Eigen Gezicht. Rijksakademie 1986–1997, een keuze van Auke de Vries*, Museum Beelden aan Zee, Scheveningen, The Netherlands  
*Loose Urbanism*, NAI, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
*Wat af is, is niet gemaakt*, Utrechtse School, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
*Welcome back to the human race*, Peninsula, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- 1996 *The Other Self*, National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi, India  
*Abendland*, Städtische Ausstellungshalle, Münster, The Netherlands  
Galerie Annette de Keyser, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1995 Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*The Other Self*, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam Vandehra Gallery,  
New Delhi, India
- 1994 *Rendez-vous provoqué*, Musée National d’Histoire et d’Art, Luxemburg  
*Rendez-vous provoqué*, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, Leiden, The Netherlands  
*Het Grote Gedicht. Nederlandse beeldhouwkunst 1945–1994*, Grote Kerk, The Hague, The Netherlands  
*Casco Show*, Stichting Casco, Utrecht, The Netherlands, with Adam Kalkin  
*Borduren 2000*, Stedelijk Museum De Lakenhal, Leiden, The Netherlands
- 1993 *Dorothea von Stetten-Kunstpreis*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany  
Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Scuola*, Scuola di San Pasquale, Venice, Italy  
*Dutch: Phillip Akkeman, Henri Jacobs, Joep van Lieshout, Berend Strik*, Tilton Gallery, New York, NY  
*Du fil à repeindre*, FRAC, Montpellier, France
- 1992 *Mssr B’s Curio Shop*, Thread Waxing Space, New York  
*Welcome Stranger*, Stadhouderskade 112, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*UNFAIR* (Art Cologne), Galerie Fons Welters, Cologne, Germany
- 1990 *A Collection*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1989 *Mik, Leijenaar, Strik*, Museum ’t Kruithuis, Den Bosch ‘Capital Gains’, Museum Fodor, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1988 *Een Grote Activiteit*, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 1987 *Capital Gains*, De Zaak, Groningen, The Netherlands

## Awards

- 2015 Elisabeth van Thuringen Prijs  
1993 Dorothea von Stetten-Kunstpreis, Bonn  
1990 Charlotte Köhler Prijs  
1987 Prix de Rome, 2e Prijs Beeldhouwen

## Projects and Residencies

- 2018 Livingstone Projects Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
2013 Waterlandplein Amsterdam  
2007/2009 Josef, One Architecture. Deventer  
2006 Herdenkings Rembrandt munt, 10 euro, 5 euro,  
Ministerie van Financien, Den Haag.  
Postzegel Berend Strik, TPG Post, 39 eurocent 2006.  
3, drie glas in lood ramen , Gemeente Huis Gorinchem.  
2006/2010 Waterlandplein, Amsterdam, 9 Butterflies.  
2006/2009 Villa Industria, Regevetterrein, Hilversum  
2004 Vita Nova, director chamber opera ; Korzo Den-  
Haag, t'Veenster St. Jan , Maastricht, Grand theater Groningen.  
2003–2004 Buxus 48, Veldhuizen, Leidsche Rijn  
2003 Vivaldi (Drentepark), Zuidas  
1999–2004 House of Hearts (Tourette-twin dwelling), with One Architecture  
2002 Jan Schaefer-monument (animation, 3 min), SWD, Amsterdam  
1997–2000 Jimi Hendrix-monument, Vredenburg, Utrecht  
1997–1998 The Wondrous I (film), with Janica Draisma:  
- Dans op Drie (tv, Nederland 3), 1998  
- 7th International Festival for Dance in the Media



- Keulen/Cologne 1999
  - Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris 2000
  - Short Film Festival of the Iranian Young Cinema Society, Teheran 2000
  - Juli Dans, Amsterdam 2002
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- 1997–1998 The Wondrous II (film), with Janica Draisma
  - 1997 European Recovery Program 1947–1997 (10 guilders coin), Koninklijke Nederlandse Munt, Utrecht.
  - 1996–2005 De Moderne Moraal (12 stained windows), Paradiso, Amsterdam, with Hans van Houwelingen
  - 1996–2001 Frühschoppenpavillion, Stiegl/ASK Maxglas, Salzburg, with One Architecture
  - 1995 Worked for four months with local craftspeople in New Delhi  
Ne Pas Parsifal, Festival aan de Werf, Utrecht (music, dance production, 90 min)
  - 1992 Embroidered portraits of Queen Beatrix for the burgomaster-and-aldermen's room, city hall, Gouda  
Nagels als zenuwcellen, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam (theatre, dance production, 30 min.)