
WassinkLundgren

Thijs Groot Wassink (1981) and Ruben Lundgren (1983) work in partnership on photography and film projects that shift mundane, often unnoticeable, everyday occurrences into visually compelling and gently amusing observations of the world around us. (Greg Hobson – National Media Museum)

Education

2001 - 2002

Academie Minerva, Foundation year, BA Fine Art, Groningen, The Netherlands (Wassink)

2001 - 2005

Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, BA Photography, Utrecht, The Netherlands (both)

2007 - 2008

Central Saint Martins, MA Fine Arts, Londen, United Kingdom (Wassink)

2007 - 2011

Central Academy of Fine Arts, MA Photography, Beijing, PR China (Lundgren)

Solo Exhibitions

2013

Unseen Photo Fair, Lucid-Ly Project Space, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (art fair)

One Group Show, Suzhou Jinji Lake Museum of Art, Suzhou, China

One Group Show, Foam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2012

Singles, Pékin Fine Arts, Beijing

Unseen Photo Fair, Van Zoetendaal Collections, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2011

Tokyo Tokyo, Huis voor de Beeldcultuur, Breda, The Netherlands

Tokyo Tokyo, Van Zoetendaal Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2010

Don't Smile Now... Save it for Later! De Balie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2009

Lu Xiao Ben, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, China

2007

Empty Bottles, Foam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

34,5 m2 - WassinkLundgren, De Balie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Group Exhibitions

2013

Don't Smile Now... Save it for Later! Montréal Arts Interculturels, Le Mois de la Photo à Montréal, Canada

Dual Perspectives, Gallery Marion de Cannière, Antwerp, Belgium

2012

Paris Photo, Pékin Fine Arts, Paris, France

Fotodok, Flatland Gallery, Utrecht

The Dutch Photobook, Dutch Photo Museum, Rotterdam

State of the Art Photography, NRW Forum, Dusseldorf

Uncommon Ground, Flowers Gallery, London

2011

Other I, Hotshoe Gallery, London

Hinterhalt, Kuenstlerhaus Dortmund, Germany

CAFA Excellent students, aaaaaaa~, CAFA Museum, Beijing, China

Neko Jita, Tokyo Tokyo, Quartair, The Hague, The Netherlands

Dutch Doc Awards, Tokyo Tokyo, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Empty Bottles, Quad, Format Festival, Derby, United Kingdom

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2010

China, New Media Art, China Academy Awards, Nanjing, China
Water, Caochangdi PhotoSpring, Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, China
We Are The World, Dutch Culture Centre, World Expo, Shanghai, China
Quick Scan, Dutch Photo Museum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2009

We Are The World, Three Shadows Photography Art Space, Beijing, China
About Now, Message Salon Downtown, Zürich, Switzerland
Parrworld, Baltic, Newcastle, United Kingdom
Parrworld, Jeu de Paume, Paris
Don't Smile Now... Save it for Later! Photofestival Naarden, The Netherlands
Animalism, National Media Museum, Bradford, United Kingdom
PRINTED MATTER from the Collection, Fotomuseum Winterthur, Switzerland

2008

Other Asias, Noliias Gallery, London, United Kingdom
India Express, De Balie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
GD4ART, Bologna, Italy
Parrworld, Designmuseum, Breda, The Netherlands
MA Degree Show, Central Saint Martins, London, United Kingdom
Chinese Biennial, Beijing, PR China
The Tomorrow People, Elevator Gallery, London, United Kingdom
New Typologies, New York Photo Festival, New York (USA)
Parrworld, Haus Der Kunst, Munich, Germany
FW: Pages, book exhibition, Rotterdam (NL) and Budapest (H)

2007

Fw: Miscellaneous, SBK, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2006

De: Amsterdam, L'espace Bellevaux, Lausanne, Switzerland
Teen Facts in Beeld, Science Center NEMO, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Foto Drukwerk, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Publications

2013

Reproductions
Hits

2012

Tout Paris

2011

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2010

Tokyo Tokyo
Lu Xiaoben

2009

Portfolio

2008

Don't Smile Now... Save it for Later!
Hans Kemna: Catalogue

2007

Empty Bottles

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WassinkLundgren is still searching

2005

Stadtrundfahrt
Sint Gregoriushuis
Shanghai Forest

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2013

Paul Huf Award nomination, Foam Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2012

Paul Huf Award nomination, Foam Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2011

Martin Parr's best photobooks of the Decade (Empty Bottles), Dublin, Ireland
Kees Scherer Award for best photobook 2009/2010, Naarden, The Netherlands
Dutch Doc Award, best documentary project of 2010, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Flash Forward, Canada
Paul Huf Award nomination, Foam Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2010

China Academy Award
Photography Now Award
Work grant, the Netherlands Foundation for Fine Arts (Fonds BKVB), for exhibition in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou

2009

Work grant, the Netherlands Foundation for fine Arts (Fonds BKVB)
Work grant, Sem Presser Foundation

2008

Nomination for best book 2007/2008 by Thomas Weski, Kasseler Fotoforum
Incentive grant, the Netherlands Foundation for fine Arts (Fonds BKVB)

2007

Work grant, the Netherlands Foundation for fine Arts (Fonds BKVB)
Prix du Livre for Empty Bottles, Arles, France
Nomination for GD4ART International Competition, Italy

2006

European Newspaper Award (front page) for the Festival cover of Amsterdam Weekly

2005

Incentive grant, the Netherlands Foundation for fine Arts (Fonds BKVB)
Nomination 'Piet Bakker prijs', Utrecht School of the Arts
Nomination 'Kunstanjers', Prins Bernard Cultuurfonds