

Karen Sargsyan

Born 1973, Yerevan, AM
Based in Amsterdam

Education

2006-2007 Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten/Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Amsterdam, NL

Residencies

2008 Villa Roma, Florence, IT
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill (NY), USA
2006-07 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten/Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science

Fellowships/stipends

2006 Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs/DCO/IC, NL

Awards

2007 'Thieme Art Award'

Upcoming Exhibitions

2009 wooff wooff or who killed richard wagner - performance by ('t barre land), Groningen Museum, Groningen, NL
'Mad Museum', Museum of Arts and Design, group exhibition New York (NY), USA
'StressedShelter', KW14, s-Hertogenbosch, NL
Museum of Modern Art, Arnhem, NL
Wonderland, KadE, Amersfoort, NL
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill (NY), USA
2008 Villa Roma, Florence, IT
Suzie Q project space Bob van Orsouw, Zurich, SW

(Selected) solo exhibitions 2007-2008

2008 'The Theory of Art', Buro Leeuwarden, Leeuwarden, NL
Villa Romana, Florence, ITA
Art Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL
Exhibition at Suzie Q Projects, Bob van Orsow Gallery, Zurich, SW
Buro Leeuwarden, Friesmuseum, NL
2007 'Rehearsal', Galerie Juliëtte Jongma, Amsterdam, NL

(Selected) group exhibitions 2007

2007 'Prospect Park II', Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, NL
Harris Lieberman, 'Zes', New York (NY), USA,
Marc Foxx Gallery, 'Zes' Los Angeles (CA), USA,
Museum de Fundatie, Kasteel het Nijenhuis, Heino, 'Schelster: Tenten, hutten en andere schuilplaatsen', NL

(Selected) group exhibitions 2007

European Kunsthalle, Köln, DE, 'KölnShow 2' Galerie Cristian Nagel, DE
Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, NL
Open Studios, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, NL

(Selected) group and solo exhibitions 1999-2006

- 2006 Open Studio's, Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, NL
'Rijksakademie at Parts' Parts, Xiamen City, CN
2004 Kunsthuis 13, Velp, NL
2000 Galerie Mackenbach, Arnhem, NL
1999 Sonsbeek museum Arnhem, NL

(Selected) artfairs

- 2007-2008 Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL, (with Galerie Juliëtte Jongma, Amsterdam, NL)
Art Amsterdam, Amsterdam, NL, (with Galerie Juliëtte Jongma, Amsterdam, NL)

Nada, (with Galerie Juliëtte Jongma, Amsterdam, NL) USA
Art Basel, (with Galerie Juliëtte Jongma, Amsterdam, NL) ZW
Frieze, London (with Galerie Juliëtte Jongma, Amsterdam, NL) GB
Arco, Madrid (with Galerie Bob van Orsow, Zurich, ZW) SP

(Selected) articles and reviews

- 2008 Esther Darley, overview Art Amsterdam, Kunstbeeld #5
Sandra Spijkerman, review on Art Amsterdam, Trouw, 7
Paola van de Velde, review on the artist, De Telegraaf, 2
2007 NRC Handelsblad, 'Maandenlang streepjes zetten. Kunstenaars op achtste Art
Rotterdam kiezen voor ingetogenheid', Machteld Leij
NRC Handelsblad, 'Grimmige en raadselachtige miniatuurkleisels', Marina de Vries, (7 March)
Het Financieele Dagblad, 'Strijdtoneel in zachte pasteltinten', Manon Berendse, (16 June)
Upcoming, Catalogue, 1st price, Thieme award
Monopol, ausstellungen Köln2show
Mister Motley nr. 14 2007, Hanne Hagenaaars p. 54-55
De Volkskrant, Marina de Vries
Metropolis M, Ingrid Commandeur

Publications

- 2008 The Touching, monograph Karen Sargsyan, Thieme Publishers, Amsterdam
2007 Catalogue Thieme Award, Art Amsterdam, NL
Adriaan van der Staay, Imagining emotion, art as a binding element in contemporary society, Rijksakademie van beeldende kunsten, NL

Website

www.karensargsyan.web-log.nl