

Pieter Obels

b. 1968 in Kruisland, Netherlands
Lives and works in Tilburg, Netherlands

Education

1992
Academie voor beeldende Vorming Tilburg, the Netherlands

Solo Exhibitions

2019
Materia, gallery rosenfeld, London, UK

2018
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
Schweizerische Triennale der Skulptur, Bad Ragaz & Vaduz
Art Rotterdam

2017
Pan Amsterdam, Netherlands
Raakvlakken, Beelden in Leiden, Holland
Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Galerie Obrist, Essen Germany
Art in Oisterwijk, Netherlands

2016
Soho Square Garden, London
The metaphysics of sculpture, rosenfeld porcini, London, UK
YIA Art-Fair, Brussels, Belgium
Rosewood Hotel, London, UK

2015
Schweizerische Triennale der Skulptur, Bad Ragaz & Vaduz, Liechtenstein
Symposion, Gorinchem, Netherlands
The Solo project, Basel, Switzerland
Gouverneurshuis, Heusden, Belgium
Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk, Netherlands

2014
PAN Amsterdam
Moove Cocordia, Enschede
The-Solo-Project, Basel
Kunst RAI, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2013
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Preview Berlin, galerie Roger Katwijk, Germany
MOOOV, Villa Zebra, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Kunstruimte KuuB, Utrecht, Netherlands
Schlosspark Köln-Stammheim, Germany
Skulpturenpark Günstzburg, Germany
Art-Warehouse, Rotterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
2012
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Kunst am Strand, Sylt, Rantum, Germany
Incubate, open source Expo, Tilburg
Oisterwijk Sculptuur, Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
KunstRAI Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam (duo-exhibition), Netherlands
2011
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam, (group-exhibition), Netherlands
Etienne Gallery Oisterwijk (solo-exhibition), Netherlands
Artantique, Utrecht, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
2010
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Diversity in practice, Gurgliasco/Torino, Italy
Beeldenboulevard, Terneuzen
Galerie Roger Katwijk Amsterdam (duo-exhibition), Netherlands
Re-Cycle, Kasteel Museum Sypesteyn, Loosdrecht
Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk (solo-exhibition), Netherlands
2009
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Kunstroute Ijhorst de Wijk, Netherlands
Oisterwijk Sculptuur, Oisterwijk, Netherlands
Etienne Gallery, Oisterwijk (duo-exhibition), Netherlands
2008
PAN Amsterdam, galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam (duo-exhibition), Netherlands
Galerie Etienne van den Doel, Oisterwijk (solo-exhibition), Netherlands
Art-Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
2007
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Roger Katwijk, Netherlands
Oisterwijk Sculptuur, Galerie Etienne van den Doel, Netherlands
Galerie Jose de Ibarra, Barcelona (duo-exhibition), Spain
Galerie Roger Katwijk, Amsterdam (group-exhibition), Netherlands
Art-Amsterdam, Galerie Krijger + Katwijk, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2006
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Krijger + Katwijk, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Galerie Interart, Heeswijk-Dinther (solo-exhibition), Netherlands
Galerie de Blauwe Roos, Burum, (solo-exhibition), Netherlands
ART Amsterdam Galerie Jörg Hasenbach, Cape-Town, South Africa
2005
PAN Amsterdam Galerie Jörg Hasenbach, Antwerp, Belgium
ART Cologne, Köln, Galerie Jörg Hasenbach, Antwerp, Belgium

Textiel museum, Tilburg

Galerie Jörg Hasenbach, Antwerpen (solo-exhibition), Belgium

Art-Amsterdam, Galerie Vromans, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Public collections

2016 Bad Ragaz, Switzerland

2016 Community of Bergen op Zoom, Netherlands

2016 Westfriesgasthuis, Hoorn, Netherlands

2012 Achmea, Utrecht, Netherlands

2011 Woonwenz, Venlo, Netherlands

2011 Community of Spijkensisse, Netherlands

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles CA Asian Museum of Arts, San Francisco
Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University
Asia Society Museum, New York, NY
DePaul University Art Museum, Chicago, IL
Morgan Library, New York
Wayne State University Art Collection Grey Art Gallery, New York
The Farjam Collection, Dubai
TDIC Collection, Abu Dhabi
His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi

Award and Fellowships

2019

UC Davis Chancellor's Fellow

2016

Anonymous Was a Woman Award

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant

2009

Kresge Artist Fellowship, Kresge Foundation

2008

Nominated for Altoid Award by The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY

2004

First Prize, NYC 6th National Juried Exhibition, New York, NY

First Prize, Biennial Art Competition, South Bend Regional Museum of Art, South Bend, IN

2003

First prize, Michigan Fine Arts Competition, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham, MI

2002/03

John & Irene Sowinski Scholarship

Wayne State University, Graduate Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University

2002

Second Prize, 2002 Michigan Drawing Biennial Exhibition, Ford Gallery, Ypsilanti, MI

2001

Thomas C. Rumble University Graduate Fellowship, the most prestigious Fellowship at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Bibliography

"Works made in Iran today are inextricably linked to the past': collector Mohammed Afkhami on how art shaped his life", Gareth Harris, *The Art Newspaper*, 6 May 2021

"One Show, five Millennia, 5,000 Years of Iran at V&A", Tabis Khan, *Londonist*, 26 May 2021

"For Iranian Collector Mohammed Afkhami, Art Reflects His Country's History and Future",

Osman Can Yerebakan, *Artsy*, 19 Oct 2021

"Installations by Shiva Ahmadi, Genesis Breyer P-Orridge, and Tsherin Sherpa Open at the Rubin 10/8", Julie Musbach, *Broadway World*, 9 Sep 2019

"Shiva Ahmadi Combines The Beautiful And The Violent", Anna Brady, *Bazar*, 12 Apr 2017

"African Artists", Michelle Yun, Shiva Ahmadi, and Talinn Grigor, 2017