

## Biografie Pieter Laurens Mol

° Breda, 1946

1959-1963, Mol trained as a carpenter/furniture maker at the Bisschoppelijke Nijverheidsschool

1964-1966 studied at the [Academy of Fine Arts Sint-Joost](#) in [Breda](#)

1986 to 1991: lecturer at the [Rijksakademie](#) in Amsterdam.

Pieter Laurens Mol lives and works in [Brussels](#).<sup>[3]</sup>

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

#### 2023

*Eventide - Back to Black for a Mark in the Dark*, Parrotta Contemporary Art, Cologne (DE)

*Briny Breath - Broody Breeze*, Parrotta Contemporary Art, Burg Lede, Bonn (DE)

#### 2022

*Salmon Nose (et cetera)*, April in Paris Fine Arts, Aerdenhout (NL) *Nachtvlucht*, Stedelijk Museum Breda, Breda (NL)

**2019** *Post no Arms on Mars Stop*, Hidde van Seggelen Gallery, Hamburg (DE) *Pieter*

*Laurens Mol - Van Gogh*, Van Goghmuseum, Amsterdam (NL) *Code*

*Carambole* (with Kris Fierens), Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)

**2018** *Red Lead Index*,  
Galerie Parrotta Contemporary Art, Cologne (DE) *Selected Drawings*, Galerie Parrotta  
Contemporary Art, Bonn (DE)

#### 2016

*Wiegezang (voor Vincent)*, Vincent van Gogh huis, Zundert (NL)

*Forty-Five Feathers fall on a Field*, Galerie Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart (DE)

## **2015**

*Passage Souterrain (Portraits of the Artist and His Family)*, Farideh Cadot Associés, Paris (FR)

*Zucht zocht Zicht (Herinneringen aan Vincent)*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

## **2014**

Farideh Cadot Associés, Paris (FR)

## **2013**

*Dust That Never Sets*, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot (BE)

*Interest Generator*, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam (NL)

## **2011**

*The Flyby*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

## **2009**

*Method and Mode*, Hidde van Seggelen, London (UK)

*puu-puu-puu-tsjing-tsjing-tsjaaf-tsjaaf-tsjit*, WE-Project Space, Brussels (BE)

*La Salutation Bruxelloise*, La Maison Dotremont, Brussels (BE)

## **2008**

*Chant de Mars*, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot (BE)

*Lustre in the Dark (Celestial Studies, Reveries, Twilight Scenes and Nocturnes)*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

*Plug In #37 / One on One*, Stedelijk van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven (NL)

## **2006**

Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

*Several Short Films from the Seventies*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

## **2005**

*Root Out, Cast Up and Thrust Down*, Galerie BowievanValen, Amsterdam (NL)

## **2004**

*Seashore/Semaphore*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

## **2002**

*Chambres Separées*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*The Limit to Which Man can Reach Out into Space*, Galerie Paul Andriesse, Amsterdam (NL)

*Moedervlek*, Kunsthandel Lambert Tegenbosch, Heusden (NL)

*Moedervlek (1965-1975)*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Hook, Line and Sinker (collected editions: 1967-2002)*, Centrum voor Beeldende Kunst Dordrecht, Dordrecht (NL)

## **2000**

*Imminent Tempest*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

## **1999**

*Obsidio Bredana*, Breda's Museum, Breda (NL)

*Hollow Sorrow*, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim (NL)

## **1998**

*Winter over Spring*, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)

*Pathway Colours*, Galerie Paul Andriesse, Amsterdam (NL)

**1997**

*Ferro Fever*, "In het Kabinet", Het Domein, Sittard (NL)

**1996**

*Lure of Thumb*, Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam (NL)

*Pulse and Orbit*, Sean Kelly, New York (US)

*Projects*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York (US)

**1995**

Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam (NL)

**1994**

MIT List Visual Arts Center, Boston (US)

Centre Saidye Bronfman, Montreal (CA)

Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston (US)

Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam (NL)

Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati (US)

**1993**

Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven (NL)

*Ferro Fever*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Amsterdam (NL)

*La Charge Utile*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva (CH)

IVAM, Centre del Carme, Valencia (ES)

*Pieter Laurens Mol, Zeichnungen*, Galerie Franck & Schulte, Berlin (DE)

**1992**

*Once I Existed*, Galerie Franck & Schulte, Berlin (DE)

*Once I Existed*, Louver Gallery, New York (US)

*Selected Works: 1983-1992*, L.A.Louver Inc., Venice (US)

**1991**

Galleria Sperone, Rome (IT)

**1990**

Galleria Mikkola & Rislakki, Helsinki (FI)

Louver Gallery, New York (US)

Galerie Cintrik, Antwerp (BE)

**1989**

*The Sanguine Surrender, a Tribute to Mars*, Graeme Murray Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)

*Migraine Meadow*, Galleri Riis, Oslo (NO)

*Portretten van de Waan 1983-1985*, Cultureel Centrum De Beyerd, Breda (NL)

Internationaal Cultureel Centrum ICC, Antwerp (BE)

**1988**

Kunstverein Hamburg, Hamburg (DE)

Le Musée de Valence, Valence (FR)

Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt, Paris (FR)

*Prenten en voorwerpen*, Galerie De Expeditie, Amsterdam (NL)

Galerie Cintrik, Antwerp (BE)

**1987**

Malmö Konsthall, Malmö (SE)

Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdsam (NL)

**1986**

Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam (NL)

Galerie Cintrik, Antwerp (BE)

**1985**

Kunstverein Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven (DE)

*Portretten van de Waan 1983-1985*, Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam (NL)

*Travaux récents*, Galerie Rivolta, Lausanne (CH)

*Fotografien, Zeichnungen*, Galerie Hartmut Beck, Erlangen (DE)

Raum 41 (with Bert Boogaard), Bonn (DE)

**1983**

Galerie Helen van der Meij/ Paul Th. Andriessse, Amsterdam (NL)

**1982**

Galerie Helen van der Meij, Amsterdam (NL)

**1981**

Ikon Gallery, Birmingham (UK)

Kunsthalle Basel, Basel (CH)

Galerie Toni Gerber, Bern (CH)

**1980**

Galerie Helen van der Meij, Amsterdam (NL)

Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart (DE)

**1978**

Galerie Helen van der Meij, Amsterdam (NL)

**1977**

Galerie Seriaal, Amsterdam (NL)

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)

*Deux Artistes de la Biennale* (with Paul van Dijk), Institut Néerlandais, Paris (FR)

**1976**

Galerie Lóa, Haarlem (NL)

**1975**

Stedelijk Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven (NL)

**1974**

*Scultura Italiana*, In-Out Center, Amsterdam (NL)

Galerie Signal, Amsterdam (NL)

**1973**

In-Out Center, Amsterdam (NL)

**1969**

Galerie 845, Amsterdam (NL)

**1968**

Cultureel Centrum De Beyerd, Breda (NL)

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

**2021**

*Art for Life's Sake*, April in Paris Fine Arts, Aerdenhout (NL)

*Friendship. Nature. Culture. 44 Jahre Daimler Collection (Werke der Sammlung 1920-2021)*,  
Daimler Contemporary Berlin, Berlin (DE)

*Les Fleurs du Mal (Wo Alles Ungeheure So Wie Eine Blume Spriesst)*,

Parrotta Contemporary Art, Cologne/Bonn (DE)

*Razende Stilstand*, Stedelijk Museum Breda, Breda (NL)

**2020**

*Poesie des Gärtnerns (Der Garten als Metapher und Künstlerisches Wirkungsfeld)*, Parrotta  
Contemporary Art, Cologne/Bonn (DE)

**2019**

*Little Boy's Luminous Legacies (new, clear, atomic narratives)*,

Lothringer 13 Halle, Munich (DE)

*Le Petit Cercle Bruxellois*, Institut de Carton, Brussels (BE)



*From the Rocket to the Moon*, Parrotta Contemporary Art,  
Cologne/Bonn (DE)

*Achrome*, Irène Laub Gallery, Brussels (BE)

## **2016**

*3 x 10*, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot (BE)

*zomertentoonstelling klein sculptuur*, Galerie Nouvelles Images,  
The Hague (NL)

## **2015**

*Le Grand Large: Territoire de la Pensée*, Galerie Le Magasin de Papier,  
Mons (BE)

*Veldwerk*, Kunstvereniging Diepenheim, Diepenheim (NL)

## **2014**

*00:00:01 A Split Second*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Lés Echos De La Nature*, annex14 Raum Für Aktuelle Kunst, Zürich (CH)

*Hoge Horizon. Bruegelland Vroeg 21e Eeuw*, Stedelijk Museum Lier, Lier (BE)

*As Exciting As We Can Make It: Ikon In The 1980s*, Ikon Gallery,  
Birmingham (UK)

## **2013**

*One of a Kind*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Donatie Maurice van Valen*, Stedelijk van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven (NL)

*Black Out - On the verge of the photographic*, Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart (DE)

## **2012**

*Absence # Presence*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Among The Leaves*, (with Bas Jan Ader, Walter Dahn and Daan van Golden), Figge von Rosen Galerie, Cologne (DE)

*Downside Up*, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot (BE)

*Colorific*, Ecole des Arts de Braine-l'Alleud, Braine-l'Alleud (BE)

*Porta Nigra*, Hidde van Seggelen Gallery, London (UK)

## **2011**

*Sculpture*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Over Your Cities Grass Will Grow*, Hidde van Seggelen Gallery, London (UK)

*All About Drawing*, Stedelijk Museum Schiedam, Schiedam (NL)

*Meer dan Tekenen*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

*Origin(s)*, Maison Particulière, Brussels (BE)

## **2010**

*Antigrav – Figuren des Schwebens und Schwindels*, Parrotta Contemporary Art, Stuttgart (DE)

*His/Her Nature*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Tu me fais tourner la tête*, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot (BE)

*Het Onweerstaanbare Verlangen*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

*Far from Turmoil*, Mol's Place, London (UK)

## **2009**

*Past-Present-Future #2*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

**2008**

*Faces/(Auto)Portraits*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

**2007**

*Land, Sea and in the Air*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Icare*, Salle Saint-Georges / Le Musée de l'Art wallon de la Ville de Liège, Liège (BE)

**2005**

*A Guest + a Host = a Ghost*, Hedge House / Kasteel Wijlre, Wijlre (NL)

*45 jaar N.I. / 2 aan 2 (Deel 1)*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

*Cross Reference*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Untitled Folly*, Galerie Bowie van Valen, Amsterdam (NL)

*The Gravity in Art*, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam (NL)

**2004**

*Le Cinéma des Photographes Néerlandais*, Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris (FR)

*Raisons & Dérisions*, Académie royale des Beaux-Arts de Liège, Liège (BE)

*Drawing Room*, Galerie RAM, Rotterdam (NL)

**2002**

*Chambres Séparées*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

*Crafting Space*, SMART Project Space, Amsterdam (NL)

**2000**

*World Wide Flags - Drapeaux d'Artistes*, Palais des Congrès, Liège (BE); Luxembourg (LU)

*Bloemen van de Nieuwe Tijd / Nederlandse Bloemschilderkunst 1980-2000*, Noordbrabants Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch (NL)

*De Anatomie van de Melancholie*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

## **2001**

*Paper*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

## **1999**

*Sense of Drawing*, Galerie Nouvelles Images, The Hague (NL)

*Manufacturing Meaning*, The Adam Art Gallery / Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington (NZ)

*Drawing Thinking*, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin (IE)

*Einerseits der Sterne wegen...*, Staatliche Kunsthalle Baden-Baden, Baden-Baden (DE)

## **1998**

*Materiais de Construção / Building Materials*, (with Markus Raetz and Michelangelo Pistoletto), Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, Centro de Arte Moderna José de Azeredo Perdigão, Lisbon (PT)

*Der Vogel Selbsterkenntnis*, Tiroler Volksmuseum, Innsbruck (AT)

*Self-Portraits*, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem (NL)

## **1997**

*Lightness and Gravity*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne (AU)

*Amour & Obsession*, Galerie Fortlaan 17, Ghent (BE)

## **1996**

*Fotografische Momenten*, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Ghent (BE)

*De Muze als Motor*, De Beyerd, Breda (NL)

*Ego Detox*, Torch Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)

## **1995**

*Blue*, Stephen Wirtz Gallery, San Francisco (US)

## **1994**

*De Ideale Plaats*, Haags Centrum voor Actuele Kunst HCAK, The Hague (NL)

*Tulpomania binnen en buiten*, Frans Halsmuseum, Haarlem (NL)

*Het Grote Gedicht*, De Grote Kerk, The Hague (NL)

## **1993**

Louver Gallery, New York (US)

*Flora Photographica*, Hayward Gallery, London (UK)

*Fictions on the Self*, Herter Art Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts (US)

*Azur*, Fondation Cartier, Jouy-en-Josas (FR)

*Le Jardin de la Vierge*, Espace 251 Nord, Brussels (BE)

## **1992**

*Strata*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki (FI); Tampere Art Museum, Tampere (FI)

*Joy & Pain...*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Amsterdam (NL)

*Poesis, Aspects of contemporary poetic Activity*, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh (UK)

**1991**

*Nachtregeels / Nightlines. Words without Thoughts Never to Heaven Go, Art in Utrecht's historic inner city from sunset to sunrise, various sites in the city, Utrecht (NL)*

*Clemente, Dorner, Iglesias, Mol, Sarmento, Louver Gallery, New York (US)*

*L'Invitation au voyage, Art contemporain des Pays Bas / De uitnodiging tot de reis, Hedendaagse kunst uit Nederland, Vergadercentrum Albert Borschette, Brussels (BE)*

**1990**

*Non-Sculpture, Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam (NL)*

*Zelfportretten, Galerie Tanya Rumpff, Haarlem (NL)*

**1989**

*Passages, Haags Centrum voor Actuele Kunst HCAK, The Hague (NL)*

**1988**

*Universalis / Beelden van de Idee, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam (NL)*

*La Giovane Scultura Olandese, Palazzo Sagredo, Venice (IT)*

*Nobody's Fools, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam (NL)*

## **1987**

*Tekenen '87*, Museum Boijmans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam (NL)

*Art from Europe*, The Tate Gallery, London (UK)

*Déconstruction*, Halles des Schaerbeek, Brussels (BE)

*À l'heure de la Hollande / Out of Holland*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Montréal (CA)

*Century 87, Kunst van nu ontmoet Amsterdams verleden / Today's Art face to face with Amsterdam's Past*, "Ons' Lieve Heer op Solder" + various other sites in the city, Amsterdam (NL)

*Nachtvuur / Nightfire*, De Appel Foundation, Amsterdam (NL)

## **1986**

*Origins, Originality + Beyond*, The Sixth Biennale of Sydney, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney (AU)

*Portraits de scène à l'île aux phoques*, Casa Frollo, Venice (IT)

*Prospekt 86*, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt (DE)

*Photography as Performance (message through object & picture)*, The Photographer's Gallery, London (UK)

## **1985**

*Das poetische ABC, Alles und noch viel mehr*, Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern (CH)

*Investigations*, Place Saint-Lambert, Liège (BE)

*Geënt op Bosch*, Museum 't Kruithuis, 's-Hertogenbosch (NL)

*Wat Amsterdam betreft / As far as Amsterdam goes*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)

*Self-portrait in the age of photography. Photographers reflecting their own image*, Musée Cantonal des Beaux-Arts, Lausanne (CH); Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart (DE); Akademie der Künste, Berlin (DE); Sarah Campbell Blaffer Gallery, Houston (US); San Antonio Traves Park Plaza, San Antonio (US)

## **1984**

*Onder invloed van Mercurius*, Scheepvaartmuseum, Amsterdam (NL)

## **1983**

*Kunst mit Photographie*, Nationalgalerie, Berlin (DE); Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne (DE);  
Münchener Stadtmuseum, Munich (DE); Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel (DE)

*Gesignaleerd – Neue Kunst aus den Niederlanden*, Kunsthalle zu Kiel (DE)

## **1982**

*Momentbild-Künstlerphotographie*, Kestner Gesellschaft, Hannover (DE)

*Contemporary Art from the Netherlands*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago (US); Art  
Gallery of Ontario, Toronto (CA); Iowa State University, Ames (US); La Jolla Museum of  
Contemporary Art, La Jolla (US)

*'60-'80, Attitudes, Concepts, Images*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)

*Zien en gezien worden. Fotografische zelfbespiegelingen in Nederland*, Nijmeegs Museum  
"Commanderie van Sint-Jan", Nijmegen (NL)

## **1981**

*Instant fotografie*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)

## **1980**

*Nuova Immagine*, Palazzo della Triennale, Galleria del Disegno, Milan (IT)



Beograd '80, Exposition internationale des Arts plastiques, Musée d'Art Moderne, Belgrade (RS)

*Het Eeuwige Tijdelijke*, Dordrechts Museum, Dordrecht (NL)

## **1979**

*Fotografie in Nederland 1940-1975*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)

*Europa 1979, Kunst der 80-er Jahre / Art of the Eighties*, Stuttgart (DE)

*Photographie als Kunst 1879-1979. Kunst als Photographie 1949-1979*, Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum, Innsbruck (AT); Neue Galerie am Wolfgang Gurlitt Museum, Linz (AT); Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz; Museum des XX. Jahrhunderts, Vienna (AT)

*Mit Natur zu tun, To do with Nature*, Pulchri Studio, The Hague (NL)

*Unga Hollandäre, Tre aspekter på verkligheten*, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm (SE)

## **1978**

*Personal Worlds, Reality as Metaphor*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam (NL)

## **1977**

*X. Biennale de Paris*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris (FR)

*Nederlandse Kunstenaarsboeken*, Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague (NL)

## **1976**

*7 Holländische Künstler*, Kunstmuseum, Luzern (CH)

*Hollandse Week*, De Appel, Amsterdam (NL)

*Brabant Biënnale*, Cultureel Centrum De Beyerd, Breda (NL)

**1975**

*Visual Poetry International*, De Doelen, Rotterdam (NL)

*Internationale Visuele Poëzie*, Cultureel Centrum 't Hoogt, Utrecht (NL)

**1974**

In-Out Center, Amsterdam (NL)

**1972**

*Reykjavik Art Festival*, Galleri Súm, Reykjavik (IS)

In-Out Center, Amsterdam (NL)

**1969**

*Zomer-opstelling*, Galerie "OREZ", The Hague (NL)

*Pläne und Projekte als Kunst*, Kunsthalle, Bern (CH)