

Ropp Schouten - biography

1978 Born in Vlaardingen, the Netherlands
Lives and Works in Rotterdam
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Education

Autodidact



Ropp Schouten is a graphic designer and artist from Rotterdam. He investigates and combines color, shape and flatness, to create his work in a playful way. With love for metaphors, symbolism and language, he processes this into a clear whole. Schouten works with basic shapes such as; the line, circle, triangle and square, with which it takes shape, structure, order and size as a starting point. This may remind you of Sol Lewitt's minimal art, but he also continues the rich tradition of Fundamental art. The search for the essence and meaning of shape and color is often the starting point for Schouten. The process of discovering line, structure, color, medium, substrate and process is paramount. For many years he is Mwah's graphic designer, this background is clearly recognizable in his work

Solo exhibitions

2017 de Aanschouw, Rotterdam
Bob Smit gallery, Rotterdam

Group exhibitions

2017 THREE, TWO, ONE, Bob Smit gallery Rotterdam
Masters of Rotterdam, North Sea Jazz festival
Preview North Sea Jazz Rotterdam, Bob Smit gallery Rotterdam
KunstRAI, Amsterdam
Black & White, Bob Smit gallery Rotterdam
Salon de Bob Smit nr.2, Rotterdam
Salon de Bob Smit nr.1, Rotterdam Museumnacht
Field of Dreams Rotterdam Contemporary Art Fair
Bob Smit gallery Rotterdam Contemporary Art Fair

Did/do

2013 - now Freelance Graphic designer/artist, Rotterdam

2008 - now Graphic designer (EX) co-founder. Mwah, Rotterdam

2004 - 2008 Graphic designer. Dlma/Ess encia, Rotterdam

2002 - 2004 Graphic designer co-founder. Er is design, Schiedam

1999 - 2002 freelance Graphic designer. Danceclub Maddox, Vlaardingen

1998 - 2001 Offset printer. drukkerij v/d water, Schiedam