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BERNDNAUT SMILDE (b. 1978)

Born in the Netherlands where he currently lives and works, Berndnaut Smilde uses photography, sculpture and installations to challenge our notions of space and time. The artist is known for his exploration of the ephemeral and the impermanent through the Nimbus series. Made in site-specific locations, Smilde creates clouds in building exteriors and interiors, capturing the image with his lens before the vaporous forms dissolves into thin air. There is a surreal theatricality to the cloud floating in an unlikely space, set against a structured or architectural backdrop devoid of any life form. Smilde holds an MA from the Frank Mohr Institute in Groningen and has exhibited widely in Europe and the United States. His works are in multiple important collections including the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C.; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas; UMC Utrecht, The Netherlands; Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem, The Netherlands; Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands; and Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, among others.

EDUCATION

2005 MA Frank-Mohr-Institute, Groningen, The Netherlands

2001 BA Minerva Academy, Groningen, The Netherlands

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2025 *Vertical Visibility*, Ronchini Gallery, London, UK
- 2024 *Timind Horse*, the Pitcairn Museum of Contemporary Art, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2023 *Sublimation*, Space Mijo, Namhae, Korea
- 2022 *Momentum*, Ronchini Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *Traumbild Senden*, Museum gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany
- 2018 *Berndnaut Smilde: Nimbus*, Winston & Wächter Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2018 *We Like Art*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2017 *Dismantled Ruben*, Ronchini Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 *When all the world is green*, Collectie de Groen, Arnhem, The Netherlands
- 2017 *Builded Remnants*, FORM, Perth, Australia
- 2016 Spazio 22, Milan, Italy
- 2016 Quasi, NP3, Groningen, The Netherlands
- 2015 *False Firmament*, LIAN Contemporary Art Space, Shanghai, China
- 2014 *Antipode*, Ronchini Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *Kammerspiele*, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2013 *Land of Tomorrow*, Louisville, KY
- 2012 Platform 57, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2010 Galerie West, The Hague, The Netherlands
- 2008 Process Room, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2007 MOOT Gallery, Nottingham, UK

GROUP

- 2025 *Structuring Elements*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CT
- The Enchanted Forest*, Artipelag Museum, Stockholm, Sweden
- CAB6 (Chicago Architecture Biennial), Chicago, IL
- Material Messenger*, Raum Schroth Museum Wilhelm Morgner, Soest, Germany
- Staged*, Arkas Art Center, Alaçatı, Çeşme-Izmir, Turkey
- 2024 *Northern light: nature photography*, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, The Netherlands
- Isola Prossima: Aere*, Palazzo della Penna, Perugia, Italy
- Craving for Boijmans*, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Almighty Modest*, De.Groen Fine Art Collection, Arnhem, The Netherlands

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- 2023 *CLOUDS. From Gerhard Richter to Cloud Art.*, Sinclair House Museum, Bad Homburg, Germany
MC's Mindgames, Museumkwartier, The Hague, The Netherlands
Gefährten, Museum Gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany
Rossori dell'Arte, Ronchini Gallery, London, UK
Storm the Gods and Shake the Universe, FORM, Perth, Australia
We share the same sky, Vortic.Art
Landscape with a Roof, Square 28, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2022 *Into the LIGHT*, Museum Krona, Uden, The Netherlands
Herbarium Collection, State Institute for Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria
Vorm aan de Vecht, Buitenplaats Doornburgh, Maarssen, The Netherlands
Space Identity, Square 28, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2021 *Horizon, Moonshot part one*, Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
- 2020 *I skyene*, Stavanger Art Museum, Stavanger, Norway
Gathering Clouds, George Eastman Museum, Rochester, NY
Wolken in der Zeitgenössischen Kunst, Olderburger Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany
Mirrors of Time, Kasteel d'Aspremont Lynden, Oud Rekem, Belgium
Doors are closed. All people are gone., Motel Spatie X Collectie De.Groen, The Netherlands
- 2019 *O que emana da agua*, Carbono Gallery, Sao Paulo, Brazil
UpDate, Galerie Sign, Groningen, The Netherlands
Pick Me, We Like Art, De.Groen Fine Art Collection, Arnhem, The Netherlands
Mythe, Cwart, Knokke Heist, Belgium
- 2018 *Weather*, D Museum, Seoul, Korea
Pillar of Cloud, Hermann Struck Museum, Haifa, Israel
Climate as Artifact, Satellietgroep, The Hague, The Netherlands
L'Atlas des Nuages, Fondation Francois Schneider, Wattwiller, France
Uitnacht, Arnhem, The Netherlands
Cloud, Luftmuseum, Amberg, Germany
Uit zicht, CBK Emmen, The Netherlands
Creative Turbulence, The Helix Center, New York, NY
Entity of Spatial Existence, Singapore International Photo Festival, Singapore
- 2017 *Visitans*, FORM, Perth, Australia
Parklicht, Stichting Polderlicht, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Visualising the Invisible in British Art 1767– 2017, RWA, Bristol, UK
De Nature en Sculpture, Villa Datriis, France
Kairos Castle, Kasteel van Gaasbeek, Gaasbeek, BE2016 Festival Images, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2016 *Nature's Ape*, Syson Gallery, Nottingham, UK
Weather or Not, MU, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
The Way Things Go, Kunsthal KadE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands
Artefact – Up in the air, Stuk, Leuven, Belgium
Silence Out Loud, Museum Kranenburgh, Bergen, The Netherlands
- 2015 *Turner en de traditie van het sublieme*, Rijksmuseum Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands
Mijn Vlakke Land, Fotomuseum, Antwerp, Belgium
A Climate Fictionalism, Hong-Gah Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Nature Revelation, Ian Potter Museum of Art, Melbourne, Australia
Capturer l'éphémère, Galerie Vanessa Quang, Paris, France
- 2014 *Cosmos*, 21st Century Minsheng Museum, Shanghai, China
Lucht! – in de Nederlandse kunst sinds 1850, De Hallen, Haarlem, NL
Reflexionen – Ästhetische Referenzen, Darmstädter Tage der Fotografie, Germany
La tête dans les nuages, l'Adresse Musée de la Poste, Paris, France

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- Geometries*, Galeria Impakto, Lima, Peru
Nieuw, nieuwer, nieuwst [2], Museum van Bommel van Dam, Venlo, The Netherlands
2013 *WTT*, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
High Art: A Decade of Collecting, Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum, Washington, DC
Undercover: A dialect, VISUAL Centre for contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland
The Uncanny, Ronchini Gallery, London, UK
Conversation 6, SFAC Galleries, San Francisco, CA
Collectie Manders – Naar eenvoud en verstillig, Museum van Bommel van Dam, Venlo, The Netherlands
Solid Enough To Be Inhabited, Schloss Ringenberg, Hamminkeln, Germany
2012 *Out of focus: Photography*, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Keywords 2012: Asynchronous Lifeworld, Juming Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
Manifest Aanwezig, Kasteel D'Aspremont-Lynden, Rekem, Belgium
Red Sky at Night, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada
2011 *Kammerspiele*, Mischpoke, Mönchengladbach, Germany
2010 *O Fortuna*, Biënnale Gelderland, Museum het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
2009 *Automatic*, Auto Italia South East, London, UK & Pallas Contemporary projects, Dublin, Ireland
Welcome to the Neighbourhood, Askeaton Contemporary Arts, Ireland

RESIDENCIES

- 2023 The FARM, Artists' Residency, Margaret River, Australia
2019 CAMPO, Artists' Residency, Garzon, Uruguay
2016 FORM, Perth, Australia
2015 Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder, CO
2008 Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2013 YGA II, NP3 and Groninger Museum
2012 Winner Ranking the Arts, NP3
2012 Time Magazine – top 25 Best Inventions
2012 Nomination, The Silver Re:ward during Re: Rotterdam
2010 Shortlist nomination Szpilman Award
2008 Dutch Embassy, Project Grant
2006 Fonds BKVD, Starstipendium

COMMISSIONS

- 2024 MCAAD, Washington, DC
2023 Rosewood Hotels, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2021 Expo 2020 Dubai, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
2021 Collecdev, Toronto, Canada
2018 Kering, Berlin, Germany
2018 Stichting Droom en Daad, The Netherlands
2017 Airbus Corporate Jets, London, UK
2017 Saatchi Gallery & Huawei, London, UK
2015 Audi, London, UK
2015 Neuehouse, New York, NY
2015 Mesa and Cadeira, Sao Paulo, Brazil
2013 The In-Cloud, Harper's Bazaar, United States

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2009 GVB public transport, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2005 Hunze & Aa's Waterschap, Assen

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

The Smithsonian, Washington, DC
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
Saatchi, London, UK
DSM, Heerlen, The Netherlands
UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands
Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, The Netherlands
Frans Hals Museum | De Hallen Haarlem, Haarlem, The Netherlands
Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Museum De Lakenhal, Leiden, The Netherlands
Museum van Bommel van Dam, Venlo, The Netherlands
Museum gegenstandsfreier Kunst, Otterndorf, Germany
Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Art Pioneer Studio, Shanghai, China
McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Toronto, Canada
Newman Health Service, Newman, WA