

**CV Henri Jacobs** (1957, Zandoerle, Nederland, working and living in Brussels, Belgium)

1978 - 1981	Academie St. Joost, Breda.
1982 - 1984	Academie voor Beeldende Kunsten, Rotterdam.
1988 - 1990	Rijksakademie, Amsterdam.
1990 - 1991	AIR Van Doesburghuis, Meudon, Frankrijk.
1996 - 1997	Drawing teacher at the Rietveldacademie Amsterdam.
2003 - 2004	Drawing teacher at the Koninklijke Academie Den Haag.
2009 - 2011	Research Residency at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie Amsterdam.
Since 2011	Initiator and member of the Brussels artists' initiative A.V.E.N.U.D.E.J.E.T.T.E - Institut De Carton vzw.
Since 2014	Drawing teacher at KASK Gent.
2014, sept/nov	AIR Kolkata (Calcutta, India) via CARF & Mondriaan Fund Amsterdam.
2016, sept/nov	AIR Arita (Kyushu, Japan) via Saga Ceramics Research Laboratory Arita & Mondriaan Fund Amsterdam.

**Solo Exhibitions (selection)**

1987	'Over het zicht en het gehoor', Centrum Beeldende Kunst, Rotterdam. 25.10 - 16.11 / Publication: 'Over het zicht en het gehoor'.
1990	'Trois salles', Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam. 20.03 - 08.04 / Publication: 'Trois salles'.
1991	'Over oppervlakken, onderdoorgronden en volumeloosheden uit onderzoeken naar schijn gestalten', Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven. 21.09 - 10.11 / Catalogue
1994	'Aviateurs et être couché', Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussel. 31.03 - 14.05
1997	'Parcours de tocht', within the series 'Pictor Pictura', Museum Jan Cunen, Oss. 19.10 - 07.12 / Catalogue: 'Parcours de tocht'.
1997 - 1998	'Le sol sur le mur', within the series 'Unisono #4', Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam. 29.11 - 11.01 / Catalogue: 'Parcours de tocht'.
2007	'Ecritures pictographiques', Galerie Paul Andriessse, Amsterdam. 20.10 - 15.12 / Catalogue: 'Ecritures pictographiques' with a text written by Evgeny Bunimovich.
2011	'Seconds - minutes - hours - days - weeks - months - years', Journal drawings HEDEN, The Hague. 01.05 - 18.06 / Catalogue: 'Mutter - zoon - daughter - petite fille' with a text written by Rob Knijn.
2012	'Etudes de marbre et de feuilles de rhubarbe', new Journal drawings, Galerie Bernard Jordan, Paris. 07.01 - 11.02  'Surface research results', curator Alexandra Landré, in collaboration with Rietveld Academie and Fonds BKVB Amsterdam, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam. 15.01 - 19.02 / Publication: 'Surface research', a Rietveld Publication, with contributions by Lucy Cotter, Jeroen Boomgaard and Ann Meskens.
2013	'Salle 3 et 4 du 'Bâtiment 200 salles'', LLS 387 Antwerp.

- 2014 05.09 - 20.10 / Book launch 'Henri Jacobs Journal Drawings', Roma Publications 205  
'Salle 5 et 6 du 'Bâtiment 200 salles',  
Stedelijk Museum Schiedam.  
24.05 – 31.08
- 2014 – 2015 'Kolkata pavement patterns',  
Galerie Bernard Jordan, Paris.  
28.11.2014 – 20.01.2015
- 2016 'Complete Collapse',  
Henri Jacobs – Ria Pacquee, tekeningen, foto's, video  
Galerie Maurits van de Laar, Den Haag  
10.04 – 08.05
- 2017 'La Vie Palimpseste la vie...'  
A.VE.NU.DE.JET.TE - Institut de Carton vzw, Koekelberg / Brussels  
16.09 – 11.11

### Group Exhibitions (selection)

- 1989 'Koninklijke Subsidie 1989', Royal Palace, Amsterdam.  
12.10 - 22.10 / Publication: 'Koninklijke Subsidie voor Vrije Schilderkunst, 1989'.
- 1992 Tim Ayers - Marie José Burki - Jan de Vries - Henri Jacobs - Robert Suermondt, Galerie Bruges La  
Morte, Bruges.  
01.03 - 12.04
- 'Brain - internal affairs', Beatrixziekenhuis, Gorinchem.  
23.08 - 06.10 / Catalogue: 'AHHA'.
- 1993 'Scuola', Flemish-Dutch group exhibition in the context of the Venice Biennale.  
13.06 - 10.10 / Catalogue: 'Scuola', contribution 'Langzaam leven (bezweringsritueel)'.
- 1993 'As long as it lasts', wall painting project, Witte de With, Rotterdam.  
13.06 - 19.09 / Publication: 'Cahier #1, Mutti-Vati Kultur', 'Till death do us part, as long as it lasts',  
October 1993, contribution 'Oo Bette'.
- Philip Akkerman - Henri Jacobs - Joep van Lieshout - Berend Strik, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York.  
11.09 - 02.10 / Catalogue.
- 1994 'Choix de Bruxelles', Espace Jacquotte, Brussels.  
22.04 - 05.06
- 1995 'Call it sleep', guest curator Jef Cornelis, Witte de With, Rotterdam.  
25.03 - 14.05
- 1996 'De muze als motor', De Pont, Tilburg.  
14.09 - 24.11 / Catalogue: 'De muze als motor, deel II' / 'De Pont, 11 installaties van  
11 Brabantse kunstenaars'.
- 1996 - 97 'Vergezichten', Museum Overholland in Teylers Museum, Haarlem.  
30.11 - 09.02 / Catalogue: 'Vergezichten, Museum Overholland in Teylers Museum, Haarlem'.

- 1998 'Verzachtende omstandigheden', tapestry for the new Palace of Justice Den Bosch, Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam.  
28.03 - 17.05 / Catalogue: 'Verzachtende omstandigheden'.
- 2001 'Dutch glory', Kabinet Overholland in the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam.  
02.12 - 04.02
- 'La règle comme baguette magique', MUba, musée des beaux-arts de Tourcoing.  
15.02 - 26.04 / Catalogue: 'La règle comme baguette magique'.
- 'Hier & Nu', 100 ateliers 100 days, Espace 251 Nord in the former Koninklijke Pakhuis: Thurn & Taxis, Brussels.  
15.09 - 28.10
- 2002 'Location update', curator Philippe Braem, Speelhoven 2002, Aarschot.  
01.09 - 29.09
- 2004 '(Conflict) Over grenzen - Crossing borders', Digital studios at FLAC© (i.c.w. Chosen With Care vzw), in the new Province House of Flemish Brabant, Leuven.  
07.05 - 28.05
- 2005 'Trivia, curiosa & varia', Paul van der Eerden - Henri Jacobs, drawings, Pictura, Dordrecht.  
14.01 - 13.02
- 2008 'Standpunten, anders kijken naar de collectie moderne kunst', wall painting 'Gelobt' for the exhibition hall 'Elite', with artworks by Carel Willink - Pyke Koch - Nicolas Maes, Centraal Museum, Utrecht.  
15.02.2008 - 06.09.2009
- 2009 'Jeugdzone. Over Opus één en Opus min één', LLS 387, Antwerp.  
19.03 - 30.05
- 2010 'Idiolect', in conjunction with 'Poëzie in dubbeltijd', curator Dirk Snauwaert, Groot Seminarie, Sint Annawijk, Bruges.  
23.01 - 23.05
- 'Hommage à l'art du dessin', curator Paul van der Eerden, a selection from the Frits Lugt Collection, Institut Néerlandais, Paris.  
11.05 - 04.07 / Catalogue: 'Hommage à l'art du dessin'.
- 2011 'All about drawing', 100 Dutch artists, Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam.  
23.04 - 28.08 / Catalogue: 'All about drawing'.
- 2012 'Neue Journal Zeichnungen', Galerie Jordan/Seydoux, Berlin.  
09.03 - 21.04
- 'Locus solus domesticus', A.VE.NU.DE.JET.TE - Institut De Carton vzw, Brussels.  
22.09 - 22.12
- 2013 'Cadavre exquis, a figure of painting', LLS 387, Antwerp.  
16.03 - 28.04
- 'Stop Making Sense, Nederlandse Schilderkunst uit de jaren 80'  
Dordrechts Museum, 12.10.2013 - 19.1.2014 / Catalogue

- 2014 'Amsterdam Drawing 2014', Galerie Bernard Jordan (Paris) & Galerie Maurits van de Laar (Den Haag),  
NDSM werf Amsterdam Noord,  
18.09 - 21.09
- 2015 'Machines Célibataires', Raymond Barion, Henri Jacobs, Jan van de Pavert, Marieke van Diemen, Ab van  
Hanegem  
Pictura Dordrecht, 11.04 – 23.05
- 2015 'Hollandse Klaarte', Henri Jacobs, Arjan Janssen, Bart Lodewijks, Charl van Ark, Jan van Munster  
Loods 12, Wetteren  
31.05 – 28.06
- 2015 – 2016 'Drawing, the bottom line', work by 53 international artists as a sample of the current significance of  
drawing in contemporary art  
S.M.A.K. Gent  
10.10.2015 – 31.01.2016 / Catalogue
- 2016 'Reiskoorts bij Nederlandse kunstenaars sinds 1850'  
De Hallen Haarlem  
28.05 – 11.09 / Catalogue
- 'Vaporisation – Crystallisation', three wall drawings: 'Kali', 'Homage to Marcel B.' & 'Victor'  
Bozar Brussels  
since 30.06
- 2017 'Warp & weft poncho project', three different Jacquard woven wearable poncho's  
Rechts / Averechts, Design Museum Gent,  
31.3 - 1.10 / Catalogue
- 'JA TA TA JA', Koen Taselaar - Henri Jacobs  
Erasmus Gallery, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
13.04 - 17.07
- 'Mise en abyme', Chapelle Sainte-Tréphine  
L'art dans les Chapelles, Pontivy / Bretagne (FR)  
13 artistes contemporains - 20 sites patrimoniaux  
7.7 - 17.9 / Catalogue
- '3 X aus Holland': Henri Jacobs, Han Klinkhamer, Reinoud van Vught  
Galerie Born Darss, Born/Darss (D)  
2.9 - 29.10 / Catalogue

## Commissions (selection)

- 1996 'Beeldspoor', Rotterdamse Schouwburg, Rotterdam.  
The artwork 'RESPIRE OOH GODOT' is perforated into one of the 84 aluminium plates in the hall of the Schouwburg.
- 1997 'Corporate Governance', Nationale Investeringsbank, The Hague.  
12 drawings for the 1997 annual report.
- 1998 '4 Wandtapijten', the new Palace of Justice Den Bosch.  
Four deep pile tapestries, each measuring ca. 2 x 14 metres, are hung above the panelling in two courtrooms.
- 2002 - 05 'Catshuis', the residence of the Prime Minister of the Netherlands, The Hague.  
First stage: co-design of an art, colour, material and typography plan.  
Second stage: design of the wall painting 'Fortuna & Prudentia' for the garden room (meeting and dining room) of the Catshuis. The wall painting was completed in November 2003. On 15 May 2004 the painting was destroyed due to a tragic fire. The wall painting's renewal took place in October - November 2005.
- 2003 'OHA, LA BAS', chemical company Organon, Oss.  
A wall painting combining a satellite photo of North-East Brabant, a poem by Jacob Cats and a poem by Herman de Coninck.
- 2004 - 05 'Windowwall', Raalte Town Hall.  
A colourful, openwork wall in the hallway of the Raalte Town Hall, behind which offices and meeting rooms are situated. Realised in collaboration with Architectenbureau Van den Broek en Bakema Rotterdam and Studio S2O Boxtel.
- 2004 - 07 'Gerenstein geometrie', Gerenstein apartment block, Amsterdam.  
Seven designs, amounting to 577 m<sup>2</sup>, for exterior brickwork patterns and interior wall paintings that continue into one another. The eye-catcher is a 200 m<sup>2</sup> brickwork tower wall; with a half-brick bond a diagonal weave design is produced using five different coloured bricks. An assignment from the housing corporation Rochdale - Delta Forte in collaboration with Heren 5 architecten, Amsterdam.
- 2006 - 09 'De Gaarde' housing complex, Melis Stokelaan, The Hague.  
A 'drawing' with bricks, using four colours, for seven north facing façades of the housing complex. Initial design made in June 2006. A second design for a further five smaller south facing façades and a complete colour plan was made in December 2006. The brickwork design was realised in 2008 and 2009, in collaboration with SeARCH Architects, Amsterdam.
- 2007 - 09 'Molenbeek, een palimpsest'.  
A typographical work based on a cycle of poems of the same name, about Sint Jans Molenbeek, by the Moscow-born poet and mathematician Evgeny Bunimovich. A temporary realisation of the work could be seen on the corner between Gentsesteeweg and the Graaf Van Vlaanderenstraat, Molenbeek. A permanent work of the poem, embedded in the paving stones of the promenade along the canal of Molenbeek, was realised in 2009 in collaboration with Vers Brussel, poëzie in de stad.
- 2008 'Le Chemin', Veldhoven Town Hall.

A wall painting for the entrance hall. Designed in December 2007 and realised in September 2008.

2015 - 16 'Ecritures Souples', Herman Teirlinck building, Tour & Taxis Brussels.  
a bas-relief in the all-over concrete frameworks for the exterior windows, to soften the severe architecture of Neutelings Riedijk Architects. For the interior banisters a design based on the bas-relief is cut out in stainless steel. Realisation in 2016.

Maharam Digital Projects, large scale wall installation after Journaldrawing no 122 'Nuage'  
Realisation 2016.

Comme des Garçons, graphic art work for 'Comme des Garçons DOT Parfum'  
Launch of the CdG DOT Parfum: February 2016.

2016 - 17 'Circle, triangle, square universe', Erasmus University Library, Rotterdam  
Two Jacquard woven wall tapestries for two stairway halls after the renovation of the Library  
by dvdp architects. Realisation spring 2017.

### **Collection (selection)**

Flemish government / KPN collection / KLM collection / EBN collection / Museum De Lakenhal, Leiden / Museum Jan Cunen, Oss / Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam / Museum Overholland / Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam  
Stedelijk Museum, Schiedam / Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven / Centraal Museum, Utrecht / Van Lanschot Bankiers  
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam / Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht / Rabobank / Vesteda / Organon / Instituut Collectie  
Nederland / Rijksacademie, Amsterdam / AkzoNobel Art Foundation / Private collections around the world

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'Henri Jacobs Journal Drawings':

<http://www.orderromapublications.org/publications/&page=10>

To see the journal drawings from 2013 until now:

<http://henrijacobsjournaldrawings.blogspot.be/>

About the artist initiative A.VE.NU.DE.JET.TE – Institut De Carton vzw:

<http://avenudejette.blogspot.be/>

About the artistic research 'Surface Research' at the Gerrit Rietveld Academie Amsterdam:

<http://surfaceresearch-hj.blogspot.com/>