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Babs Haenen **Dutch, b. 1948**

Babs Haenen, born in Amsterdam in 1948, creates expressive and impressionistic ceramics that give equal importance to color, line, and form. Her works are embellished in a painterly manner, highlighting the influence of abstract painting and landscape motifs, like rippling water, on her practice.

Haenen works with colored porcelain slabs and builds colorful, organic vessels with a dynamic inner choreography. Layering the slabs with pigment allows her to form thin ribbons of colored porcelain, which she folds, cuts, and sculpts to create her vessels. Lately, Haenen's work has gone from vertical vessel forms to more complex works that incorporate two or more separate pieces creating colorful tabletop landscapes.

Haenen first worked as a dancer before studying visual art at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam 1974-1979. In 1987 Haenen was the recipient of the Werbeurs Stichting Fonds voor Beeldende Kunsten-Vormgeving en Bouwkunst. She was the 1990 Werbeurs Ministrie van VVC and she received the 1991 Inax Design Prize for Europe from Japan.

Her work is in the permanent collections of many museums, including: Museum of Fine Art, Boston; Museum of Fine Art, Houston; Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Boijmans-van Beuningen Museum, Rotterdam; Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem; Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Shigaraki, Japan; Carnegie Institute Museum of Art, Pittsburgh; Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York; Museum of Art and Design, New York; and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

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EDUCATION

1974-79 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam

AWARDS

- 2020 Van Achterbergh Prize
- 2012 Mondriaan Fund, Visual Arts and Cultural Heritage
- 2005 Nomination for the Dutch Ceramic Prize 2005
- 2003 Fonds BKVB, the Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture
- 1991 Inax Design Prize for Europeans, Japan
- 1990 Fonds BKVB, the Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Leeuwarden, National ceramic museum Princessehof
- 2018 Babs Haenen, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY (catalog)
En Route, Taste Contemporary, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2017 En Route, Two Cities Gallery, Shanghai, China
Purmerend, Waterland Museum, The Silk Road (with Wil van Blokland)
- 2015 Beijing, Beijing Design Week (assistant Guanlin Wang),
Ubi Gallery (with Peter Hooigeboom)
- 2014 *Scholar's Rock*, gallery VIVID, Rotterdam
- 2012 *En Route*, Gallery Van Krimpen
- 2008 Haarlem, De Hallen- Frans Halsmuseum,
Haarlem, ABC- architectuurcentrum, Babs Haenen
- 2002 New York, Garth Clark Gallery
- 1999 New York, Garth Clark Gallery
- 1998 Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, *The Turbulent Vessel.*
Ceramics 1991-1998 (catalog)
- 1995 New York, Garth Clark Gallery
- 1992 New York, Garth Clark Gallery
- 1991 Düsseldorf, Hetjens-Museum/Deutsches Keramikmuseum (catalog)
Leeuwarden, Museum Het Princessehof, *A decade of Work* (catalog)
- 1989 New York, Garth Clark Gallery
- 1987 New York, Garth Clark Gallery
- 1984 Haarlem, Frans Halsmuseum

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SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 London, Collect 2020, TingYing gallery
Geneva, Artgenève 2020, gallery Taste Contemporary
Blanc de Chine, A Continuous Conversation, The Victoria & Albert Museum,
London, UK
- 2019 TEFAF New York Spring, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
FOG Design + Art, Hostler Burrows, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 Design Miami, Hostler Burrows, Miami, FL
The Salon Art and Design, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
Rich-Z Gallery, Shenzhen, China
Made in Holland: 400 Year World Brand, Ceramic Museum Princeshof, Leeuwarden,
The Netherlands
- 2017 Amsterdam, PAN Art Fair , Hotel Panorama, lobby conservator
Piet de Jonge
Rotterdam, Museum Boijmans van Beuningen
Change the System
Jingdezhen, China, International Ceramic Fair, Spherebol+,
Flow collection
Jingdezhen, China, A City in Dialogue with the World, collection of
Artworks by 'Jingpiao' International Ceramists, curator Zhu Legeng
Liling, China, Classics Revivid, International Ceramics Design
Invitational exhibition, Liling Ceramics Valley Museum
The Hague, Gemeentemuseum Den Haag , China Character
Shigaraki- Japan, the Museum of Contemporary Art
the Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park- the Dramatic Vessel
Rotterdam, Art Rotterdam, gallery VIVID
Dublin, Vase- Function reviewed , Farmleigh House
- 2016 Miami, Design Miami, gallery VIVID
Liling, China, the Mode-International Ceramics Arts Invitational exhibition,
Liling Ceramics Valley Museum
Leeuwarden, Sexy Ceramics , Princeshof National Museum of Ceramics
Kilkenny, Vase- Function reviewed, National Craft Gallery
Monaco, Artmonte-carlo 2016, Taste Contemporary Craft
Milan, Palazzo Francesca Turati, project Masterly,
'The Dutch in Milano' by Uniquole.
Rotterdam, Art Rotterdam, gallery VIVID
Geneva, Artgenève 2016, Taste Contemporary Craft

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- 2015 Amsterdam, Pan Amsterdam, gallery VIVID
Antwerp, AD Gallery, the Beautiful Object
Miami, Design Miami, gallery VIVID
Beijing, Chinese National Treasure Museum of Arts,
World Tour Art Exhibition, Simon Ma, Julian Lennon,
Robert Zucherman, Babs Haenen, Zheng Juke
Milano, Jingdezhen Greenland Group, Ceramic culture and art exhibition*
KIP International Pavilion, Expo Milan 'New China from China'
Basel, Design Miami Basel, gallery VIVID
Schiedam, Museum Schiedam ' Kunst uit Huis, collectie Wilploo*
Rotterdam, Art Rotterdam, gallery VIVID
Rotterdam, gallery VIVID, 'Melancholia'
San Francisco, Fog Design+Art, gallery HostlerBurrows
- 2014 Den Haag, Gemeentemuseum,
Clay! A century ceramics at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy.
Dublin, Peppercanister Gallery at the Coach House gallery, Dublin Casle,
Europe&Beyond, 12 artists in clay
Basel, Design Miami/Basel, gallery VIVID, Rotterdam, Art Rotterdam, gallery VIVID
Six Women, Hostler Burrows, New York, NY
- 2013 Amsterdam, Galerie Metis/ Maria Chailloux, *Minimetaal II*
Pecs, Hungary, *Muzeum LeSecet Magyarorszag*
Amsterdam, Kunst Rai, Kunstconsult, Zuid Oost Beemster
Amsterdam, Peter Rommers, *IJ-Catchers-*
Babs Haenen, Alexander Lichtveld
Leeuwarden, Ceramic Museum Princessehof, *Salah-ad-Din- Mysterious Green*
Teachers and students Gerrit Rietveld Academie
- 2012 Haarlem, Frans Halsmuseum/ De Hallen, *Maskerade (catalog)*
Haarlem, Frans Halsmuseum, *Bloemen in het museum.*
Houston, The Museum of Fine Arts,
Shifting Paradigms in Contemporary Ceramics (catalog)
- 2011 Amsterdam, Stedelijk Museum, Temporary Stedelijk 2
Leeuwarden, Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, presentation
Modern Ceramics , collection JWN van Achterbergh (catalog)
Frankenthal(Pfalz), Kunsthaus Frankenthal, Perron-
Kunstpreis, *in der sparte porzellan*
Amsterdam, Rinus Beukema, art dealer.
Amsterdam, Rai- Art Amsterdam, gallery van Krimpen
Rotterdam, Art Rotterdam, artfair, gallery van Krimpen
Amsterdam, Nederlandsche Bank, teachers and students, ceramic department Gerrit
Rietveld Academie, *Made in China*
The Hague, Ministry of Finance, teachers and students ceramic department Gerrit

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- 2010 Rietveld Academy, *Made in China*
Rotterdam, Kunsthal, 'Kleikunst, Steengoed' ceramics from the collection of Museum Boijmans van Beuningen
The Hague, Haags Gemeentemuseum, *Contemporary glass and ceramics*
Amsterdam, Rai- Art Amsterdam, gallery Van Krimpen
België, Leuven, Cypres gallery, *de kom*
Amsterdam, Rinus Beukema, art dealer
- 2009 Leeuwarden, Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, 'nieuwe liefdes'
Amsterdam, Rinus Beukema, art dealer
The Haque, Ministry of Finance, 'Form and Sculpture', students and teachers of the Ceramic department of the Gerrit Rietveld Academy
- 2008 The Haque, Haags Gemeentemuseum, "XXth century"
London, Barrett Marsden Gallery, *Well-meaning cultural commodities*
Gorinchem, Gorcumsmuseum, *Top!Stukken-hedendaagse keramiek in Nederland**
- 2007 Amsterdam, Rinus Beukema, art dealer
Belgium, Mons, Les Anciens Abattoirs, European Triennale for Ceramics and Glass*
Amsterdam, gallery Binnen, *25 years Binnen**
Leeuwarden, Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, *Pretty Dutch**
- 2006 Claremont, CA, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery.
- 2005 New York, Garth Clark Gallery, *Organic Abstraction* , Part 2 Homage to Ruth Duckworth
- 2004 Amsterdam, Nederlandsche Bank, teachers and students Ceramic department Gerrit Rietveld Academy, *Goudomrand- the future handmade*
- 2003 Haarlem, Frans Halsmuseum, De Hallen Pavilion-presentation *Ceramics Babs Haenen/ Geert Lap*
Leeuwarden, Museum Princessehof, *acquisitions*
- 2002 Gifu, Japan, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, New Collection*
Charlotte, NC, Mint Museum of Craft+ Design, *Allan Chasanoff Ceramic Collection (catalog)*
New York, Garth Clark Gallery, *Blue+ White= Radical*
- 2001 Sydney, Gallery Janet Mansfield, *Dutch Contemporary Ceramics*
- 1999 Toronto, The George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, *Collects*
- 1994 Maastricht, The European Fine Art Fair, Gallery Marijke Raaijmakers.
- 1993 Tokoname, Museum Tokoname, *The Inax Design Prize for Europeans 1st to 5th**
- 1992 Paris, Institut Néerlandais, *Beyond Tradition, Contemporary Ceramics in the collection of the Museum Boijmans-van Beuningen Rotterdam **
- 1991 Shigaraki, The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, *Recent Acquisitions*
- 1988 Roanne, France, Musée Joseph Déchelette, *Vice Versa**
- 1987 Utrecht, Centraal Museum, *Holland in Form**
- 1984 Philadelphia, Helen Drutt Gallery

* indicates catalog

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COMMISSIONS

- 1994 Schiphol, Amsterdam Luchthaven/ Airport Schiphol, *Tulpiere III* 1996
- 1995 Den Haag, Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken/ Ministry of Foreign Affairs - ' *Le retour éternel du ciel*', 1995
- 1998 Amsterdam, Stichting Het Woningbedrijf Amsterdam, Buildingcompany Ymere, WAdtegel/ WAdtile, production Koninklijke Tichelaar Makkum
- 2000-2002 Rotterdam, EEA -Architects, Erick van Egeraat, development of porcelain slabs.
- 2003 Dordrecht, council-hall, Art work- *Wall panel*.
- 2003-2008 Haarlem, Theatre, ornament and tiles, design and models, production Koninklijke Tichelaar Makkum
- 2004 Den Haag, Ministry of Welfare and Employment, Joke Smits prize, Artwork *The Forsaken Garden*
- 2004-2005 Kats, Molenaar- Adriaanse, *design and production fireplace*
- 2004-2009 Leeuwarden, Keramiekmuseum Princessehof, *porcelain floor-tile* for the entrance hall, production Koninklijke Tichelaar Makkum.
- 2010 – 2011 Rotterdam, Centrepiece Eye clinic Focus

COLLECTIONS

Europe:

- Amsterdam Nederlandsche Bank
 House corporation Ymere
 Stedelijk Museum
 AkzoNobel Art Foundation
- Schiphol NV Airport Schiphol
- Dordrecht Council-hall Municipal Dordrecht
- Arnhem Museum for Modern Art
- Leeuwarden Ceramic Museum Princessehof
- Rotterdam Museum Boijmans van Beuningen
 Eye Clinic Focus
- Den Bosch Stedelijk Museum's Hertogenbosch
- Den Haag Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 The Hague Municipal Museum
 Koninklijke PTT Nederland. NV
- Haarlem Frans Halsmuseum

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Schiedam Stedelijk Museum
Berlin Kunstgewerbe Museum
Düsseldorf Hetjens-Museum
London Victoria and Albert Museum

USA:

New York Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum
Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute Museum of Art
Syracuse Everson Museum of Art
Charlotte Mint Museum of Craft and Design
Houston Museum of Fine Art
Boise Boise Art Museum
Los Angeles Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Canada:

Toronto The George R. Gardener Museum of Ceramic Art

Japan:

Shigaraki The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art
Tokoname Inax Corporation
Gifu Museum of Modern Ceramics Art

China:

Beijing Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Chongqing Consulate of the Netherlands
LiLing LiLing Ceramics Valley Museum

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Teacher at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam
- Visiting lecturer at the Camberwell School of Art, London Institute, England
- Dutch board Ceramic Millennium '99
- Design committee, advising the Ministry of OCW Judith Leyster Foundation 1987-1994
- Organizing exhibitions:
 - Ceramics in Architecture* with Gallery Binnen, Amsterdam
 - Goud omrand- the future handmade*, Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam
 - Form and Sculpture*, Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam
 - Ministry of Finance, the Hague
 - Made in China*, Nederlandsche Bank/ Ministry of Finance
 - Salah-ad-Din, Keramiekmuseum Prinsessehof, Leeuwarden
 - 2013
- lecture *Slow Craft* -BNO, vrije vormgevers- 2008
- lecture *How I shaped a wall* - China, Jingdezhen- 2011

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Books and catalogues

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- Auch, M. *Talking Ceramics, Sunday morning@ekwc, Stichting Europees, Keramisch Werkcentrum, 2016*
- Uniquole, N. *Masterly – The Dutch in Milano, Exhibition in Palazzo Francesco Turati – Salone del Mobile – Milan, 2016*
- Ganhui Yan *Jingdezhen [Greenland] Ceramic Cultural Exhibition – World Expo Park KIP Milan, Italy 2015*
- Heslenfeld, M. *Clay! A Century Ceramics at the Gerrit Rietveld Academy Exhibitiion Municipal Museum The Hague, Waanders Uitgevers. 2014*
- Strengers, A. *In Sight, Vision and Focus, Collection in Perspective De Nederlandsche Bank, Art Committee, 2014*
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- Kamermans, Johan *Verglaasde Charme, De schoonheid van de Nederlandsche tegel, SPA uitgevers Zwolle, 2013*
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Brouwer, Marcel *The pot book , the Phaidon Press Limited 2011*
J.W.N.van Achterbergh, Een gedreven verzamelaar, Stichting van Achterbergh-Domhof, 2011
- Boom, Irma
De Vries, Mariette
van Winden, Wilfred *Present, Koninklijke Tichelaar Makkum Uitgeverij 010, Rotterdam 2010*
Fusion, Sun 2010
Bedrijfscollecties Nederland, NAI uitgevers Rotterdam 2009
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Mc Eachem, Susan *Het Geschenk, Stadsschouwburg Haarlem, 1918-2009 HDC Media 2009*
Ceramic Millenium, The Press of the Nova Scotie College of Art and Design and the authors- Canada, 2006
Aanwinsten 1993-2003, Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, 2006
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Augustijn, Piet *Keramiek & Architectuur , EKWC, 's-Hertogenbosch, 2009*
Hedendaagse Keramiek in Nederland ,Nederlandse Vakgroep Keramiek-NVK, 2008 Amsterdam
- Janssen, Hans *XXste Eeuw, Waanders uitgevers Zwolle, Gemeentemuseum den Haag, 2008*
- Auch, Monica
Leclercq, Anne *Vrije Vormgeving, mapping dutch conceptual crafts, BNO 2008-Amsterdam*
Triennale Europeenne, ceramique, Verre, WCC.BF, Mons 2007

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Trumpie, Ank *Pretty Dutch*, 18de-eeuws Hollands Porselein, Princessehof Leeuwarden, 010 Publishers, Rotterdam 2009
- Clark, Garth *Shards*, Garth Clark on Ceramic Art, DAP 2004, USA
- Dietz, Ulysses Grant *Great Pots*, Contemporary Ceramics from function to fantasy, The Newark Museum, New Ark, New Jersey 2003
The legacy of Modern Ceramic Art, The Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan, 2003
- Rijk, Thimo de *Designers in Nederland*, Ludio Amsterdam, Gent, 2003
- Cooper, Emmanuel *Ten thousand years of pottery*, the British Museum Press, 2002
- Mabel, Hoogendonk *Verzameld*, collectie Moderne Kunst Frans Halsmuseum, 1999
- Boot, M. *The Turbulent Vessel. Babs Haenen -Keramik/Ceramics 1991-1998*
Amsterdam: Stedelijk Museum 1998
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Verborgene collectie, KPN, Koninklijke PTT Nederland NV's Gravenhage 1995
Catalogue of the Collection 1992. Shigaraki, The Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art 1993
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- Clark, Garth *Babs Haenen. tien jaar werk/a decade of work*, Leeuwarden: Museum het Princessehof 1991
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- Heslenfeld, M. *Keramik van de Rietveld Academie- Vormen uit Vuur- 2014/2*
- Van der Stelt *Omsloten ruimte, Babs Haenen, Keramik- jaargang 40-2*
- Heslenfeld, M. *De Pottenkijker, de nalatenschap van een bevlogen Verzamelaar, Vormen uit vuur 202-2013/1*
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