

LOUIS K. MEISEL GALLERY

TJALF SPARNAAY Biography

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BORN 1954, Haarlem, NL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019-20 *Delicious Paintings – Tjalf Sparnaay*, Museum Jan van der Togt, Amstelveen, NL
- 2016 *Urban Works of Art*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
Urban Works of Art, Mark Peet Visser Gallery, Hertogenbosch, NL
- 2015 Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
Still-Life Retrospective, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, NL
- 2009 Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 OK Harris Works of Art, New York, NY
- 2002 Gallery Utrecht, Utrecht, NL
- 1997 Tjalf Sparnaay Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
- 1994 Smelik and Stokking Gallery, The Hague, NL
- 1992 Siau Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
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- 1989 Society Art, Amsterdam, NL
- 1988 Via Gallery, The Hague, NL

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Art Philadelphia*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
Food for Thought, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 *PAN Amsterdam*, Mark Peet Visser Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

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Museum Gorcums, Gorinchem, NL

Art Miami, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, Miami, FL

We Are Food, Museum Jan Cunen, Oss, NL

2017

FOOD!, Museum Nairac, Barneveld, NL

New Precisionism, Bernarducci Gallery Chelsea, New York, NY

Photorealism in the Desert, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA

PAN Amsterdam (art fair), Amsterdam, NL

Bernarducci Gallery Chelsea, New York, NY

Photorealism: 50 Years of Photorealistic Painting, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL

Size Doesn't Matter, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

The Europeans, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

2016-17

Photorealism: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting, traveling exhibition: Museum Kunsthall Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL; Kumo Art Museum of Estonia, Tallin, EE; Musée d'Ixelles, Brussels, BE; Osthaus Museum Hagen, DE

2016

PAN Amsterdam (art fair), Amsterdam, NL

A Feast for the Eyes, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY

Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

Nassau County Museum of Art, New York

Realisme (art fair), Amsterdam, NL

2015

Art Miami (art fair), Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, Miami, FL

PAN Amsterdam (art fair), Amsterdam, NL

Art Breda (art fair), Mark Peet Visser Gallery, Breda, NL

2014-15

Photorealism: The Sydney & Walda Besthoff Collection, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA

2014

Realisme (art fair), Amsterdam, NL

Photorealism, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, CA

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- PAN Amsterdam* (art fair), Collectie Harms Rolde, Amsterdam, NL
- Realisme*, Mark Peet Visser Gallery, Hertogenbosch, NL
- 2014 *Winter White*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- Bernarducci Meisel, New York, NY
- Art 2013* (art fair), Mark Peet Visser Gallery, Utrecht, NL
- 2012 *Beyond Realism*, Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, CA
- Contemporary Stillive*, Reinisch Contemporary Art, Graz, Austria
- Annual Review of the Season*, OK Harris Works Of Art, New York, NY
- London's Calling*, Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Annual Review of the Season*, OK Harris Works Of Art, New York, NY
- Bon Appetit*, Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- 10 years Anniversary Show*, Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Sweet Tooth*, Scott Richards Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA
- Annual Review of the Season*, OK Harris Works Of Art, New York, NY
- 2009 Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- I Want Candy: The Sweet Stuff in American Art*, Fresno Metropolitan Museum, Fresno, CA
- 2008 *Annual Review of the Season*, OK Harris Works Of Art, New York, NY
- PAN Amsterdam* (art fair), Collectie Harms Rolde, Amsterdam, NL
- Realisme 08*, Collectie Harms Rolde, Amsterdam, NL
- Art London* (art fair), Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- 2007 *PAN Amsterdam* (art fair), Collectie Harms Rolde, Amsterdam, NL
- Art London* (art fair), Plus One Gallery, London, UK
- Annual Review of the Season*, OK Harris Works Of Art, New York, NY
- Hudson River Museum, New York, NY
- Representation*, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, USA

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Delicious Still Life Paintings, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

Realisme 07, Collectie Harms Rolde, Amsterdam, NL

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 "Delicious Paintings, Tjalf Sparnaay", Exh. Cat., Waanders & De Kunst, Oct. 17, Amstelveen, NL. Print
- 2014 "Monography: Closer – The Megarealism of Tjalf Sparnaay", Waanders, Zwolle 2014
- 2012 "Tjalf Sparnaay", Alta Gastronomic (Brazil).
"Tjalf Sparnaay", RH+ Magazine (Turkey).
"Tjalf Sparnaay", Daphne's Diary (The Netherlands).
"Tjalf Sparnaay", De Gooi- en Eemlander (The Netherlands).
"Tjalf Sparnaay's Photorealistic Food Paintings Will Make Your Stomach Growl", Huffington Post, November 13.
Dalamal, Malika. "Picture of the Day: Would You Eat This", Zagat, Nov. 13.
Flynn, Brian. "Van Scoff: Grub Art Looks Just Like the Real Thing", The Sun, Nov. 12.
"Tjalf Sparnaay: Paintings of Burgers and Eggs are Mega Realism", The Daily Telegraph (Australia), Nov. 12.
- 2011 "El Hiperrealismo de Tjalf Sparnaay", La Revista, January, Vol. 39.
- 2010 "Sweet Tooth", Exh. Cat., San Francisco: Scott Richards Contemporary Art.
- 2009 Kraayeveld, Ronald. "Tjalf Sparnaay", Fine Arts Magazine Tableau, November.
"I Want Candy: The Sweet Stuff in American Art", Exh. Cat. New York: Hudson River Museum.
- 2007 "Culinary Arts: Delicious Still Life Paintings", Exh. Cat., May, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY

SELECTED TV/RADIO INTERVIEWS

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- 2015 TV 'De Wereld Draait Door', public daily primetime talkshow
TV Documentaire Getting Closer, broadcasted on public TV, AVRO's *Kunstuur* op NPO
TV 'Koffietijd', RTL daily show
TV Business Class RTL weekly show
TV 'NoordHolland Leeft', TVNH local TV
Radio VPRO Public Radio 1, live, 'Nooit meer slapen'.
Radio public culture programma 'Opium' op 4, live
- 2013 'TV Show', Ivo Niehe, primetime filmportraits on public TV

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Seven Bridges Museum, New York
Sydney and Walda Besthoff Collection, New Orleans, LA, USA
Mickey Huibregtsen Collection, Amsterdam/Bussum, The Netherlands
NCM Collection, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Jacob Gelt Dekker Collection, Curacao
Hetterschijt Collection, The Netherlands
Heineken Collection, Amsterdam
Joop en Janine van den Ende Collection
Anton Dreesman Collection, Miami
Collection Ivan- and Marilyn Karp, New York
Geilenkirchen Collection, Hong Kong
Vanhorick collection, The Netherlands