

# Isabelle Wenzel.

## curriculum vitae

Born in 1982, Wuppertal DE, Isabelle Wenzel currently works and lives in her hometown.

### Education.

- 2010 • BFA, Photography at Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam.
- 2008 • BFA, Photography at University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld DE.

### Collections.

- FOAM Fotografiemuseum, Amsterdam.
- VU MC, Amsterdam.
- ENECO, Rotterdam.
- Albert Heijn Art Foundation, Zaandam.
- SBK Kunstuitleen & Galerie, Amsterdam.
- Kunstcollectie Ymere, Amsterdam.
- Collection Kunstvijver, Nijmegen.
- Several private collections.

### Grants, awards.

- 2021 • *Arbeitsstipendium* by Stiftung Kunstfonds Bonn, DE.
- 2016 • *Work Stipend* by Kunststiftung NRW, Düsseldorf DE.
- 2013 • *Work Stipend* by Mondriaan Fund, Amsterdam.
- 2011 • *Work Stipend* by Fonds voor Beeldende Kunsten, Vormgeving en Bouwkunst, Amsterdam.
- 2011 • *European Photo Exhibition Award (winner)* at Körber-Stiftung, Hamburg DE.
- 2010 • *Naked, Vision, Recognition, Doubt (nominee)* at 4th International Fotofestival Leipzig DE.
- 2007 • *Des Prix-Leica* winner at University of Applied Sciences, Bielefeld DE.

### Selected exhibitions.

2025 • *MaiSolo\_*, at Centre régional de la photographie Hauts-de-France, FR.

2024 •

*Paris Photo*, art fair solo presentation with Galerie Bart, FR.

*Isabelle Wenzel*, solo exhibition at C41, Milan, IT.

*Room of possibilities* at Expo Bart, Nijmegen, NL

*SIE MUSS NICHT IMMER SCHILLERND SEIN*. Fashion Photography, group exhibition at Fotografie-Forum der StädteRegion Aachen in Monschau, DE.

2023 • *Best, Isabelle Wenzel*, solo exhibition at C41, Bim, Milan, IT.  
*Photo Tenniffa*, group presentation at TEA Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, ESP.  
*Paris Photo*, group presentation with Thorsten Brinkmann, Jürgen Klauke, Annegret Soltau.  
*Self on Stage*, group exhibition at Galerie Anita Beckers, Frankfurt, DE.  
*ansitzen und weitblicken*, group exhibition at Sparkasse Wuppertal, DE.

2022 •

*A ppr oc he*, solo presentation with Galerie Bart, Paris. FR.  
*DUAL CORPUS* solo exhibition at Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*Von draußen nach drinnen* – Stadtparkasse Wuppertal, DE

2021 •

*Play Pause Forward* solo exhibition at Expo Bart, Nijmegen.  
*Distorted duets* group exhibition at Fonderie Usine Kugler, Geneva, CH.  
*Group exhibition* at Bouche À Bouche Gallery at Arles-Sur-Rhône, FR.  
*Bored in the house* solo exhibition at Museum Jan Cunen, Oss.  
*photo basel* group presentation with Galerie Bart at Volkshaus Basel, CH.  
*Unseen Amsterdam* duo presentation with Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*B/U/ILD* Neuer Kunstverein Wuppertal, DE.

2020 •

*Counting till 10* solo exhibition at Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*The Great Photography Show* group exhibition at Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*Virtual photo basel* group presentation with Galerie Bart.  
*Out and about* public group exhibition in Wuppertal, DE.

2019 •

*PICK ME!* group exhibition at We Like Art, DE.GROEN, Arnhem.  
*Naakt of bloot?* group exhibition at Museum Jan Cunen, Oss.  
*A Balancing Act* group exhibition at Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort.

2018 •

*Expoplü Engage: A Collective Act* group exhibition at Expoplü, Nijmegen.  
*Koorts* group exhibition at EMERGENT, Veurne BE.  
*Null Island* duo exhibition with Polly's Picture Show at Rotterdam Photo, Rotterdam.

2017 •

*Dark Rooms* group exhibition at Photography and Beyond, Brugge BE.  
*UNERNSTES UNTERFANGEN* solo exhibition at Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*JE NE SAIS QUOI*, EMERGENT group exhibition at Veurne BE.  
*Art Wynwood* group exhibition at RARE birds, Miami US.

2016 •

WOGA solo exhibition at open studio Isabelle Wenzel, Wuppertal DE.  
*The Female Gaze* group exhibition at Vouge Photofestival, Milan IT.  
*Isabelle Wenzel + Martin Usborn* duo exhibition at Moooi, Amsterdam.  
*Unseen Photo Fair* group presentation with Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*Gegenspieler* group exhibition at Marta Herford Museum for Kunst, Architektur, Design, Herford DE.  
*Posture* curated by F.L.O.A.T., group exhibition at Contemporary Art Space Batumi, Batumi GE.  
*BAL!* group exhibition at Paleis Soestdijk, Baarn.  
*Photography Extended III* group exhibition at Museum Het Valkhof, Nijmegen.  
*Groepsexpositie*, group exhibition at Galerie Bart, Nijmegen.  
*London Art Fair* group presentation with Galerie Bart, London GB.

2015 •

*PAN*, group presentation with Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*Scotiabank CONTACT Photography Festival* group exhibition at Metro Hall, Toronto CA.  
*Size Matters, WLA@Tetem* group exhibition at Kunstruimte, Enschede.  
*Only Photography* group exhibition at Rene Hauser, Zurich CH.  
*Unseen Photo Fair* group presentation with Galerie Bart Amsterdam.  
*1st annual international Photography Festival* group exhibition at Ostrava Photo 2015, Ostrava CZ.  
*Ateliers* group exhibition at Pact Zollverein, Essen DE.  
*Between Crinkles* group exhibition at Palazzo Montevicchio, Torino IT.  
*Platform Platvorm* group exhibition at Bart Invites, Amsterdam.  
*Isabelle Wenzel* solo exhibition at Contact Photography Festival Toronto, CA.  
*Art Rotterdam* group presentation with We Like Art, Rotterdam.  
*Out of Shape* group exhibition at Bart Invites, Amsterdam.  
*Out of Shape* group exhibition at Tique, Antwerp BE.  
*Labyrinth Kunstlab* (interactive installation for children) at Villa Zebra, Rotterdam.

2014 •

*PAN* group presentation with Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*Self* curated by Natasha Christia, group exhibition at Galeria H2O, Barcelona ES.  
*Symposium; Impactt* group exhibition at packt Zollverein, Essen DE.  
*Labyrinth* group exhibition at Villa Zebra, Rotterdam.  
*In-and-out sourcing* group exhibition at AMNUA, Beijing CN.  
*Night Contact / Multimedia and Photography Festival* group exhibition at Brighton Photo Biennial GB.  
*Unseen Photo Fair* group presentation with Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.  
*Close* group exhibition at Het Nutshuis, Den Haag.  
*We Like Art* group exhibition at Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam.

*Ich-Fotografische Selbstinszenierungen von Frauen* group exhibition at Kunst:Raum, OT Rantum DE.

*IN TRANSIT* group exhibition at VU Exporium, VU Amsterdam.

*Bureau Twee* group exhibition at BWN Advocatuur, Amsterdam.

*The-Making-Of* solo exhibition at Galerie Bart, Amsterdam.

*I AMsterdam, YOU BErlin* group presentation with Galerie Bart, Berlin DE.

*Reflected - Works from the FOAM Collection* group exhibition at FOAM, Amsterdam.

*Beyond realism* group exhibition at Fotografisk Center, Copenhagen DK.

*Prospects and Concepts at Art Rotterdam* group presentation with Mondriaan Fund, Rotterdam.

*Art Rotterdam* group presentation with We Like Art, Rotterdam.

*Body Language* group exhibition at Galerie de Zaal, Delft.

*Groepsexpositie* group exhibition at Galerie Bart, Nijmegen.

*White* group exhibition at Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam.

#### 2013 •

*10 Seconds* solo exhibition at Rene Hauser Gallery, Zürich CH.

*I'D Like To Double Your Entendre* solo exhibition at Warte für Kunst, Kassel DE.

*Unseen Photo Fair* group presentation with Seelevel Gallery & Pollys Picture Show, Amsterdam.

*We Like Art* group exhibition at Westergas, Amsterdam.

*Palais De Tokyo: on the Skids* group exhibition at Galerie de Roussan, Parijs FR.

*Isabelle Wenzel* solo presentation at Contemporary Art Ruhr, Essen DE.

*Building Images* solo exhibition at Bosch Art Film Festival, Den Bosch.

*Prospects and Concepts at Art Rotterdam* group presentation with Mondriaan Fund, Rotterdam.

#### 2012 •

*Isabelle Wenzel* solo exhibition at Ku Gallery, Taipei CN.

*Kunstvlaai Art Fair: 'Inexactly this'* group exhibition at Polly's Show Room, Amsterdam.

*Confetti Generation* group exhibition at Polly's Picture Show, Amsterdam.

*Seelevel Gallery* group presentation at Unseen Photo Fair, Amsterdam.

*Haus der Photographie* group exhibition at Deichtorhallen, Hamburg DE.

*Paris Photo 2012* group exhibition at Grand Palais, Parijs FR.

*Artefacts* group exhibition at Polly's Picture Show, Amsterdam.

## **Publications.**

2024 • *Play Buch*, Art Paper Editions, BE.

2020 • *Counting Till Ten, Isabelle Wenzel*, (edition of 500), APE.

2017 • *Girl on Girl: Art and photography in the age of the female gaze*. Book by Charlotte Jansen, Laurence King Publishing London, UK.

2015 • *Paper strips 40 times: performing the office*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel (edition of 50), self-published.

2014 • *Positions*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel (edition of 50), self-published.

2013 • *10 seconds*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel, self-published.

2012 • *Figures / Models*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel, self-published.

2012 • *SPBH Monographs*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel, Ubyu Books, London, GB.

2011 • *Color Cocktail*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel, self-published.

2011 • *You can't stop me now – sketchbook*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel, self-published.

2010 • *You can't stop me now – catalogue*, artist publication by Isabelle Wenzel, self-published.

## Publicity.

2020 •

17.06 photo basel *photo basel in conversation with artist Isabelle Wenzel*, video interview by Pauline Guex.

16.03 Mister Motley *Afgelaste kunst - deel 2*, editorial.

2019 •

09.12 Fahrenheit Magazine *Human sculptures and acrobatics in Isabelle Wenzel's photographs*, editorial.

04.07 Feminist Flash *Isabelle Wenzel*, editorial.

03.02 Naakt of Bloot? *Isabelle Wenzel - Het lichaam als sculptuur* by Merel van den Nieuwenhof.

31.01 Eindhovens Dagblad *Doodgewone blote meiden in Jan Cunen* by Gerrit van den Hoven.

2018 •

28.05 RAY2018 *Interview with Isabelle Wenzel*, editorial.

23.04 Aesthetica Magazine *Modern Perceptions* by Chloe Hodge.

09.04 De Volkskrant *Wat foto's met het populaire label #femalegaze met elkaar gemeen hebben* by Merel Bem.

2017 •

17.07 We Like Art *Op atelierbezoek bij Isabelle Wenzel*, editorial.

01.07 See All This *Interview met Isabelle Wenzel*, editorial.

01.07 De Volkskrant *Kleine experimentele performance voor de camera*, editorial.

2016 •

27.07 Musee Magazine *Woman Crush Wednesday: An Interview with Isabelle Wenzel* by Riley Ryan-Wood.

05.07 De Volkskrant *Paleis Soestdijk door de ogen van kunstenaars* by Anna van Leeuwen.

2015 •

22.10 Der Greif Artist Feature Isabelle Wenzel by Isabelle Wenzel.

31.08 SLEEK Legs Up in the Air: Isabelle Wenzel presents at Unseen by Will Furtado.

30.07 British Journal of Photography Cutting straight to the heart of female stereotyping in photography, editorial.

25.07 Dazed Digital This photographer defies gravity with these awkward images by Ashleigh Kane.

11.06 Autre Traces in the Snow: An Interview with Isabelle Wenzel by Abbey Meaker.

28.04 Anti-Utopias Isabelle Wenzel: Models & Figures by Sabin Bors.

2014 •

22.12 NRC Net een kakkerlak. Wow, wat lelijk! by Claudia Kammer.

02.09 We Like Art 5 vragen aan Isabelle Wenzel, editorial.

24.01 Mondriaan Fonds Talentontwikkeling: Isabelle Wenzel, editorial.

24.01 We Like Art We Like Art @ Art Rotterdam, editorial.

2013 •

19.12 Ignant Positions by Isabelle Wenzel by Esther Jablotschkin.

16.07 Reykjavik Boulevard Magazine Issue 1 Isabelle Wenzel, editorial.

20.06 Trendland Isabelle Wenzel's Photography by Katrina Tan.

18.04 GLAMCULT issue 4 Isabelle Wenzel by Sophie Bergmann.

30.01 Mondriaan Fonds Talentontwikkeling: Isabelle Wenzel by Ann Cesteleyn.

2012 •

01.12 Tijdschriif Ei #12 Lijf en ledematen Building Images, editorial.

07.11 It's Nice That Office life getting you down? by Liv Siddall.

01.09 We Like Art Isabelle Wenzel: Figure 5, editorial.

2011 •

30.06 Vrije Geluiden Color Cocktail, VPRO, radio interview by Wim Noordhoek.