

PX3 PRIX DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE PARIS

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Prix de la Photographie Paris

Melanie Rijkers of Netherlands was Awarded
in the PX3 2011 Competition.

Paris, France

Prix de la Photographie Paris (Px3) announces winners of PX3 2011 competition.

Melanie Rijkers of Netherlands was Awarded in category for the entry entitled, "Trash the Dress 09.09.09"
The jury selected winners from thousands of photography entries from over 85 countries.

Px3 is juried by top international decision-makers in the photography industry: Carol Johnson, Curator of Photography of Library of Congress, Washington D.C.; Gilles Raynaldy, Director of Purpose, Paris; Vivienne Esders, Expert près la Cour d'Appel de Paris; Mark Heflin, Director of American Illustration + American Photography, New York; Sara Rumens, Lifestyle Photo Editor of Grazia Magazine, London; Françoise Paviot, Director of Galerie Françoise Paviot, Paris; Christine Ollier, Art Director of Filles du Calvaire, Paris; Natalie Johnson, Features Editor of Digital Photographer Magazine, London; Natalie Belayche, Director of Visual Delight, Paris; Kenan Aktulun, VP/Creative Director of Digitas, New York; Chiara Mariani, Photo Editor of Corriere della Sera Magazine, Italy; Arnaud Adida, Director of Acte 2 Gallery/Agency, Paris; Jeannette Mariani, Director of 13 Sévigné Gallery, Paris; Bernard Utudjian, Director of Galerie Polaris, Paris; Agnès Voltz, Director of Chambre Avec Vues, Paris; and Alice Gabriner, World Picture Editor of Time Magazine, New York.

ABOUT Px3:

The "Prix de la Photographie Paris" (Px3) strives to promote the appreciation of photography, to discover emerging talent, and introduce photographers from around the world to the artistic community of Paris. Winning photographs from this competition are exhibited in a high-profile gallery in Paris and published in the high-quality, full-color Px3 Annual Book.

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About the Winner: Melanie Rijkers (1971, Bakel, Pays-Bas) is known as the artist MeRy. She graduated in 1996 at the Academy St. Joost and is living and working in Breda. In her studio she creates obstinate portraits and other artwork.

Trash The Dress mass photography was initiated by MeRy after she was asked to do weddings on those typical wedding dates like 20.05.2005, 07.07.07 etc. over and over again.

08.08.08 the first try out in Breda (8 brides in the city fountains)

09.09.09 over 99 women wore their wedding dress once more and dove in the Northsea, Scheveningen

10.10.10 over 100 women came to Fort St. Gertrudis for a big Trash The Dress party to celebrate life!

host: Arjan van Dijk, Geertruidenberg

11.11.11 the event will take place in Zeewolde, host: Centerparcs and this time it's gonna be a whole weekend of Photo Fun!

12.12.12 MeRy wants to travel around the world on this date and do multiple Trash The Dress events

MeRy was asked to go to Australia (Feb. 2011) and Canada (August 2011) to perform as photographer in similar events.

<http://www.artstudio23.com/RunningBridesCanada.pdf> (press release about 14 August 2011 event)

Previous Px3 awards: 2009 - *Red-On-Red* series, 2007 - *Mother Mary* (16) book cover

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