

VINCENT GOOTZEN

VISUAL ARTIST

- 1974 Born in Tegelen, The Netherlands
1997-2007 Career as a professional skateboarder
Lives and works in Düsseldorf, Germany

EDUCATION

- 1994-1998 Academy of Fine Arts Maastricht (ABKM), Maastricht, The Netherlands
2001-2003 Academy of Fine Arts Maastricht (ABKM), Maastricht, The Netherlands, BA

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *De Drinkende Dieren*, Sign Gallery Groningen, Groningen (NL)
2007 *Irgendwo Zwischendurch Mittendrin*, Carhartt Exhibition Space, Düsseldorf (D)
2007 *This Is What I Auseinandersetze*, Damenundherren Exhibition Space, Düsseldorf (D)
2006 *Do You Have Any Name For It Or?* Basementizid Gallery, Heilbronn (D)
2002 *Visual Engineering V1*, Area 51 Exhibition Space, Eindhoven (NL)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 *Aus der Tiefe des Raumes*, Vincent Gootzen, Benjamin-Novalis Hofmann, Frank Jebe, Florian Neufeldt, Lorenzo Pompa, Till Pulpanek, Thomas Straub, Mirko Tschauer/Lutz Driessen, Kata Unger, Stefan Wissel, Institut Rheinumschlag Exhibition Space, Düsseldorf (D)
2008 *Opfer der reichen Braut*, Vincent Gootzen, Simon Hemmer, Frank Jebe, Seb Koberstädt, Benjamin-Novalis Hofmann, Andreas Plum, Till Pulpanek, Oliver Sieber, Rene Zeh, Institut Rheinumschlag Exhibition Space, Düsseldorf (D)

PERFORMANCES

- 2007 *Drawing My Shoes, For Instance*, In Public, City Centre, Split (HR)
2006 *Do You Have Any Name For It Or?* Mobilat Club, Heilbronn (D)
2004 *Turntable Jazz*, Unique Club, Düsseldorf (D)

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SKATEBOARDER

- 1974 Born in Tegelen, The Netherlands
- 1986 Started skateboarding in Melick, The Netherlands
- 1997-2007 Career as a professional skateboarder
Lives in Düsseldorf, Germany

SELECTED SPONSORSHIPS

Carhartt Streetwear, Vans Shoes, MOB Skateboards, Screwed Adult Hardware, Tupiar Wheels, Independent Trucks (Jefferson Distribution), Planet Earth Skateboards, RDLFS Distribution

SELECTED CONTEST RESULTS STREETSTYLE

- 2001 1. Place, *Dubai Desert Extreme Middle East Championship*, Dubai (UAE)
- 1998 1. Place, *Etnies European Skateboarding Open*, Munich (D)
- 1997 1. Place, *European Skateboarding Championship*, Bochum (D)
- 1996 1. Place, *Dutch Skateboarding Championship*, Amsterdam (NL)
- 1996 4. Place, *Vans Amateur World Skateboarding Championship*, Los Angeles, California (USA)
- 1996 1. Place, *Vans Amateur World Skate Contest Regional Semi Final*, Brussels (B)
- 1995 1. Place, *Rai Unlimited Skateboarding Open*, Amsterdam (NL)
- 1993 1. Place, *Reebok Amateur World Skateboarding Championship*, Antwerp (B)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS BOOKS

- 2007 *Dirt Ollies, A Skateboard Trip To Mongolia*, ISBN 978-3-939181-04-0
- 2007 *Oldschool & Newschool, Two Views On Skateboard Photography*, ISBN 978-3-93918105-7
- 2000 *Absolute Beginners, Skateboard Streetstyle Book*, ISBN 978-3-608-50042-4
- 2000 *Possessed, Helge Tscharn Photography*, ISBN 3-932170-37-7

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS MAGAZINES

- 2008 *Uno Freestyle Culture Magazine Issue 38*, Carhartt Balkan Tour (ES)
- 2006 *Boardstein Skateboard Magazine Issue 38*, Interview (D)
- 2006 *Monster Skateboard Magazine Issue 237*, Interview (D)
- 2006 *Word Magazine Issue 39*, Interview (CH)
- 2005 *Kingpin Skateboarding Europa Issue 25*, Interview (UK)
- 2005 *Boardstein Skateboard Magazine Issue 33*, Carhartt Mongolia Tour (D)
- 2002 *The Mobernist DIY Skateboarding Culture Issue 1*, Interview (D)
- 2000 *Avenue Austrian Skateboard Magazine Issue 3*, Interview (A)
- 2000 *Sugar Skateboard Magazine Issue 20*, Interview (F)
- 1999 *Reload Magazine Issue 4*, Interview (NL)
- 1998 *Monster Skateboard Magazine Issue 139*, Interview (D)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS CINEMATOGRAPHY

- 2008 *Carhartt Spektra* (DVD)
- 2008 *Carhartt Circus Maximus* (DVD)
- 2007 *Mongolian Tyres, A Skateboard Trip To Mongolia* (DVD)
- 2005 *The Strongest Of The Strange, A Film Composed By Pontus Alv* (DVD)
- 2003 *MOB steady, MOB Skateboards* (DVD)
- 2001 *Dubai Desert Extreme Tour, Monster Movie Magazine No. 8* (VHS)
- 2000 *Vincent Gootzen, Teufelskerl, Input Skateboard Video Magazine No. 4* (VHS)
- 1999 *Carhartt Interception, European Youth Culture Enforcement* (VHS)
- 1997 *Lowlife Paris Tour, Lowlife Video Magazine No. 3* (VHS)