

Tamar Frank

Birth date: 19th May 1974
Birth place: Amsterdam

Education

1992-1997 Fine Arts Bachelor Fine Art Academy Maastricht, Netherlands

Solo/duo Exhibitions

2024/2025 'Chromatic Reflections' Tschumipaviljoen Groningen NL
2023 'LightSpaces' duo with Popel Coumou, Museum Hilversum NL
2021 'Lightspace' Upscale Gallery NL
2019 'Equinox' Angle Gallery Amsterdam NL
2012 'Lichtschaduw' (light shadow) Kleine Zaal Vishal Haarlem NL
2008 'Poort' (Arch) Petersburg Project Space Amsterdam NL
2006 'No title' Galerie Het Langhuis Zwolle NL
'After Dark' Kleine Zaal Vishal Haarlem NL
2003 'No title' Moira Exhibition space Utrecht NL
1997 'No title' Hedah Achter Glas Maastricht NL

Group Exhibitions (selection)

2025 'Portal' Rond de hut van Mondriaan, Singer Laren NL
2024 'Portal' Big Art, het Slotervaart, Amsterdam NL
2023 'In Lucem' Collected Light, Cascina Cuccagna Milan IT
'In Lucem' for 'Where the Wild Roses Grow' Museum IJsselstein NL
2022 'Interlaced' Museum Boras SE
'In Lucem' Collected Light, Soshio Gallery London UK
2021 'Spectrum' for Kleur Tonen Gorcum Museum NL
'Licht 21' Galerie Pouloueff, Naarden NL
2020 'Heartbeat 1.5' BIG ART 2020 Zaandam, NL
'Corona -solar eclipse' Corona Archives Nieuw Dakota Amsterdam NL
2018 'Kaleidoscope' for Kads Kunst aan de Schinkel Amsterdam NL
'Spatial Perspectives' master-apprentice project Kunstpodium T Tilburg NL
2016 'Lichtschaduw' for Verlicht bij Mij at Museum IJsselstein NL
'Interlaced' for the Textile Triennale, Axeneo7 Gatineau CA
'Lichtschaduw' for exhibition Kunstlicht at Kunstliefde Utrecht NL
2014 'Interlaced' for Ongekend Kant bij Mij Museum IJsselstein NL
2013 homage JCJ Vanderheyden Nouvelles Images, The Hague NL
2012/2013 'Lichtschaduw' for Window of Opportunity Sittard NL
2012 'Parallax' De Salon, Museum Hilversum NL
2011/2012 'A thin line between space and matter' Lost in Lace Birmingham Museum UK

Projects on Location (selection)

2024 'Rays of Light' Path of Light Festival Turku FI
'Sol' Arvika Ljus, Arvika SE
'Transcendence' icw Matthew Pawlicki-Sinclair, Hilversum NL
2023/2024 'Lichthalo' and 'Flow' for LichtkunstGouda NL
2023 'Rays of Light' Visual Festival Joensuu FI
'Transcendence' icw Matthew Pawlicki-Sinclair, Hilversum NL
'Lightcircle' Island of Light, Smögen SE
'Flow' Waterlight Festival Brixen IT
2022/2023 'Rays of Light' Amsterdam Light Festival NL
2022 'Flow' and 'Reflections' Foundation Mesh Rotterdam NL
'Lichthalo' Serralves em Luz, Porto PT
'Lichthalo' Boras Bright Art, Boras SE
2021/2022 'Particle Entity' for Renature Werwarenhuis Tramkade Den Bosch NL
'Lightscreen' for InTuinen Amersfoort NL

2021	'Lichthalo' for KNAL Festival Leuven NL 'Lichthalo' for Dutch Delight Unna DE 'Catching the Light' Boshutje Zonnestraal Hilversum NL
2020	'In Lucem' and 'Lichtoren' part of the art outside route Hilversum NL 'Heartbeat' station tower Hilversum NL 'Tribute to healthcare workers' West Pender Place Vancouver CA Salon Craft de Pijp Amsterdam NL
2019	'Lichthalo' for Winterlicht Julianapark Schiedam NL Paris Opera Palais Garnier installation for cultural campaign 2020/2021
2018	'Lichthalo' for Parklicht Oosterpark Amsterdam NL 'Caleidoscope' for Glow Eindhoven NL 'In Lucem' for Lichtkunstgouda Gouda NL
2016	'Lampyris Noctiluca' and 'Licht Halo' for Light Guerilla Festival Ljubjana SL
2014	'Rays of Light' for Lumina Cascais PT
2013/2014	'Light Circle' for Amsterdam Light Festival NL
2013	'Lampyris Noctiluca' for Winterlicht Schiedam NL 'Interlaced' for Salon/Kant Cromhouthuis Amsterdam NL 'Lightwave' for Utrecht Down Under Oudegracht Utrecht NL 'Flashing Lights' Musée des Beaux Arts Dijon FR
2012	'Lampyris Noctiluca' for Amsterdam Light Festival Hortus NL 'Lampyris Noctiluca' for Into the Great Wide Open Vlieland NL
2011	'Polderlicht@home' Church Linneaushof Amsterdam NL 'Fireflies' for Glow 2011 Effenaar Eindhoven NL 'Kunst tot de Nacht'(art to the night) Ambachtsschool Alkmaar NL
2010/2011	'Light installation' Fyns Kunstmuseum Odense DK

Commissions (selection)

2024	'GebrokenLijn'public artwork for writer Marga Minco, commissioned by Breda NL
2022	Sketch design for Wij-Land IJburg Amsterdam NL Sketch design for Shoah monument Amersfoort NL
2020	Sketch design for St Michael College Zaandam NL
2019	Sketch design for Lelylaan Station commissioned by Amsterdam West NL Sketch design for parking garage judicial court commissioned by Providence US
2017	Caelesti Lumine Ministry of Foreign Affairs commissioned by BAM Den Haag NL Öhme for KF Hein Foundation Obermarsberg DE
2016	Finalist in open call for underground commission Traffikverket Stockholm SE
2015	Sketch design for two tunnels commissioned by Beverwijk municipality NL Light installation residential portal commissioned by Nijmegen municipality NL Light Installation for Ecoduct Laren commissioned by Strukton NL
2014	Cambie Street commissioned by Port Capital Group Vancouver CA Light Installation for Stationtower Hilversum commissioned by St. Magdalena NL Light Installation in park commissioned by Assen municipality NL Sketch design for trainstation panels commissioned by Prorail NL
2013	Sketch design Haukeland Childrens Hospital commissioned by Bergen NO Nesterle building commissioned by Nistelrode municipality NL Ministry of Economic Affairs installation for hallway The Hague NL
2012	Sketch design provincial building Den Bosch commissioned by BKKC Tilburg NL
2011	West Pender Place commissioned by Reliance Properties Vancouver CA

Prizes and stipendiums

2021	Bob ten Hoope studio award residency Dooyewaard Foundation Blaricum Corona Fund for artists Mondriaan Fund
2020-2024	Stipendium for established artists Mondriaan Fund
2019	Lamp Awards Barcelona finalist
2017	Darc Architectural Award London second prize light art low budget
2008	London International Creative Competition shortlisted
2006	Targetti Light Art Award second prize, Targetti, Florence, Italy

Press and publications (selection)

2024	Grensgeluiden radio-interview Marga Mincoplein 'Gebroken Lijn' Bk-info magazine article written by Esther Didden Arc Magazine spread Rays of Light for Visual Festival 'Kobayashi and his contemporaries' catalogue NMOA Kyoto
2023	Gooi en Eemlander, two-page interview by Els Blom NRC article about Amsterdam Light Festival
2022	Women Light Artists publication by Light Collective Light Collective video item Sharon Stammers
2021	TV Noord Holland video item by Ron Flens Audiotour NPO radio 4 program Opium interview NPO radio1 program Fris!
2020	ever_emerging MAG first Issue cover 'Lichtkunstwerk op stationsgebouw als toegift..' (light artwork on station tower as tribute) L.Mascini Gooi en Eemlander 'Ruminations of light in the dark' Miret Rodriguez Curated Tastes blog Brainnet magazine for self-employed entrepreneurs special feature 'Public artwork lights up for healthcare workers..' Kevin Griffin Vancouver Sun 'R.A.W: Tamar Frank' Martina Frattura Women in Lighting blog 'Lightspace 20 years Tamar Frank' book review Arc Magazine
2019	'Het atelier Tamar Frank' for beelden magazine by Jet van der Sluis 'The Heroine's journey Tamar Frank' by Peter Kuster 'Lightspace 20 Years Tamar Frank' self-published book 'Lightspace 20 years Tamar Frank' review Beelden Magazine 'Art Seen: restoration underway....' Vancouver Sun, Kevin Griffin Lamp Awards 2019 book Lamp Barcelona
2018	'Lyskunst fra byrum till stue' Lys Magazine Copenhagen, Catja Thystrup KADS publication 'When the notion of time disappears.' 'Lightspace to launch book celebrating 20th anniversary' Darc Magazine '20 jaar Licht en Ruimte' (20 years light and space) blog Polderlicht, John Prop
2017	'Twee nieuwe kunstwerken in vernieuwd ministerie' (two new artworks for renovated ministry) Veronique Hoedemakers article Publiek Gemaakt 'In het licht van Öhme Hein' (in the light of Öhme Hein)KF Hein Foundation blog
2016	Vie des Arts 'Arts textiles et nouveaux territoires' (Textile arts and new territories) art magazine Montreal
2015	You Say Light I Think Shadow publication Aleksandra Stratimirovic Urban Lightscapes publication Beforelight

Other activities

2023	seminar speaker at Proto Zwolle NL Seminar speaker at technology fair Gorichem NL
2021-2025	commission jury member for the Pim Olivier Graphic Award
2020	Guest teacher St Michael College Hilversum Instagram takeover LiveHilversum (Hilversum city marketing)
2018	Master Talk for master-apprentice project De Pont Tilburg
2017	contribution in city dialogue Dudok Architectuur Centrum Hilversum
2016	presentation Architectuur Café Utrecht Art commission member for Hilversum municipality
2013	presentation Urban Lightscapes symposium 'artistic light in the city' Athens Pecha Kucha Hilversum presentation Presentation for architecture centre in Veenendaal
2008	Metropolis Copenhagen: presentation and workshop 'Light and Sound seminar'

