

## Carry Doorn

Designer & Artist

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## PROFILE

Carry Doorn is a Dutch designer and artist who transitioned from a successful career in the graphic and fashion industries to the art world a few years ago. Her expertise in three-dimensional thinking, developed through designing collections and unique pieces, forms the foundation of her artistic practice. Her previous designs, intended to embrace identity, now contribute to her current work, in which she creates three-dimensional forms that elicit a personal response from the viewer.

The transition from designer to artist allowed Carry to fully embrace her artistic vision, creating space to explore materials and processes more deeply. This new focus on her craft has brought her personal growth and satisfaction, enriching her work both mentally and emotionally. As an intuitive artist, Carry focuses on movement, connection, transformation, and synergy, bringing these concepts to life in her sculptures and three-dimensional pieces.

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

*Choose Again Facilitator*

*HIN | NLP & Hypnotherapy*

2017 - 2021

- Graduated with a diploma in NLP and hypnotherapy, which helps her delve deeper into the creative and emotional processes of art and establish a better connection with her work and audience.

*HKU / High School of Arts Utrecht | Fashion and Design*

1984 - 1987, Utrecht, Netherlands

- Graduated in Fashion and Design, where she laid a strong foundation for her artistic and creative practice. The focus was on designing fashion collections, but her interest in materials and the relationship between form and space ultimately led her to become a visual artist.

## MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES

- Materials: Plexiglass, transparent tulle, metal mesh, organza silk
- Techniques: Painting, cutting, embroidery, sewing machine, handcrafting
- Style: Her work ranges from figurative to abstract imagery, including expressive faces, landscapes, and graphic forms.

## SKILLS

- 3D design and sculpture: Plexiglass, felt, tulle, metal mesh, organza silk
- Creative tools: Sewing machine, scissors, hand embroidery
- Color and material research: In-depth exploration of textures, colors, and materials in sculptures
- Conceptual approach: Movement, connection, transformation, and synergy in artistic expression

## EXHIBITIONS & COLLECTIONS

### *Upcoming and Ongoing Exhibitions*

- 2025 - Affordable Art Fair, 5 - 9 February, Brussels, Belgium
- 2025 - ART(s) Gallery Simone Jansen, THERESI\_ART 13, 25 January - 8 February
- 2024 - Kunst + Co, Co van de Horst, Amstelveen, ongoing exhibition

### *Previous Exhibitions*

- 2024 - Discovery Art Fair Frankfurt, 30 October - 3 November, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2024 - NockNock Fair, 31 October - 3 November, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2024 - Affordable Art Fair, 9 - 13 October, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2024 - Gallery Mizart, Art Exhibition, September - November 2024
- 2024 - Discovery Art Fair Köln, 25 - 28 April, Cologne, Germany
- 2024 - Affordable Art Fair, 7 - 11 February, Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 - Affordable Art Fair, 1 - 5 November, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2023 - Galerie De Kunstberg, Exhibition: BitterSweet, November/December 2023
- 2023 - De Ploegh, Exhibition: No Theme, June - July 2023, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2023 - De Ploegh, Exhibition: New Members, August 2023, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2023 - Discovery Art Fair Köln, April 2023, Cologne, Germany
- 2019 - Design District, Interior Textiles & Design, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 - Evagodiva!, Exhibition: Various Artworks, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2016 - CODA, Art & Fashion Show, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2015 - Design District, HuggleBarry - Design Hug, Zaandam, Netherlands
- 2015 - Show Up Fair, Mixed Media, Various Works, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2014 - Evagodiva!, Exhibition: Fashion & Couture, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2012 - MODA Manhattan Fair, Javits Center, New York, USA
- 2012 - Evagodiva!, Exhibition: Felt Objects & Clothing, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2010 - C&W Fair, Unique Bridal & Couture, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2010 - Marcel Wolterinck Space, Unique Felt Rugs, Panels, Pillows, Laren, Netherlands
- 2008 - The Felt Factory, Exhibition: The Day After Christmas, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2008 - C&W Fair, Unique Bridal & Couture, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2006 & 2005 - Staalkaart Amersfoort, Mixed Media, Various Works, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2005 - Exhibition at Rietveldpaviljoen, Art & Dresses, Amersfoort, Netherlands
- 2004 - Neue Holländische Meisters, Ceramics/Objects/Textiles, Berlin, Germany
- 2003 - Gallery Art Angels, Amstelveen, Netherlands, Ceramics, Objects, and Art Skirts