

## Education

- 1982 - 1988 Academy of Visual Arts Rotterdam  
1986 College of Art and Design Exeter England

## Grants

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- 1990 – 1991 Stipend for Starters  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*
- 1992 Grant for Professional Expenses  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*
- 1993 Grant for Professional Expenses  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*
- 1994 Grant for Professional Expenses  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*
- 1995 - 1997 Basic Stipend  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*
- 1996 Gift — Foundation for Artists The Hague
- 1997 Travel Grant *Prince Bernard Foundation Amsterdam*
- 1998 - 2000 Basic Stipend  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*
- 2001 Gift — *Foundation for Artists The Hague*
- 2002 Gift — *Foundation for Artists The Hague*
- 2002 - 2003 Project Grant  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*
- 2001 2004 Basic Stipend  
*Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam*

2006 - 2008	Basic Stipend <i>Foundation of Visual Arts Design and Architecture Amsterdam</i>
2008	Publication Subsidy <i>Mondriaan Foundation Amsterdam</i>
2008	Project Subsidy <i>Embassy of the Netherlands Beirut</i>
2008	Exhibition Subsidy <i>Ummam Center for Documentation &amp; Research Beirut</i>
2008	Publication Subsidy <i>Medico International Lebanon</i>
2013	Publication Grant Dummy 'Tashja Rafna' <i>Prince Bernard Foundation/Tijl Foundation Amsterdam</i>
2013	Project Grant Exhibition 'Tashja Rafna' <i>Amsterdam Foundation for the Arts (AFK)</i>
2013	Project Grant, Exhibition 'Tashja Rafna' <i>Sem Presser Foundation, Amsterdam</i>

## Exhibitions

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1992	group	Gallery de Sterrewacht Rotterdam - <i>Photo Biënnial Wasteland</i>
1993	solo	Photo Gallery Spectrum Amsterdam - <i>GayPride in San Francisco</i>
1993	solo	Photo Gallery de Moor Amsterdam - <i>a Global Touch</i>
1995	group	Photo Gallery de Melkweg Amsterdam - <i>Roots Festival</i>
1995	group	Photo festival Noorderlicht Groningen - <i>50 years Gkf</i>
1995	group	Art Gallery 't Veem Amsterdam - <i>GayPride in San Francisco</i>
1996	solo	N.F.I. The National Institute for Photography R'dam - <i>a Global Touch &amp; Book Presentation</i>
1997	group	Ass.of Photographers Gallery London <i>Best Photos of 1997</i>
1998	solo	Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkunde Leiden - <i>His Land and His People</i>
1999	group	Galerie Donkersloot Amsterdam - <i>World Artists for Tibet</i>

1998	solo	La Manufacture Brussel - <i>His Land and His People</i>
1999	solo	Tongerlohuys Roosendaal - <i>a Global Touch [review]</i>
1999	group	Fonds BKVB Amsterdam - <i>8 x fotografie</i>
2002	group	Photo Festival Noorderlicht 'Mundos Creados' - <i>Dia Salva</i>
2003	solo	Photo Gallery de Melkweg Amsterdam - <i>Silver Horses</i>
2004	duo	Loods 80 dagen Amsterdam - <i>Silver Horses</i>
2004	group	Photo Festival NAZAR Noorderlicht - Leeuwarden <i>Photos Iraq</i>
2005	group	Art Gallery Walls Amsterdam - <i>Naturellement</i>
2006	solo	WM Photogallery Amsterdam - <i>Works</i>
2006	solo	Kunstcentrum Zaandam - <i>a Global Touch (selection)</i>
2007	group	Naarden Fotofestival - EMOTICON - <i>GayPride in San Francisco</i>
2008	solo	Hangar Gallery Dahyje Beirut Lebanon - <i>Inara</i>
2010	group	Go Gallery Amsterdam - <i>GayPride in S.F.</i>
2013	solo	Gallery Vassie Amsterdam - <i>Tashja Rafna</i>
2019	solo	Pop-Up Gallery Prinsengracht 234, Amsterdam 'Serendipity' Photos made in Japan

## Publications

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1993	Time Out July (Pip Farquharson)
	Kunstbeeld July Art Magazine (Herman Hoeneveld)
	XL portfolio September Gay Magazine (Pip Farquharson)
	Focus September Photo Magazine (Y.J.)
	Brabants Nieuwsblad 18/9 Regional Newspaper (T. Tullenaar)
	NRC Handelsblad 3/10 Newspaper
1995	Foto - December Photo Magazine
	GKf group photobook Vijftig jaren van toekomst ISBN 90-801622-2-1

- 1996 Focus September Photo Magazine  
Foto October Photo Magazine (Wim Broekman)  
Volkskrant 10/10 Newspaper (Opmaat)  
Rotterdams Dagblad 12/10 Newspaper (Han van der Leur)  
a Global Touch Photobook Uitgeverij Exspress-zó  
ISBN 90 74719 14 7  
Brabants Nieuwsblad 16/11 Regional Newspaper (Vlaanderen)  
Algemeen Dagblad 18/10 Newspaper  
Dagblad Trouw Newspaper  
Ophef en Vertier 21.10.96 Radio interview  
Brabants Dagblad Regional Newspaper  
Radio Uit NPS 15.10.96 Radio interview
- 1997 Vernissage Januari Art Magazine
- 1998 Leidsch Dagblad 17/12 Regional Newspaper (Sander Becker)  
Popular Photography Photo Magazine U.S.A. (Dan Richards)  
BN de Stem 29/12 Regional Newspaper
- 1999 Volkskrant 7/1 Newspaper  
Het Parool 8/1 Newspaper  
BN de Stem 9/1 Regional Newspaper (J. Hendriks)  
Roosendaalse Bode 9/1 Regional Newspaper (Verbiest)  
BN de Stem 11/1) Regional Newspaper  
Avant Garde Februari Monthly Magazine  
Volkskrant 14/10) Newspaper
- 2002 Volkskrant Daily Newspaper
- 2003 Happinez Mind Style Magazine Dutch Landscapes
- 2004 Happinez Mind Style Magazine (interview on Dalai Lama)  
BN de Stem 11/9 Fotofestival Noorderlicht NAZAR  
NAZAR Group Photobook Photos Arab world

- ISBN 90.76703-213 (Publisher Arealis)
- 2005 De Fotograaf Januari Photo Magazine (Wim Broekman)  
Baghdad Artpaper March Photos of Iraq (Ali Talib)
- 2008 Inara December Photobook Publisher 'Alarm Editions' Beirut  
ISBN 978-9953-01358-9  
Al Hayat 5/12 Newspaper Lebanon  
Al Akhbar 5/12 Newspaper Lebanon  
NOW Lebanon 7/12 E-zine Libanon (Alice Fordham)  
Al-Mustaqbal 7/12 Newspaper Lebanon  
l'Orient le jour 11/12 Newspaper Lebanon  
Televisie Libanon 14/12 Cultural programme  
Le Proche-Orient 14/12 Newspaper Lebanon
- 2009 fotografie.nl January E-zine (redactie) Netherlands
- 11.02.2011 VillaMedia Nieuws in Beeld, by Teun van der Heijden,  
Green Square open air Photo Studio Tripoli, Libya
- 24.02.2011 NRC Handelsblad Daily Newspaper the Netherlands
- 23.02.2011 Pauw & Witteman Photos of Libya Uprising Decor National TV
- 24.02.2011 Pauw & Witteman Photos of Libya Uprising Decor National TV
- 25.02.2011 RTL Nieuws interview on Libya National TV  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNecGWSFbFU>
- 25.02.2011 SBS6 Hart van Nederland Interview on Libya Nat. TV  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBVrl6UdJzo>
- 10 10 2013 T-R-E-M-O-R-S Gregory Metcalfe Photography Editor
- 2015 'Dankzij Sem', Dutch Photography  
Projects subsidised by the Sem Presser  
ISBN 978 94622 6158 7  
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