

CATHERINE EDELMAN GALLERY  
CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY

**RON VAN DONGEN**

**Born** Judibana, Venezuela, 1961

**Grants / Awards**

1995 Winning Entry, 13th Annual Contest, Photo Metro, San Francisco, CA  
1994 The Tillman Foundation, Private Grant, Laramie, WY  
1993 Werkbeurs, Stichting Fonds Voor Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
1992 Best Portfolio, Juried Show AAC, San Francisco, CA  
1991 New Directions Scholarship, Friends of Photography Center, San Francisco, CA  
1989 Three First Prizes, State Wide Photo Contest, Chicago, IL

**Selected Exhibitions**

2006 "Effusus," Catherine Edelman Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Froelick Gallery, Portland  
White Wall Gallery, Seoul, South Korea  
Gallery One, Toronto, Canada  
Michael Hoppen Gallery, London  
2004 Flora, White Wall Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
New work, G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA  
2003 Flora, Tokyo Photographic Culture Centre, Tokyo, Japan  
Polo Ralph Lauren, Chicago, IL  
Polo Ralph Lauren, New York, NY  
2002 Nudare, SK Josefsberg, Portland, OR  
Nudare, Peter Fetterman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
Nudare, Colette, Paris, France  
Botanical Studies, Michael Hoppen Gallery, London, England  
Introduction, The Image Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa  
2001 "Vulgaris," SK Josefsberg, Portland, OR  
"Vulgaris," Wessel + O'Connor Gallery, New York, NY  
2000 "Cool," Wessel + O'Connor Gallery, New York, NY  
"Vulgaris," G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA  
"Vulgaris," Michael Shapiro, San Francisco, CA  
"Vulgaris," Turner Martin, Palo Alto, CA  
1999 "Alba Nero," Elizabeth Leach Gallery, Portland, OR  
"Alba Nero," G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA  
"Alba Nero," Jackson Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
"Alba Nero," Peter Fetterman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
"Alba Nero," Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA

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- 1998 “Blooming,” Karen McReady Fine Art, New York, NY  
“Cornucopia, Winston Wachter Fine Art, New York, NY  
“Flora,” Gallerie Marzee, Nijmegen, The Netherlands  
“Flora,” The Photographer’s Gallery, London, England  
“From the Garden,” G. Gibson Gallery, Seattle, WA  
“Northern California Photographers,” Shasta College, Redding, CA  
“Visionary,” Turner Martin, Palo Alto, CA
- 1997 “Hortus Botanicus,” Gensler & Associates, San Francisco, CA  
“Hortus Botanicus,” Shapiro Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
“Inaugural Exhibit,” Todd Kaplan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1996 “Floral Stills,” Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
“Hothouse - Flora in Photography,” Todd Kaplan Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
“The Female Nude,” Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1995 “Floral Stills,” Jinni Felch Gallery, Stinson Beach, CA  
“Floral Stills,” Turner Martin, Palo Alto, CA  
“Introductions,” Scott Nichols Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 1994 “Artists’ Images of AIDS,” College of Marin, Kentfield, CA  
“White on White,” Art of Photography Gallery, Boise, ID
- 1993 “White on White,” De Vera Gallery, San Francisco, CA

**Monographs**

- 2006 *Effusus*, Nazraeli Press  
*Bloom*, PQ Publishing
- 2004 *Floral Passion*, PQ Publishers Limited, Introduction by Ralph Lauren  
*Ops Opis*, Nazraeli Press, Introduction by Jane Jackson
- 2001 *Nudare*, Nazraeli Press
- 2000 *Vulgaris*, Nazraeli Press
- 1999 *Albo Nero*, Nazraeli Press

**Bibliography**

- 2004 House and Garden UK, “Conservatory Plants,” Photo Illustration
- 2003 Natural History, “Patterns in Nature,” Photo Illustration
- 2002 The Oregonian, “In The Light of Grey”  
The London Times, “The Other Chelsea Flower Show”  
Black & White Photography, “A Frivolous Nature”  
De Tuin, De Tuin In Beeld  
Saveur, Photo Illustration  
Martha Stewart Living, “Polypodium,” Photo Essay  
Martha Stewart Living, “Polygonatum,” Photo Essay
- 2001 View Camera, “Monotone Imagery”

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- 2000 Martha Stewart Living, "Garden Design", Photo Essay  
Martha Stewart Living, "Heuchera", Photo Essay  
Saveur, Photo Illustration  
Southern Accents, "The Art of Design," Photo Illustration
- 1999 American Photography, Photo Annual
- 1998 Bloom, Huntington Library, Garden Essay  
Elle Wonen, Portfolio Review  
Foto Nederland, Portfolio Review  
Garden Design, Portfolio and Garden Review  
Schmuck, Portfolio Review
- 1997 Garden Design, Tulip Mania, Photo Essay
- 1996 Boston Phoenix, Excerpts from 'The Moment,' Photo Illustration  
Provocateur, Portfolio Review  
Provocateur, The Age of Reckoning, Photo Illustration
- 1995 Foto Nederland, Portfolio Review  
Might Magazine, The Moment, Photo Illustration
- 1994 10 Percent, Medicine Cabinet, Photo Essay  
Might Magazine, Good Work, Photo Illustration
- 1993 View Camera, International Trends in Photography  
View Camera, Photographing the Human Form
- 1992 Foto Nederland, Image Transferring

**Education**

- 1989-92 Academy of Art College, San Francisco, CA
- 1986-88 Masters of Science in Health Science and Biology, Nederlandse Leraren  
Opleiding, Delft, The Netherlands
- 1984 - 1985 TC College, Palos Heights, IL
- 1980-83 Nederlandse Leraren Opleiding, Delft, The Netherlands