

GALERIE STURM & SCHOBER

herman de vries

Biografie

1931

born in Alkmaar

1949-1951

gardening school, Hoorn

1951-1952

agricultural work in France

informal collages

1952 - 56

works at the Institute for Research in Plants Diseases, Wageningen

1953

informal drawings and paintings

1958 - 63

white collages and white paintings

1961

is part of the international NUL/ZERO movement

1962

participates in the exhibition "Nul" at the Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; series of random objectivations, drawings, reliefs and sculptures

1965

First experiments with language. Concrete poetry

1969

Travels to Algeria, Tunisia and the Sahara, first psychedelic experiments

1969

Settles in Eschenau (Steigerwald)

1971 - 82

Travels to South India and Ceylon (Sri Lanka), Nepal, India, Thailand, Laos and Morocco. Experiments with film and photography.

1974

"Terre, vie et Poesie" Eichenau Summer press leaf fall pictures

1980

Retrospective at the Gröninger Museum

1983

"from earth" earth excavations, photography and film

1984

"natural relations" collections of medicines - plants from 3 continents

1993

sanctuarium Stuttgart leaf fall pictures, installation, typefaces, vegetation
cuts

1995

“Journals”, plants and artifacts from landscapes and regions 2

1997

participates in sculptures, projects Münster, sanctuarium Münster 2001

bois sacré et sanctuaire de roche rousse, Digne-les-Bains

2014

participates in the exhibition “ZERO. Countdown to tomorrow. 1950s-60s” at the
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York

2015

Venice Biennale (Dutch Pavilion)

2017

Exhibition “chance & change” at the Museum MUSAC, Léon, Spain

Exhibition “herman de vries” at the Stedelijk Museum Alkmaar Exhibition

“herman de vries - all all all: works 1957-2019” at the Lindenau Museum,
Altenburg. Exhibition for the award of the Gerhard Altenbourg Prize

2020

Exhibition “herman de vries. how green is the grass?”, at the Georg Kolbe
Museum, Berlin

2021

sanctuarium eschenau, first sanctuarium in a private collection

2023

Sanctuary 'ödland, Fabrikschleichach (Steigerwald)

2024

Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen (June 2, 2024)

Kunsthall 45, Den Helder (June 30, 2024)

Escape del'Art Concert, Mouans-Sartoux (January 5, 2025)

2025

Somerset House, London (January 23-April 13, 2025)

MuseumsQuartier Vienna (March 18-August 2025)

Rijksmuseum Twenthe, Enschede (May 17-November 2, 2025)