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**Bikkel Artist**

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**Bikkel Artist** - Award winning Artist of Global Fame. President WAG NC Netherlands. Since 2004, Founder and Curator at “Gallery Kunst aan de Kade”, Netherlands. BIKKEL wrote, *“My works are the insights of my feelings or emotions towards social or personal life issues which touches the paramount of my soul”*. Since 2007, Bikkel continues to receive international recognition: Latest are - 2017 Metropolitan Empire Prize - NY - 29 Oct 2017 and 2017 – 4TH WORLD ART GAMES. GOLDEN MEDAL FOR GLASS – August 12-20th , 2017 Slavonski Brod, Croatia. BIKKEL speaks Dutch and English. <http://bit.ly/2h1Q10j> -

My name is: Bikkel (Artist) I have taken notice of the 6 principles of ABI's activities. I agree to participate under these principles in ABI.

I'm born in 1948 in Curaçao. Living on my land of birth 17 years. At this moment I live in The Netherlands.

In 2002 I graduated with exceptional exam from University of Professional Education Rotterdam, Willem de Kooning Academy. Long before the Director of a secondary school at Maassluis has contracted me to be teacher drawing and handicraft. After my graduation I become teacher Art & Culture at same school.

Until my retirement at this job, I was lucky to teach talented students. And I was lucky to may teach them the way to get a better view to the content of art and culture. I introduced them to various arts disciplines such as film, music, theater, dance, visual arts, fashion, etc.

Beside, since 2004, I worked as professional artist and I was founder and curator at “Gallery Kunst aan de Kade”. It is my pleasure to work here on non-profit base, meeting colleague artists and trying to make good exhibitions together until now. In collaboration with the owner of the building.

World Art Games Head Quarter, Peter Weisz have asked me to be WAG NL President since 2010. And from then I am busy to find professional artists to represent The Netherlands abroad. Since 2015 I have been working intensively with the WAG Children Project, of which I have become coordinator in cooperation with eleven WAG State, who join this project.

My paintings and my glass sculptures are in famous Musea and Private collections. My process of working is spontaneous and I work with vibrant colors, forms and placing objects so as to acquire their textures. My works are the insights of my feelings or emotions towards social or personal life issues which touches the paramount of my soul.

Participating in ABI's activities the 6 principles *“Build; Engage; Transparent; Honest; Integrate and Safe”* always have been part of my life.

**BIKKEL**, November 10th, 2017, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands

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