

Academy of Visual Arts and Technical Sciences in Rotterdam

Rotterdam, 27 June 1944.

Haringvliet 76.

Mr H. Coomans,  
Molenwei 59,  
Rotterdam.

You are hereby notified that your son has been suspended from attending lessons on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June 1944.

Furthermore he will for the time being no longer have the opportunity to work in the atelier without a lecturer present.

This punishment has been imposed because he, along with fellow students, on Monday afternoon 26 June 1944, during the hours assigned to them for working in the atelier for modelling and sculpting without the presence of a lecturer and where in relation to their studies a model, paid for by the academy was present, there was a lot of noise, which disturbed the teaching in an another room, as well as the throwing of clay.

If such actions by your son were to be repeated, I will be forced to take stronger measures.

I trust that you will share my point of view and look forward to your confirmation of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,  
A.G. van den Hoek

Acting Director of the Academy