

JEROEN KRAMER**Jeroen Kramer: Meltdown Model, 2016**

- Sculpture, made of plastic, metal, wire, black paint in glass dome
- Size: 16c14x31 cm
- Price: € 750,- (inc. BTW and glass dome)

Jeroen Kramer (1975) studied at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague where he graduated cum-laude in 1998 with the project Patchwork Architecture. Ever since his work focuses on the interface of art, architecture and design. Jeroen Kramer is head of Designlab of the Gerrit Rietveld Academy Amsterdam.

Since 2007 Jeroen Kramer works on his on-going City Dust project, in which he investigates the seemingly endless, generic fabric of the worldwide metropolis in progress. By now the City Dust archive consists of around 1000 drawings. Based on these fantastic sketches of a surreal, dreamlike urban environment Jeroen Kramer produces both large scale, site specific installations as small collages of a gem-like quality. On the one hand it depicts a frightening and un-escapable urban future. But it also points us to regard our global urban environment as a work of art.

For the 'Cityscapes Builders Selection' we chose one of Jeroen Kramers latest work, from the 'Meltdown Model' series in which he imagines 'spatial scenario's for post-apocalyptic architecture'. A very handsome sculpture with a somewhat ominous meaning!