

Wings



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Artist Jacqueline van der Veer was born in the Netherlands near Utrecht and grew up foxhunting. Now a full-time artist based near Liege, Belgium, close to the border of the Netherlands, her inspiration comes from her love of horses and dogs.

Van der Veer, who works primarily in bronze, donated her sculpture of Dutch rider Gert Jan Bruggink's former grand prix show jumper Wings to the Sale of the Rising Stars, an annual auction of young show jumpers in Drachten, the Netherlands. The auction benefits a charity each year, and her piece was sold to Dutch breeder Arend van de Pol for 3,500 euros on Jan. 23. The

proceeds will be donated to the KWF Kankerfonds, the Dutch Cancer Fund.

Van der Veer was inspired to donate *Wings* because her father died of cancer several years ago. "I'm sure he would be very proud of me," she said.

More of van der Veer's work can be seen at www.jacquelinevanderveer.nl.

Wings is a 12" bronze.



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