

## Marion Bloem



Netherlands and abroad.

**Marion Bloem** was born in the Netherlands in 1952, eighteen months after her parents (Dutch-Indonesian) emigrated from Indonesia to the Netherlands. After high school Bloem studied clinical psychology at the State University of Utrecht. During her studies there, she published her first books for children. Soon she started to write, produce and direct films.

Her first novel came out the same year (1983) as her first feature-length documentary. Both were very successful. Known as a novelist and filmmaker, Marion Bloem has also received widespread appreciation as a visual artist, since her first major exhibition in 1987. Her paintings, objects and prints are exhibited regularly in the