

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- Phd Research in Arts, St Lucas University College of Art & Design, Antwerp, Belgium (2012 –)
- Master-after-Master in Research in Art, Karel de Grote-Hogeschool, Sint Lucas, Antwerp (2006 – 2007)
- Teacher degree, St.-lucas University College of Art and Design, Ghent (June 2007)
- Guest student, Fine Arts, Kunstthøgskolen i Bergen, Norway (September – December 2005)
- Master in Fine Arts, Department Painting, extra Photography, St-Lucas University College of art and Design, Ghent (2001 – 2005)
- Erasmus exchange, Kuvataideakatemia, Helsinki, Finland (February – May 2004)

Solo Exhibitions

- *Cocos Ridge*, with Hanne Van Rompaey, Anouk Vilain Gallery, Diepenbeek, Belgium (2012, November 17 - December 16)
- *Isola Comacina*, off-program, Galerie Zwart Huis, Knokke, Belgium (2012, January)
- *Stone Mountain*, ZSenne Artlab, Brussels, Belgium (2011, November 18 - 27)
- *Mingo Falls, The Power for Happiness*, Kunst in Huis, Leuven, Belgium (2011, October 14 - 2012)
- *Snežna*, In-between b, Cultuurdienst Elsene i.s.m. Gynaika, Brussel, België (2011, April 29 - Juni 24)
- *Pech Merle, Act #5*, Rue Blanche shop, Antwerp, Belgium (2011, February 1 - 25)
- *Foissac*, M'atuvu, Brussels, Belgium (2010, October 28 - November 6)
- *Leyzin—Tahanaoute*, Gynaika vzw, In-Between, Antwerp, Belgium (2009, January 17 - February 12)
- *Gullfoss*, Galerie Utopia, Damme-Sijsele, Belgium (2008, September 14 - October 26)

Group Exhibitions

- *Kortrijk Vlaandert*, Kunstroute, Budafabriek, Kortrijk (2013, July 4 - August 18)
- *Poppositions*, Off fair Art Brussels, Brass, Brussels (2013, April 18 - 21)
- *Summer in the city #3*, Cypresgalerie, Leuven (2012, June 25 - September 2)
- *Iside-Out*, D.art Kunstparcours Dijlefeesten, Mechelen (2012, June 27 - July 1)
- *Poppositions*, Off-fair Art Brussels, Station Congrès Brussels, Belgium (2012, April 20 - 22)
- *Isola, drawings*, Architectenbureau, Laken, Belgium (2012, April 19 - May 16)
- *The Wall / Tybee*, Het Entrepot, Brugge, Belgium (2011, September 23 - 2012, January 18)
- *Labo Max*, Oud Postgebouw, Oostende, Belgium (2010, September 12)
- *(No)Snaps*, Freeman Gallery, Aardenburg, The Netherlands (2010, September 5 - 26)
- *Delft op zicht*, Kadmiem, Delft, The Netherlands, (2010, August 1 - 8)
- *Lucht is tastbaarder dan mijn gedachte*, Kasteel, Oud-Rekem, Belgium (2010, July 17 - September 26)
- *De canvascollectie / La collection rtbf*, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium (2010, May 7 - June 6)
- *xx-xy 18-plus*, Ithaka, Leuven, Belgium (2010, March 24 - 27)
- *Nieuwelingen*, Kunst in Huis, CC Westrand, Dilbeek, Belgium (2010, February 20 - March 21)
- *Médiatine Prijs*, Sint-Lambrechts-Woluwe, Belgium (2010, Febraury 11 - March 7)
- *Art'Contest 09*, Brussels, Belgium (2009, September 2 - 13)
- *Gasthoven 09*, Aarschot, Belgium (2009, August 30 - September 30)
- *Hubris*, Slotweekend Stadsvisioenen, Mechelen, Belgium (2009, June 20 - 21)
- *Crox 306*, Croxhapox, Gent, Belgium (2009, May 24 - June 14)
- *360°*, Landschap in beweging, Rasa vzw, start in Sint-Niklaas, Belgium (2008 - 2010)
- *3*, Arte Falco vzw, Antwerp, Belgium (2008, 2 - November 23)
- *Fris V*, Galerij Jan Colle, Gent, Belgium (2007, September 17 - October 22)
- *For i in range (3):*, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, Belgium (2007, September 14 - 23)
- *Villa Basta*, Houthalen-Helchteren, Belgium (2007, September 12 - October 13)
- *Young Artists (selected by Dirk Pauwels)*, Palmarium, Gent, Belgium (2007, May 8 - June 2)
- *What's the question?*, Chantier, Ledeberg, Belgium (2007, February 3 - 4)
- *Re-enactment*, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, Belgium (2006, October 20)
- *Budabox*, Kortrijk, Belgium (2006, March 18 - April 2)
- *Mountain liquids*, Galleri Fisk, Bergen, Norway (2005, November 26 - December 5)
- *Fris III*, Galerij Jan Colle, Gent, Belgium (2005, June 16 - 31)
- *Lichaam/Beeld/Vlees*, project o.l.v. Thierry de Duve, Witte Zaal, Gent, Belgium (2003, October 30 - November 11)

Publications

- Publication #4, The Most Expensive Restaurant Ever Built. Sleeperhold Publications (2012)
- Canvascollectie collection rtbf 2010, catalogus, Lannoo Tielt & Racine Brussels, Belgium, p. 316-317 (2010)
- Van Loo, Sofie, Thru 2, Trans-scapes of langs-schappen: kosmische abstractie in figuratieve en abstracte kunst, 5de jaargang, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, Belgium (2007, July)
- Lokaal 01, 2007, vzw Lokaal 01, Antwerp, Belgium (2008)
- Young Artists, (selected by) Dirk Pauwels, Gent, Belgium (2007, May)
- Lokaal 01, 2006, vzw Lokaal 01, Antwerp, Belgium (2007)
- Thierry de Duve (ed.), Lichaam/Beeld/Vlees, Yves Gevaert uitgever, Hogeschool voor Wetenschap & Kunst, Sint-Lucas Beeldende Kunst, Gent, Belgium (2003)

Press Articles

- Vuegen, Christine, Summer in the City #3. (H)art, nr. 99, Over Hedendaagse Kunst in België en omgeving, Belgium (2012, July 12)
- Bayar, Devrim, Exhibition Reviews, Poppositions off fair. Le Salon, http://welcometolesalon.be/?journal=Exhibition_reviews&id=33
- Eriksson Pogorzelska, Aleksandra, Ponyhof Blog on Contemporary Painting, Ponyhof Gallery, Brussels, https://ponyhoffreshpaint.wordpress.com/2012/02/17/karen_vermeren/ (2012, February)
- Haentjes, Eline, Zes Vlaamse kunstenaars betrekken Italiaans eilandje, De Knack, Belgium, (2011, Juli 7)
- Deweer, Lander, Schauliege stuurt zes Vlaamse kunstenaars naar Italiaans eiland. De Morgen, Belgium, p. 27 (2011, Juli 7)
- Van der Speeten, Geert, Belgische eiland in het Comomeer ontvangt kunstenaars. Comacina, waar Belgen thuis zijn. De Standaard, Belgium, p. 2 (2011, Juli 8)
- Lebrun, Sophie, Comacina, l'île aux artistes. La Libre Belgique, Belgium (2011, June 7)
- Viaene, Tom, Gynaika-magazine, Belgium, elfde jaargang, nr. 42, p. 21-22 (2011, March)
- Conte, David, La Libre Belgique, Belgium (2011, March 11)
- R. E. Eerste 'Young Artistic Talent Awards' uitgereikt, De Morgen, Belgium (2011, March 1)
- Out, Nico, Staalkaart van puur visueel beleven. PZC, The Netherlands, p.13 (2010, September 23)
- Ruyters, Marc, (No)Snaps. (H)art nr. 70, Belgium (2010, September 9)
- Késenne, Joannes, Groepstentoonstelling in Kasteel Oud Rekem. Lucht is tastbaarder dan mijn gedachte. (H)art nr. 70, Belgium, p.9 (2010, September 9)

- Cillekens, Caspar, Een landschap van plakband. De Limburger en Limburgs Dagblad, The Netherlands (2010, August 17)
- Vuegen, Christine, De schoonheid van de zielsverduistering. De Huisarts, Nr 976, Belgium, p. 31 (2010, September 2)
- Jansen, Yves, Lucht is tastbaarder dan mijn gedachte. vrtnieuws de redactie, Belgium, www.deredactie.be/cm/vrtnieuws/cultuur%2Ben%2Bmedia/kunsten/1.830519, (2010, July 22)
- Bellon, Michaël, De Brusselse connectie van de Canvascollectie. Agenda & BDW, nr 1229, Brussels, Belgium, cover & p 6-7 (2010, May 7 - 13)
- Gynaika-magazine, Belgium, nr 37, Belgium, cover & p 21 (2009, December)
- Van Canneyt, Hilde, Interview, hildevanconneyt.blogspot.com, Gent, Belgium (2009, July 28)
- Vermeiren, Gerrit, Events, www.kunsthart.org, Belgium (2009, May)
- Gazet van Antwerpen, Belgium, p. 34 (2009, January 23)
- Geeraerts, Ann, Gynaika-magazine, Belgium, negende jaargang, nr 33, cover & p.22 (2008, December)
- Vuegen, Christine, Kunst op het lanceerplatform. De Huisarts, Belgium (2008, November)
- Van Canneyt, Hilde, Zone 09, nr. 193, De Persgroep Publishing, Gent, Belgium (2007, May)
- Braeckman, Inge, (H)art, nr. 22, Over Hedendaagse Kunst in België en omgeving, Belgium (2007, May)
- Van Canneyt, Hilde, Zone 09, nr. 191, De Persgroep Publishing, Gent, Belgium (2007, April)

Grants

- Development grant, Flemish Government (2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)
- Phd Research Grant, St Lucas University College of Art & Design, Antwerp, Belgium (2012-2016)
- Summer Academy, Teak, Lammi, Finland (2012, August 3 - 10)
- Lecture & class, Fault Lines, Extended Painting, Master, Fine Arts, Bauhaus-Universität, Weimar, Duitsland (2012, June 5 -6)
- Lecture, Conference on practise-based research in art and design, Bauhaus-Universität, Weimar, Duitsland (2011, December 2)
- Residence Isola Comacina Italy, Flemish Government (summer 2011)
- BNP Paribas Fortis Young Award 2010, 3rd laureate (2011)
- Research in Image/Drawing, Sint Lucas, Antwerp, Belgium (2009, October - 2012, September)
- Investigation Grant for a post study, Norway & Belgium (2005)