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Solo & duo expositions (selection)

- 2023 **The Wedge**, Lodewijk Heylen and Liesbet Gruppings, Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2019 **New works**, Liesbet Gruppings and Eline De Clercq, Brutal, Antwerp (B)
- 2018 **Sights of Light**, Liesbet Gruppings and Nick Geboers, Tique Art Space Antwerp (B)
- 2017 **Beauregard**, The Living Room: Liesbet Gruppings, Air, Antwerp (B)
- 2017 **Newton's Cradle**, Liesbet Gruppings and Pierre Clement, Les Ateliers, Clermont-Ferrand (FR)
- 2015 **Met Zicht op Zee (With a view on the sea)** Lot Doms and Liesbet Gruppings, Lux, Ostend (B)
- 2009 **Masters fotografie**, Lot Doms and Liesbet Gruppings, SecondRoom, Brussels (B)

Expositions, performance and lectures (selection)

- 2024 **Matière Critique** curated by Marie Papazoglou (with Edith Bories, Dries Segers, Thomas Vandenberghe, Laure Winants a.o.) ISELP, Brussels (B)
- 2024 **Privégesprek** with Francesco Del Conte and Vildana Memić, Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2023 **Huiskamer** (with Marie-Sophie Beinke, Gerard Herman, Ria Pacquée a.o.) Huiskamer, Antwerp (B)
- 2022 **Bernd, Hanne, Liesbet.** (with Bernd Lohaus, Hanne Lippard and Liesbet Gruppings) Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2022 **Zomerboek** presentation by invitation of Sam Watson, Boooooooks, Antwerp (B)
- 2022 **Opening Dinner** (with Luc Avargues, Martin Belou, Babs Decruyenaere, Lot Doms, Plume Ribout Martini & Hugo Livet, Bruno Silva, Vincent Tanguy, Roeland Tweelinckx and Floris Vanhooft) Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2022 **Open Studios Days** (with Marijke De Roover and Philip Janssens) Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2022 **Preview** (with Babs Decruyenaere, Lot Doms, Philip Janssens, Roeland Tweelinckx, Morné Visagie) Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2021 **BoeckHerberg** (with Alex Deforce, Seppe Van den Berghe, Chiara Lammens a.o.) Luca School of Arts, Brussels (B)
- 2020 **The Unruly Apparatus: Between Sculpture and Photography** (with Walead Beshty, Anton Cotteleer, Wade Guyton, Thomas Ruff, Sine Van Menxel, Bernard Vořta a.o.) Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp (B)
- 2020 **Behind the glass** - online exhibition organised by Jonas Vansteenkiste (B)
- 2019 - 2020 **Public Poems** (première) - music-poetry-performance-concert of Liesbet Gruppings & Ine van Baelen, production Post uit Hessdalen, with the support of the City of Antwerp, Wintervuur festival, Antwerp (B)
- 2019 **Malenki.NET #1**, (with Tamami Linuma, Oliver Leu, Lotte Reimann, Rio Stealens a.o.) Tique Art Space, Antwerp (B)
- 2019 **Museum Night**, presentation of 'Raamvertelling' in the exposition *Amberes - Roberto Bolzano* M HKA, Antwerp (B)
- 2019 **Atviros studijos**, Nida Art Colony, Neringa (LT)
- 2019 **Kiosk** by Lena Sieder-Semlitsch, Nida (LT) & Putvinskio gatvės diena, Kaunas (LT)
- 2019 **The circle club** (with Filip Collin, Henk Delabie, Manu Engelen, Philip Janssens, Timothy Maxim Segers, Boy & Erik Stappaerts, Tamara Van San, David Wauters, a.o.), Pulsar, Antwerp (B)
- 2018 **Open Studio's**, Studio Start, Dominicanenklooster, Antwerp (B)
- 2017 **Futures Now**, curated by Geert Goiris, Nico Dockx & Kurt Van Bellegem (with Filip Collin, Liesbeth Doms, Sarah De Wilde, Maika Garnica, Nick Geboers, a.o.) Extra City Kunsthall, Antwerp (B)
- 2016 - 2017 **Polar Night** (tour), Vienna (AT), Hasselt (B), Antwerp (B), Kortrijk (B), Rotterdam (NL)
- 2016 **The Manama Papers**, curated by Wesley Meuris & Pieter Vermeulen (with Christophe Clarijs (B), Eleanor Duffin (IR) Sarah Hendrickx (B), Saori Kuno (JP), a.o.), SD Workx, Antwerp (B)
- 2016 **Citadel'Arte** (with Atelier Van Lieshout, Line Boogaerts, Lara Dhondt, Lodewijk Heylen, Karl Philips, Post uit Hessdalen, Philippe Van Wolputte, a.o.), Citadel, Diest (B)
- 2016 **Artists for Ringland - A city is Not a Road**, Exposition & Auction, Bernaerts Auction House, Antwerp (B)
- 2015 - 2016 **Polar Night** (première) - multidisciplinary theatre of Liesbet Gruppings, Stijn Gruppings, Frederick Meulyzer, Ine Van Baelen and Lucas Van Haesebrouck, production Post uit Hessdalen, coproduction Wintervuur and Muziektheater Transparant, with the support of the Flemish Government, City of Antwerp and the Province of Antwerp, Wintervuur festival, Antwerp (B)
- 2015 **The Gods Must Be Crazy - Part Photography** (with Ode De Kort, Katrin Kamrau, Jan Kempenaers, Ria Pacquée, a.o.), Roeselare (B) - (2016) Heist-op-den-Berg (B)
- 2015 **Artist Talk**, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, (B)
- 2015 **Kijk:papers**, Warte für Kunst, Kassel (D)
- 2015 **Happening** 'chamaan maanis komaan bamaan' (with Philip Janssens, Renée Simons, Bert Jacobs, Bolwerk, a.o.), Factor 44, Antwerp (B)

- 2015 **Books, books, books - an exhibition about artist books**, Tique Art Space, Antwerp (B)
- 2014 **BORG 2014 - Midway trough the journey neither here nor there** (with Nicolas Lamas, Sara Bjarland, Wobbe Micha, Dominique Somers, a.o.) curated by Thomas Caron and Ward Heirwegh, Hal, Antwerp (B)
- 2014 **Youths: portraits of artists, between freedom and fight** (with David Bergé, Liesje De Laet, Raphaël Decoster, Sara Hendrickx, a.o.), Masion Particulière, Brussels (B)
- 2014 **Megaphone-Ensemble** - actor in performance/concert, Netwerk, Aalst (B)
- 2014 **Wantee** - actor in performrance/diner of Laure Prouvost, AIR, Antwerp (B)
- 2014 **All my friends are scientists** (with Sven Fritz, Loek Grootjans, Roeland Tweelinckx, John Van Oers a.o.), Cultuurpunt Altena, Kontich (B)
- 2014 **Print Art Fair** (with Katrin Kamrau, Michèle Matyn, Tinka Pittoors, Lieven Segers, Adrien Tirtiaux, Roeland Tweelinckx, a.o.), Frans Masereel Centre, Kasterlee (B)
- 2013 **All you need is in danger** (with Jasper De Pagie, Thomas Gilissen, Hana Miletic, Thierry Mortier, Katrien Paulussen, Floris Van Hoof, a.o.), Entrepot Fictief, Ghent (B)
- 2013 **Ignace Cami, Helena Dietrich, Liesbet Gruppig, Bert Jacobs, Philip Janssens, Timothy Maxim Segers**, Gallery Martin Van Blerk, Antwerp (B)
- 2013 **Selected Prints** (with Tom Liekens, Nico Dockx, Filip van dingenen, Koenraad Dedobbeleer, Kato Six, a.o.), Frans Masereel Centre, Kasterlee (B)
- 2012 **Over the fence - expo in three town gardens** (with Sven Fritz, Loek Grootjans, Roeland Tweelinckx, a.o.), Breda (NL)
- 2012 **.tiff exhibition - Young Belgian Talent Introduced by FoMu** (with Max Pinckers, Hana Miletic, a.o.), Brakke Grond, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2011 **Here we are** (with Mireille Sehelhorn, Roeland Tweelinckx, a.o.), coordinated by Lode Geens and Wesley Meuris, NICC, Antwerp (B)
- 2011 **Illusions and Reality** - Goldener Kentaur, House of Artists, Munich (D)
- 2011 **You can't have your cake and eat it**, project coordinated by Lieven Segers and Michele Matyn (with Gerard Herman, Nel Aerts a.o., Cakehouse & Scheld'apen, Antwerp (B)
- 2011 **pARTyGUIDE - happening on the floor of Weiner & Gillick** (with G.Ledington, Marie Julia Bollansée, Vildana Memic, a.o.), M HKA, Antwerp (B)
- 2010 **The Sky is the limit - Final Exhibition FrappantXPO**, Matter in Progress (Part II) - Liesbet Gruppig (Jury: Menno Meewis, Inge Braeckman, Raf Coenjaert, Lieven Segers en Hans Theys), KBC-Toren, Antwerp (B)
- 2010 **The Sky is the limit - FrappantXPO**, Matter in Progress (Part I) - Liesbet Gruppig (Jury: Menno Meewis, Inge Braeckman, Raf Coenjaert, Lieven Segers en Hans Theys), Diamantmuseum, Antwerp (B)
- 2010 **Lost Hallway** (with Chloé Op de Beeck, De Constanten, RE:, Warre Mulder, a.o.), CC Mechelen (B)

#### Scenography and displays (selection)

- 2024 **FOVNTAIN II**, Morné Visagie, Violet, Antwerp
- 2023 **Where is Mrs. Ray?** with Viktoria Schmid (AT), Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2023 **Live Mode**, Sébastien Reuzé, Violet, Antwerp (B)
- 2023 **SOLARIS 20**, Dominique Somers & violet, Violet, Antwerp (B)

#### Publications, multiples and editions (selection)

- 2022 **Zomerboek**, artist-book, printed by Antilipe de Bie (24 co.)
- 2021 **Off Camera**, Steven Humblet (ed.), Roma Publications
- 2019 **Katern voor 'bleu, bleu, blauw, blau, melynna,'** inkjet 28 x 40 cm, Awagami Inbe Extra Thick White, two pages, double sides and folded (12 co.)
- 2018 **Rectangle, Rectangle, Rectangle (I)**, Unique C-print 18 x 24 cm, Fujifilm Crystal Archive Paper, published by Tique
- 2016 **SNTLCS75MLTPLS**, inkjet 59,4 x 42 cm, Photo Art Pearle, published by Sint Lucas Antwerp (120 co.)
- 2014 **Analogy** (seperated film reels 1/1), 36 mm film reel, wooden support
- 2014 **From A to B**, inkjet, image 25 x 30 cm, texts 21 x 14 cm, 24p. (12co.)
- 2013 **The Channel**, inkjet 32,9 x 48,3 cm (6 co.)
- 2012 **Fig. 1 & Fig. 2**, silkscreen 50x70 cm (12 co.)
- 2012 **Dionaea Muscipula**, lithograph 93 x 64 cm (26 co.)
- 2012 **.tiff - magazine** published by FoMu Antwerp

## Residencies

- 2019 **Nida Art Colony**, Neringa, Lithuania (LT)  
2016 - 2017 **Residence Croisée**, AIR Antwerp (B) & Artistes en Résidence Clermont-Ferrand (FR)  
2016 **Isola Comacina** (with the support of the Flemish Government), Italy (IT)  
2016 **Wp Zimmer**, Liesbet Gruppings & Ine Van Baelen, Antwerp (B)  
2015 **Lux**, Ostend (B)  
2014 - 2015 **Polar Night - research** (with the support of the Flemish Government), Gamvik, Sørøya (NO)  
2013 **Artist Village**, WARP, C - mine, Genk (B)  
2012 **Frans Masereel Centre**, Kasterlee (B)

## Reviews

- 2023 **Vijf kunstenaars, vijf vragen**, Antwerp Art Weekend, H ART (Dutch)  
2018 **Liesbet Gruppings & Nick Geboers**, Sofie Crabbé, H ART (Dutch)  
2017 **A bunch of merry tinkers**, Steven Humblet, Turning photography - Exploring the edges of Belgian contemporary photography, online special by Bozar, M leuven, Kunstenpunt, Fotomuseum & Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles) (Eng)  
2017 **Six Questions**: Liesbet Gruppings, Tique Art Paper (Eng)  
2016 **Post uit Hessdalen maakt in 'Poolnacht' de verveling verrukkelijk**, Els Van Steenberghe, Knack Focus (Dutch)  
2015 **'Poolnacht': een stukje Noorwegen op het festival Wintervuur**, Geert Van Der Speeten, De Standaard (Dutch)  
2015 **Maar is dit fotografie?** Sofie Crabbé, H ART (Dutch)  
2014 **Al mijn vrienden zijn wetenschappers**, Sam Steverlynck, H ART (Dutch)

## Grants & selections

- 2023 - 2024 **Support** of the Flemish Government  
2021 - 2022 **Fellowship** of the Flemish Government  
2019 - 2020 **Artist for the research project: 'Unruly Apparatus' of Steven Humblet, Geert Goiris and Anton Cotteleer**, organized by Thinking Tools, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp  
2019 **Support 'impulssubsidie'** of the City of Antwerp  
2018 **The Open Studio's Curators Programme**, organized by Flanders Art Institute, Studio Start & NICC  
2018 **The Turning Photography Visitors Programma**, organized by Flanders Art Institute  
2016 - 2017 **Fellowship** of the Flemish Government  
2010 **3th price**, FrappantXPO: The Sky is the limit, organized by Amusevovous vzw.

## Training

- 2013 - 2015 **Teacher Education**, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp (B)  
2010 - 2011 **Master of Research in Art and Design**, St Lucas School of Art and Design, Antwerp (B)  
2008 - 2009 **Master of Fine arts (dept. Photography)**, Sint-Lukas University College of Art and Design, Brussels (B)  
2007 - 2008 **Academic Bachelor of Fine arts (dept. Photography)**, Sint-Lukas University College of Art & Design, Brussels (B)  
2002 - 2006 **Professional Bachelor of Audiovisual techniques (dept. Photography)**, Narafi Higher Institute for Science and Art, Brussels (B)

Teaching (current): **Lecturer Photography**, Sint Lukas Academy Brussels (B)

Collections: Private, de Solages (founders of Maison Particulière), Frans Masereel Centre, Narafi Higher Institute for Science and Art