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Solo & duo expositions (selection)

2025	Lucciole , Edith Bories and Liesbet Gruppings, Violet, Antwerp (B)
2024	Change fair , Liesbet Gruppings, Violet, Antwerp (B)
2024	Zeewind, brise de mer , Liesbet Gruppings, Home alone, Clermont-Ferrand (F)
2023	The Wedge , Lodewijk Heylen and Liesbet Gruppings, Violet, Antwerp (B)
2019	New works , Eline De Clercq and Liesbet Gruppings, Brutal, Antwerp (B)
2018	Sights of Light , Nick Geboers and Liesbet Gruppings, Tique Art Space, Antwerp (B)
2017	Beauregard , The Living Room: Liesbet Gruppings, Air, Antwerp (B)
2017	Newton's Cradle , Pierre Clement and Liesbet Gruppings, Les Ateliers, Clermont-Ferrand (F)
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)

2025	The Pencil Show (with Benoit Felix, Elleke Frijters, Hans Demeulenaere, a.o.) curated by Roeland Tweelinckx, CC Zwaneberg, Heist-op-den-Berg (B)
2024	Aussicht mit Zimmer , (with Laura Nitsch & Barbara Juch, Eszra Oezen, a.o.) Fotogalerie Wien (AT)
2024	GLUK GLUK GLUK , Het Orakel / The Oracle Gallery, Antwerp (B)
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 Memic, 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	Preview (with Babs Decruyenaere, Lot Doms, Philip Janssens, Roeland Tweelinckx, Morné Visagie) Violet, Antwerp (B)
2021	BoeckHerberg , 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 Voïta 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 , Tique Art Space, Antwerp (B)
2019	Museum Night , presentation of 'Raamvertelling' in the exposition <i>Amberes - Roberto Bolzano</i> 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, 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, 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** curated by Thierry Vandenbussche, 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', 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** curated by Thomas Caron and Ward Heirwegh, Hal, Antwerp (B)
- 2014 **Youths: portraits of artists, between freedom and fight**, Masion Particulière, Brussels (B)
- 2014 **Megaphone-Ensemble** - actor in performance/concert, Netwerk, Aalst (B)
- 2014 **Wantee** - actor in performace/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**, Frans Masereel Centre, Kasterlee (B)
- 2013 **All you need is in danger**, Entrepot Fictief, Ghent (B)
- 2013 **Ignace Cami, Helena Dietrich, Liesbet Gruppings, Bert Jacobs, Philip Janssens, Timothy Maxim Segers**, Gallery Martin Van Blerk, Antwerp (B)
- 2013 **Selected Prints**, Frans Masereel Centre, Kasterlee (B)
- 2012 **Over the fence - expo in three town gardens** (with Sven Fritz, Loek Grootjans, 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**, 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**, M HKA, Antwerp (B)
- 2010 **The Sky is the limit - Final Exhibition FrappantXPO**, Matter in Progress (Part II) - Liesbet Gruppings (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 Gruppings (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)

- 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 Antilope de Bie (24 co.)
- 2021 **Off Camera**, Steven Humblet (ed.), Roma Publications
- 2019 **Katern voor 'bleu, bleu, blauw, blau, melyn'**, self published (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 **From A to B**, inkjet, image 25 x 30 cm, texts 21 x 14 cm, 24p. (12co.)
- 2014 **Analogy** (seperated film reels 1/1), 36 mm film reel, wooden support
- 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
- 2011 **<H>ART #88**, Artist page

Residencies

2024	On duration , curated by Raegan Truax, Centro Negra, Blanca (ES)
2024	Home alone , (with the support of Homealone and the Flemish Government) Clermont-Ferrand (F)
2019	Nida Art Colony , Neringa, Lithuania (LT)
2016 - 2017	Residence Croisée , AIR Antwerp (B) & Artistes en Résidence Clermont-Ferrand (F)
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 (selection)

2024	Matière Critique à Iselp: la photographie à l'épreuve du temps , J.M. Wynants, Le Soir (French)
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

2024	Professional Photography Meeting Brussels, Flanders, Wallonia and Haut-de-France, organized by Flanders Art Institute, Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Musée de la photographie Charleroi and insitut pour la photographie.
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 Amusevzous 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)
	Guest-lecturer Educational Master , LUCA school of Arts, Brussels and Ghent (B)