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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 *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, 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 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**, Frans Masereel Centre, Kasterlee (B)
- 2013 **All you need is in danger**, Entrepot Fictief, Ghent (B)
- 2013 **Ignace Cami, Helena Dietrich, Liesbet Gruppung, 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 Gruppung (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 Gruppung (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 Antilipe de Bie (24 co.)
- 2021 **Off Camera**, Steven Humblet (ed.), Roma Publications
- 2019 **Katern voor 'bleu, bleu, blauw, blau, melynna,'** 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 (selection)

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)
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

2025 - 2027	Fellowship 'Established Talent' of the Flemish Government
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 Programme , 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)