

# KRISTOF DE CLERCQ GALLERY

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## STIJN ANK

Born in 1977, Belgium.

Lives and works near Ghent, Belgium.

### EDUCATION X TRAINING

1996 - 2002 Sint-Lucas Architecture, Brussels, Belgium

2002 - 2004 Arriola & Fiol architects, Barcelona, Spain

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2025 *Jana Cordenier & Stijn Ank I Pas de Deux*, Kristof De Clercq gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- 2024 *Stijn Ank - Sculpture* (curated by H el ene Robbe), Kunsthaus Lempertz, Brussels, Belgium ([link](#))
- 2022 *Stijn Ank - Desire*, Gallery  ktemAykut, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 *Stijn Ank - inSTANCE*, Gallery Michael Janssen, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Stijn Ank - Poems to Rome*, Academia Belgica, Rome, Italy
- 2019 *Stijn Ank - Unvoid*, Temple University, Rome, Italy ([link](#))  
*Stijn Ank - It* (curated by Thomas Bakker & Steven ten Thije), Club Solo + Van Abbemuseum, Breda, The Netherlands ([link](#))
- 2018 *Stijn Ank - The Beauty I feel*, Bastide Projects, Marseille, France
- 2017 *Stijn Ank - Purity*, Nunu Fine Art, Taipei, Taiwan ([link](#))  
*Stijn Ank - Unvoid* (curated by Huang Yi-Han), MoCA - Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan ([link](#))  
*Stijn Ank - Fresco*, Gallery Michael Janssen, Berlin, Germany  
*Stijn Ank - Fresco* (curated by Christoph Tannert), K unstlerhaus Bethani en, Berlin, Germany ([link](#))
- 2015 *Stijn Ank - Unvoid*, Netwerk Art Center, Aalst, Belgium ([link](#))
- 2014 *Stijn Ank - Vector*, Forum d'art contemporain (curated by Kevin Muhlen & Christine Walentiny), Luxembourg, Luxembourg ([link](#))  
*Stijn Ank - diSTANCES*, Gallery Michael Janssen, Berlin, Germany ([link](#))
- 2012 *Stijn Ank - Interval* (curated by Thomas Caron), S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium ([link](#))
- 2011 *Stijn Ank - Works*, CIAP Kunstverein, Hasselt, Belgium
- 2007 *Stijn Ank - Works*, Cultural Centre, Hasselt, Belgium
- 2006 *Stijn Ank - Works*, Gallery Jan Colle, Ghent, Belgium

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2025 *Purple Path* (curated by Alexander Ochs), European Capital of Culture 2025, Chemnitz, Germany
- 2024 *Earth Rising* (curated by Siobh an Mooney), IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland ([link](#))  
*Breath*, CICA Museum, Seoul, Korea ([link](#))
- 2022 *Sculptures* (curated by Alex Reding), Art Week Luxembourg, Luxembourg, Luxembourg ([link](#))  
*La suite de l'histoire* (curated by Annabelle T en eze), Le Mus ee du Louvre et Paris+ par Basel, Jardin des Tuileries - Domaine national du Louvre, Paris, France ([link](#))  
*Open Labyrinth*, Gallery  ktemAykut - Extra Muros, Bodrum, Turkey
- 2021 *Trunkless*, Gallery  ktemAykut, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 *I dreamed a dream* (curated by Domenico de Chirico), Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy
- 2019 *Stijn Ank - Peter Zimmermann*, Crown Gallery, Knokke, Belgium  
*Trauma*, Forays into contemporary painting (curated by Ilaria Bignotti), Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy  
*Nuit de la roquette*, Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2018 *Dialogues*, Crown Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2017 *Drawing Ambience*, deSingel, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Endless*, Cwart, Knokke, Belgium
- 2016 *The Extension of Medium*, Nunu Fine Art, Taipei, Taiwan

- The Biennial of Painting*, Roger Raveel Museum, Zulte, Belgium
- 2015 *Queering Taste - Total Affirmation*, Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin, Germany  
*(RE)view*, Cultural Centre, Hasselt, Belgium
- 2014 *Endless Column*, Markthalle, Basel, Switzerland
- 2013 *I could have lived here*, M, Leuven, Belgium
- 2012 *Facade*, Netwerk Art center, Aalst, Belgium ([link](#))
- 2011 *Benefit Show & Auction*, Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium  
*Ename Actueel - Sediment*, Provincial Archeological Museum, Ename, Belgium
- 2010 *Public Private Painting*, Mu.ZEE, Ostend, Belgium  
*Group 5*, Gallery Tatiana Pieters, Ghent, Belgium  
*Chipka - Prototypes*, Netwerk Art Center, Aalst, Belgium
- 2009 *Folding*, Witte Zaal, Ghent, Belgium ([link](#))
- 2007 *La jeune création belge*, La Pommerie, Saint Sétiers, France  
*Jamal's Poets Cafe*, Beursschouwburg, Brussels, Belgium  
*Antigone*, National Theatre, Ghent, Belgium
- 2006 *Jette-Sur-Mer*, Atelier 340 Museum, Brussels, Belgium  
*A-parckunst*, Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire, Brussels, Belgium

## SELECTED BOOKS X CATALOGUES

- 2024 *Breath* (catalogue), CICA Museum, Seoul, Korea | text by Leejin Kim  
*Everything all together in one space at one time* (book), Club Solo, Breda, The Netherlands | text by Frits Dijcks  
*Civilisations* (catalogue), Civilisations, Brussels, Belgium | text by Shaouli Sharkar
- 2021 *Stijn Ank, Becoming Body* (book), Brussels, Belgium | text by Stijn Ank ([link](#))
- 2020 *I dreamed a dream* (catalogue), Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy | text by Jonathan Molinari
- 2019 *Trauma* (catalogue), Marignana Arte, Venice, Italy | text by Llaría Bignotti  
*Stijn Ank - It* (book), Club Solo, Breda, The Netherlands | text by Steven ten Thije ([link](#))
- 2017 *BE24* (catalogue), Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany | text by Jens Asthoff
- 2016 *The Biennial of Painting* (catalogue), Roger Raveel Museum, Machelen, Belgium
- 2015 *Traces* (catalogue), Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg, Luxembourg | text by Sam Steverlynck
- 2014 *Stijn Ank - Vector* (book), Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg, Luxembourg | text by Maureen Gontier
- 2013 *I could have lived here* (catalogue), M, Leuven, Belgium
- 2012 *Stijn Ank - Interval* (book), S.M.A.K, Ghent, Belgium | text by Thomas Caron ([link](#))
- 2011 *Ename Actueel 2011 Sediment* (catalogue), PAM, Ename, Belgium
- 2010 *PPP, Public Private Painting* (catalogue), Mu.Zee, Ostend, Belgium  
*Chipka* (catalogue), Netwerk Art Center, Aalst, Belgium

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS X TEXTS

- 2025 Niccolò Lucarelli, *La città tedesca Chemnitz ha aperto l'anno come Capitale Europea della Cultura*, Jan 24, Rome, Italy
- 2024 Gerald Felber, *Skulpturen in Chemnitz*, Frankfurter Allgemeine, Dec 09, Frankfurt, Germany  
Falk Bernhardt, *Neue Station am Purple Path ist Hainichen*, Freie Presse, Aug 20, Chemnitz, Germany  
Dave Mestdag, *Stijn Ank - Sculpture*, Knack, June, Brussels, Belgium  
Christine Vuegen, *Stijn Ank - Sculpture*, Collect, July, Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 Alexander Ochs, *Kulturhauptstadtjahr 2025 Künstlerliste steht - "Purple Path" in Chemnitz nimmt deutlich Gestalt an*, Monopol Magazine, Nov, Berlin, Germany  
*A hidden treasure in Naxos*, Cycladite, June, Athens, Greece
- 2022 Jordan de Faÿ, *Sculpture pour tous!*, Le Quotidien de l'Art, Oct, Paris, France  
Maria Gembel, *Highlights of the first edition of Paris+ par Art Basel Fair*, Art De Vivre, Oct, Paris, France  
Nadia Refsi, *Le musée du Louvre et Paris+ par Art Basel présentent l'exposition <la suite de l'histoire> dans le Jardin des Tuileries et au musée national Eugène-Delacroix*, Presse Louvre, Septembre 2022, Paris, France  
Gareth Harris, *Art Basel's Paris+ Fair to show ambitious commissions across city's major landmarks*, The Art Newspaper, Sep 29, Paris, France  
Kübra Biçak, *Contemporary Istanbul - The Yard*, ALEM Magazine, Sep, Istanbul, Turkey  
*What's new at 2022 Contemporary Istanbul this autumn*, Daily Sabah, Sep, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Group exhibition by Oktem Aykut*, Istanbul Art News, Aug, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Group show of Oktem Aykut rejuvenates Turkish resort town Bodrum*, Daily Sabah, Aug, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Magellan*, Attitude, July/Aug, Portugal  
Stefan Kobel, *Art Brussels: Pflichtprogramm für Europas Kuratoren*, Handelsblatt, Apr 28, Berlin, Germany

- Desire* by Stijn Ank, Selectionsarts, Apr 28, Istanbul, Turkey  
*Stijn Ank - Desire* at Gallery Öktemaykut, Bi\_Özet, Apr 8, Istanbul, Turkey  
 Ogulcan Yigi Özdemir, *Politics of space, poetics of void*, IstanbulArtNews, nr. 66, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2021 Matt Hanson, *On organic abstractian: A group show at Öktem Aykut*, Daily Sabah, Feb 8, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Sam Steverlynck, *Stijn Ank in Academia Belgica te Rome*, <H>art, nr. 200, Antwerp, Belgium  
*It's about activating a certain childlike wonder...*, Culturali Magazine, Jan 14, Rome, Italy  
 Anna Elisabetta Bartoli, *Via Omero: Academia Belgica, Nuova Mostra di Stijn Ank*, Roma2oggi, Jan 02, Rome, Italy
- 2019 *I dreamed a dream, Chapter 1*, Un Sogno Rivelato Espoarte, Nov 28, Pescara, Italy  
 Silvia Conta, *Il lungo sabato di Marignana Arte*, Venezia' Exhibart, Sep 14, Rome, Italy  
 TRAUMA. *IncurSIONI nella pittura contemporanea*, Rivista Segno Magazine, Sep 14, Pescara, Italy  
 Livia Savorlli, *Due mostre e un talk preannunciano l'autunno di Marignana Arte*, Espoarte, Sep 11, Savona, Italy  
 Peter Pim Windhorst, *Stijn Ank in Club Solo*, Omroep Brabant, March 24, Breda, The Netherlands  
 Steven Van Beek, *Uniek Kunstwerk Stijn Ank in Club Solo*, BNDeStem, March 21, Breda, The Netherlands  
 Marjan Kieboom, *Stijn Ank brengt Club Solo een unieke ruimtevullende sculptuur*, BMagazine, March 21, Breda, The Netherlands
- 2018 Saskia Trebing, *Rundgang über Kunstmesse Art Brussels - Ein Ort für Entdeckungen*, Monopol Magazine, April 20, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Ashley Chen, *Stijn Ank - Purity*, Dfun, Sep 20, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Angelina Hsiao, *The conversation with the space*, BAZAAR, Sep, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Yu-Ling Chen, *Void & Solid*, We People, Sep 12, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Gill Li, *No Meaning, Feeling*, Point, Sep 8, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Yi-Hua Chen, *The sound of Purity: Belgian artist Stijn Ank*, ARTouch, Sep 5, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Lynn Chiu, *Spatial aesthetics between the void and the solid*, Kaiak, Aug, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Yi-Ching Lin, *Stijn Ank - Unvoid*, China Times, Aug 7, Taipei, Taiwan  
 Jens Asthoff, *Stijn Ank - Künstlerhaus Bethanien / Galerie Michael Janssen*, Artforum Magazine, May, New York, The United States ([link](#))  
 Jens Müller, *Farbe in Form*, Der Tagesspiegel, March 4, Berlin, Germany  
 Saskia Wichert, *Stijn Ank: the artist is absent*, Art Berlin, Jan, Berlin, Germany  
 Jens Asthoff, *Transformations of Space* (catalogue text), 'BE24', Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
 Dana Ter, *The Extension of Medium*, Taipei Times, Dec 16, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 Eddy Lefevre, *Yoknapatawpha*, Biënnale van de Schilderkunst in de Leiestreek, Nieuwsblad, June 24, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 Sam Steverlynck, *Absence is the Highest Form of Presence* (catalogue text), 'Traces', Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 2014 Florence Bécanne, *Poésie de plâtre*, Le Jeudi, March 13, Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
 France Clarinval, *Stijn Ank à la recherche de l'axe perdu*, Archiduc, March 6, Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
 Sven Wohl, *Stijn Ank setzt mit Vector ein Zeichen*, Journal, Feb 26, Luxembourg, Luxembourg  
 Suvi Lehtinen, *Into the immaterial*, Artfetch, Feb, Berlin, Germany  
*Stijn Ank - diSTANCES*, Monopol Magazine, Feb, Berlin, Germany  
 Marc Belderbos, *Stijn Ank - diSTANCES* ([link](#))
- 2012 Fabrizia Vecchione, *Stijn Ank: Folding*, Domus Magazine, December, Milan, Italy ([link](#))  
 Rebecca Hart, *Artist Stijn Ank turns room angles into geometric sculptures*, Surface Magazine, July/Aug, New York, The United States  
 Thomas Caron, *Stijn Ank - Interval* (book Interview), S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium ([link](#))  
 Isabelle De Baets, *Stijn Ank in de kunst nu-ruimte van het S.M.A.K.*, <H>art, nr. 99, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Inspirerende Leiebochten*, De Morgen, Apr 28, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011 Christine Vuegen, *Stijn Ank in CIAP Kunstverein*, Hasselt, <H>art, nr. 90, Antwerp, Belgium  
*De keuze van Sam Steverlinck*, Kunstbeeld, nr. 10, Diemen, The Netherlands  
 Luk Lambrecht, *Sediment: de zomer-expo in Ename*, Knack, nr. 39, Brussels, Belgium  
*MDD zet jonge kunstenaars op de kaart*, De Morgen, Aug 31, Brussels, Belgium
- 2010 *Het eiland Chipka*, <H>art, nr. 72, Antwerp, Belgium  
 Jean Stillemans, *Stijn Ank - Folding*, Laa, Brussels, Belgium ([link](#))
- 2009 Thomas Claus, *Stijn Ank - Prototypes*, PdB-printing, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007 *La jeune création belge*, Le Guide, nr. 13, Limoges, France
- 2006 Anne-Marie Poels, *Stijn Ank*, <H>art, nr. 4, Antwerp, Belgium