

KRISTOF DE CLERCQ GALLERY

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 Hélène Robbe), Kunsthaus Lempertz, Brussels, Belgium ([link](#))
- 2022 *Stijn Ank - Desire*, Gallery ÖktemAykut, 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), Künstlerhaus Bethanien, 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 *Earth Rising* (curated by Siobhán Mooney), IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland ([link](#))
Purple Path (curated by Alexander Ochs), European Capital of Culture 2025, Chemnitz, Germany
- 2024 *Earth Rising* (curated by Siobhán 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 Ténèze), Le Musée du Louvre et Paris+ par Basel, Jardin des Tuileries - Domaine national du Louvre, Paris, France ([link](#))
Open Labyrinth, Gallery ÖktemAykut - Extra Muros, Bodrum, Turkey
- 2021 *Trunkless*, Gallery ÖktemAykut, 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

- 2015 *The Biennial of Painting*, Roger Raveel Museum, Zulte, Belgium
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 abstraction: 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' Exibart, 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 Bécane, *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