

KRISTOF DE CLERCQ GALLERY

DIRK ZOETE

Born in 1969, Roeselare, Belgium.
Lives and works in Ghent, Belgium.

EDUCATION

1988-1992 Graphic Arts at KASK, School of Arts, Ghent, Belgium
1996-1998 Mixed Media at KASK, School of Arts, Ghent, Belgium

Since 2010 Professor (drawing class and coaching of masters) at KASK, School of Arts, Ghent, Belgium

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2025 *Roughs & Rarities (book presentation)*, zondertitel.sanstitre, Ghent, Belgium
 Splinter Blossom, Kristof De Clercq gallery, Ghent, Belgium
 Doppelmensch (duo with Martin Assig), Galerie Maurits van de Laar, The Hague, the Netherlands
- 2024 *Nederzetting (Settlement)*, Ter Posterie, Roeselare, Belgium
 One of many, valerie_troost gallery, Ostend, Belgium
- 2023 *Faces and Flowers*, Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2019 *Zogenaamd mens (So called human)*, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, The Hague, the Netherlands
- 2018 *Quietly Humming thoughts*, Gallery Fifty One, Antwerp, Belgium
 A Moment of Collective Concentration during the Expedition, Emergent, Veurne, Belgium
- 2017 *To be determined. According to the situation*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
- 2016 *The Stage between the more and less*, Kromus + Zink, Berlin, Germany
 Senhor Palhaço, Small Art Center, Antwerp, Belgium
 In anticipation of improvement - The Be-Part Exercises, Be-Part, Waregem, Belgium
- 2015 *Native Constructions*, Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, Germany
 Collection of Components, Teylers Museum, Haarlem, the Netherlands
- 2014 *The Woodcut series (commission for 17 colored woodcuts)*, Muziekcentrum De Bijloke, Ghent, Belgium
- 2013 *S-trails*, Loods 12, Wetteren, Belgium
 The Big Convoy (book presentation), KIOSK, KASK, School of Arts, Ghent, Belgium
- 2012 *The Big Convoy*, Galerie Annie Gentils, Antwerp, Belgium
 Duo with Martin Assig, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, The Hague, the Netherlands
- 2008 *Flemisch Voodoo*, Galerie Annie Gentils, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2007 *Betonsculpturen (concrete sculptures)*, Croxhapox, Ghent, Belgium
- 2004 STUK Kunstencentrum vzw, Leuven, Belgium
- 2002 *Wonen in een hoofd als een huiselijk avonturier (Living in a Head as a Homely Adventurer)*, 1:13, Galerij De Lege Ruimte, Ghent, Belgium

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2024 *Het Unieke Universum - L'Univers Unique (garden installation)*, Menen, Belgium
- 2023 *De Windstoot - About the Power of Limitation*, Museum Dr. Guislain, Ghent, Belgium
- 2022 *The Colorful Black & White Cabinet*, Verena Kerfin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 Awakened Spring, Verena Kerfin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
 Moon Child, Verena Kerfin Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Charme Brut*, Waldburger Wouters, Brussels, Belgium
 De Tentoonstelling: De Kleine Catalogus van de Collectie van S.M.A.K., S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
 MINSTENS 1 ½ UUR, EN TERUG (Peter Morrens), De Warande, Turnhout, Belgium

- 2020 *Drawing now*, Paris, France, (with Gallery Fifty One)
Coup de Ville 2020 | Chasing Flowers, WARP, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
- 2019 *Thinking With My Hands*, Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, Germany
This Must Be The Place, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, Den Haag, the Netherlands
- 2018 *Comme les nuages, les formes du monde tournent les unes dans les autres*, Centre d'Art Contemporain
Chanot, Clamart, Paris, France
- 2017 *Façade*, Middelburg, the Netherlands
Adele, Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, Germany
Le Nouvel Observateur, Hof ter Saksen, Beveren, Belgium
- 2016 *Greetings from Ghent*, Galerie Zink, Waldkirchen, Germany
Coup de Ville 2016, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
Drawing Front, Drawing Centre, Diepenheim, Belgium
- 2015 *Vormidable - Flemish Sculpture*, Den Haag, Belgium
- 2014 *Conflicts*, Vierkante Zaal, Academie, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium
Een onvervalste leugen, Emergent, Veurne, Belgium
Separation of Concerns, Villa De Olmen, Wieze, Belgium
Museum on scale 1:7 (Project: Galerie Ronny Van de Velde, Antwerp), Koninklijke Musea Schone Kunsten van
België, Brussels, Belgium / The Baker Museum, Florida, US / Kunsthal, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
De Zee, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, Den Haag, the Netherlands
- 2013 *Constructies*, Emergent, Veurne, Belgium
- 2012 *Façade*, Netwerk, Aalst, Belgium
Hermetic City, Garage Rotterdam, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Arcadian Boxes, Gallery Siakos-Hanappe (curator: Prof. Steven Jacobs), Athens, Greece
- 2011 *Morrens en De Boe Productions*, Aux Brasseurs, Luik, Belgium
Tijdelijk Verblijf, Kasteel D' Aspermont-Lynden, Oud-Rekem, Belgium
Zweierlei, Klingental, Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 *Landart Project*, Art Station Wilhemina polder, Zeeland, Nederland, the Netherlands
- 2008 *Dirk Zoete & Tim Brown - Della Calberson, Hugo Debaere, Tommy De Block, Hugo Vanneste*, De Voorkamer,
Lier, Belgium
The Hands of Art, S.M.A.K., Ghent, BE / MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany
- 2007 *Nieuwe Collectie*, Stedelijk Museum Wuyts-Van Campen & Baron Caroly, Lier, Belgium
Offene Ateliers, Atelierhaus des Bonner Kunstvereins, Bonn, Germany
Bruegel Revisited, Kasteel van Bouchout, Nationale Plantentuin Meise, Meise, Belgium
Wat is / Wat zou kunnen, W139., Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2005 *Kunst en Zwalm 2005*, Tower, Zwalm, Belgium
Les Ventinelles - Edition 2005 Flandre, Angles, France
- 2004 *Zie Tekening*, Museum Wuyts-Van Campen & Baron Caroly, Lier, Belgium
Oogst – Récolte – Harvest | Provinciale Prijs Beeldende Kunst, Caermersklooster, Ghent, Belgium
- 2003 *Beeld in Park*, Felix Hap Park, Brussels, Belgium

PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 *The Big Convoy*, Posture Editions nr. 5
- 2014 *Careful Dressage*, Croxhapox
- 2016 *The Be-Part Exercises*, Roma Publications
Masks - notebook 1, self published
- 2017 *NOT A DAY WITHOUT A LINE | We, Down the Road - Bart Janssen, Koen Peeters, Dirk Zoete*, Art Paper
Editions
- 2018 *To be determined. According to the situation*, S.M.A.K. & Mousse Publishing
- 2020 *The Cactus Derivatives | volume one*, A Fifty One Publication
- 2023 *The Cactus Derivatives | volume two*, A Fifty One Publication
- 2025 *Roughs and Rarities*, From Me To You Publications

ART INTEGRATIONS

- 2011 *Western | Tower*, public space, Westkappelle, Knokke, Belgium
- 2015 *Installation*, Centrum Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg, Aalst, Belgium
- 2020 *Schaerdeke | Columns* (with architect Bart Dehaene), Lo-Reninge, Belgium
- 2022 *Installation*, City hall and archive (with architects Robbrecht en Daem and murmuur), Sint-Niklaas, Belgium

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Teylers Museum, Haarlem, the Netherlands

Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Collection Flemish community, Belgium

Collection Flemish parliament, Belgium

S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium

Muzee, Ostend, the Netherlands