

# KRISTOF DE CLERCQ GALLERY

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## 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)

- 2026 *Lijnen van Verbeelding rondom Jean-Jacques de Grave*, Emergent, Veurne, Belgium  
*Talking Heads. Portretten met een Verhaal (1626-2026)*, Kasteel d'Ursel, Hingene, Belgium  
*Art Brussels (with Kristof De Clercq gallery)*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2025 *Art Antwerp (with Kristof De Clercq gallery)*, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Drawing Now (with Galerie Maurits van de Laar)*, Paris, France  
*Aanwinsten 2023–2024 — LUMC*, LUMC, Leiden, the Netherlands  
*NAP+ (with Galerie Maurits van de Laar)*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- 2024 *Het Unieke Universum - L'Univers Unique (garden installation)*, Menen, Belgium  
*Crowd*, Galerie Maurits van de Laar, Den Haag, the Netherlands  
*Art Rotterdam* (with Galerie Maurits van de Laar), Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 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 Chanut, 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 I* Tower, public space, Westkappelle, Knokke, Belgium
- 2015 Installation, Centrum Geestelijke Gezondheidszorg, Aalst, Belgium
- 2020 *Schaerdeke I* 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