

# KRISTOF DE CLERCQ GALLERY

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## Joris Ghekiere

Born in 1955 in Kortrijk, Belgium.

Lived and worked in Klein Willebroek, Belgium | † 2016

Belgian artist Joris Ghekiere took up a unique and ambiguous position as a painter. He did not stick to one methodology, but explored various painting techniques and styles. In his work, internet images or his own photographs often serve as a starting point. This leads to an oeuvre in which figurative images and abstract images interact.

Joris Ghekiere lived and worked in Klein Willebroek, where his artistic legacy is now managed by the Joris Ghekiere Foundation.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2023 *Dancing with Nietzsche*, Kristof De Clercq gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- 2022 *Travels on Paper*, Mu.ZEE, Ostend, Belgium  
*Ruw Materiaal (Raw Material)*, Atelier Tomorrow, Klein Willebroek, Belgium
- 2020 *Journey*, Kristof De Clercq gallery, Ghent, Belgium
- 2016 *Tekeningen op papier*, Salon Blanc, Ostend, Belgium
- 2015 *TOMORROW*, S.M.AK. Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium (curated by Ulrich Loock)
- 2014 *Black don't Like Yellow Dots*, Galerie Marion De Cannière, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2012 *SEQUENCE*, Galerie Transit, Mechelen, Belgium  
*A CHOICE*, CypresGalerie, Leuven, Belgium
- 2011 *California*, De Garage, Mechelen, Belgium
- 2010 *Sequence #1: New Paintings*, Koraalberg, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2009 De Bond Contemporary Art Space, Bruges, Belgium
- 2008 *Patterns*, Pocket Room, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Joris Ghekiere & Philip Willem Badenhorst*, Toomey Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, USA
- 2007 *Cam Portraits*, Koraalberg, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2006 Koraalberg, Antwerp, Belgium  
Ravenstein galleries, represented by Koraalberg, Brussels, Belgium
- 2005 Lokaal 01, Breda, the Netherlands  
*Cakewalk. Joris Ghekiere, Lucie Renneboog, Steve Van Den Bosch*, CC Strombeek, Strombeek, Belgium  
*Joris Ghekiere & Herman De Cuyper, Landscapes*, Kasteel Bel-Air, Willebroek, Belgium
- 2004 Galerie Transit, Mechelen, Belgium  
Koraalberg, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2003 Toomey Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, USA (with Philip Willem Badenhorst)
- 2002 Koraalberg, Antwerp, Belgium
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De Ziener, Asse, Belgium
- 1998 Toomey Tourell Gallery, San Francisco, USA (with Philip Willem Badenhorst)
- 1995 Art Box, Waregem, Belgium (with Philip Aguirre y Otegui)
- 1994 De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 1993 A.D. gallery, Ostend, Belgium
- 1990 Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium  
*Zeldoekschilderingen*, Zeeuws Museum, Middelburg, the Netherlands
- 1984 Cintrik Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2022 *Art Rotterdam*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (with Kristof De Clercq gallery)  
*WARP*, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium  
*Every Collection Hides Another Collection* by Nico Dockx, New Province House of Antwerp, Belgium
- 2020 *Maybe Tomorrow*, Emergent, Veurne, Belgium  
*De Nacht, De Warande*, Turnhout, Belgium
- 2019 *The Collection (1) | Highlights for a Future*, S.M.A.K. Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium
- 2018 *Sanguine. Luc Tuymans on Baroque*, Fondazione Prada, Venice, Italy  
*Trust*, Les Brasseurs Art Contemporain, Liège, Belgium  
*Sanguine. Luc Tuymans on Baroque*, M HKA Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2016 *Coup de Ville 2016*, WARP, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium  
*Painting after Postmodernism Belgium-USA*, Vanderborght, Brussels, Belgium (curated by Barbara Rose)  
*Recent Paintings*, Roberto Polo gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *A Belgian Politician*, Galerie Marion De Cannière, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2014 *An Undulterated Lie*, Emergent, Veurne, Belgium
- 2012 *Collection XXXII - Personality Test*, M HKA Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2010 *Les Choses Perdues*, Vegas gallery, London, UK (curated by Ken Pratt)
- 2009 *Setting the Pattern*, Koraalberg, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Fading*, Musée d'Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007 *Paulo Post Futurum*, Breda's Museum, Breda, the Netherlands
- 2006 *Wall Paintings*, Koraalberg, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2005 *The Final Floor Show*, Objectif Exhibitions, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2004 *Eclips. Tentoonstelling rond het verdwijnen*, Bornem-Puurs-Willebroek, Willebroek, Belgium (curated by Stef Van Bellingen)  
*De Landverhuizers*, CC De Warande, Turnhout, Belgium
- 2003 *Fonkeling*, CC Strombeek, Strombeek, Belgium
- 1999 *Trouble Spot. Painting*, M HKA Museum Hedendaagse Kunst, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1995 *La Condition Humaine*, De Witte Zaal, Sint-Lucasinstituut, Ghent, Belgium
- 1992 *Modernism in Painting: 10 jaar schilderkunst in Vlaanderen*, Mu.ZEE, Ostend, Belgium
- 1988 *Vierentwintig Westvlaamse kunstenaars uit het PMMK*, ICC, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1985 *Kunstwerken verworven door de Vlaamse Gemeenschap*, Genk, Belgium  
*Jeune Peinture Belge*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
- 1984 *Espace 251 Nord*, Liège, Belgium
- 1982 *Actuele Beelding*, ICC, Antwerp, Belgium