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Career

Currently teaching in

Brussels, ENSAV La Cambre
Cultural Centre Strombeek Bever
Académie des Beaux-Arts Charleroi

1994 HRBK Brussels, Belgium
1994 EHSAL, Brussels, Belgium
1985 St. Lukas, Brussels, Belgium

Recent exhibitions : (catalogue*)**

- 2005 : "The New Harvest" Vizo gallery Design Flanders, Brussels
 "NFWAF", ceramic speakers, opening Michel Francois, CC Strombeek
 "One minute" gallery Design Flanders, Brussels*
 "Time for time", Villa Basta, Houthalen*
 "Ceramic design today", Centrum Goed Werk, Zulte
 "Porcelain (R)evolution ", Broelmuseum, Kortrijk*
 "Artifact", Contemporary Crafts Fair, Brugge*
 "Design Packs 2005", gallery Design Flanders, Brussels
- 2006 : "Provincial Design Prize 2005" Westrand Dilbeek*
 "EHSAL 50 years Alumni", CC Coloma, St Pieters Leeuw
 "Contemporary Ceramics", Biannual Ceramics Andenne
 "Brueghel Regions" contemporary art, Pepingen*
 "Belgian and German Ceramics", Gallery Ingrith Desmet, Oude Kerk, Vichte
 "Ceramic and Light", Ceramic Museum Tiendschuur, Venlo (NL)
 "World Creativity Forum", ICC Gent*
 "Henry Van De Velde Awards 2006", gallery Design Flanders, Brussels*
- 2007 : "Studios Cultural Centre Strombeek , ALM Group, Antwerpen *
 "Betterfood", gallery Design Flanders, Brussels
 "Ceramique pour l'estomac", gallery Buda, Asse*
 "European Triannual Ceramic & Glass" World Crafts Council-BF, Mons*
 "Design Korea 2007", World Best Design Exchange, COEX Seoul(KOR)*

- “Design Packs 2007”, gallery Design Flanders, Brussels
 “5th International Ceramic Biannual Kapfenberg (A)*
 “6 voor 12”, Gallery Qartz, Mechelen
- 2008 : “OÖ-Landesausstellung, Hipp-Halle, Gmunden (A)*
 “Arts & Sports Award”, Maaltebrugkasteel, Gent & Sportimonium, Hofstade
 “Ceramics in Belgian private collections”, Zwijvekemuseum, Dendermonde*
 “Contemporary Ceramics”, Biannual Ceramics Andenne*
 “XXth International Biannual Of Contemporary Ceramics Vallauris (F)*
 “Flower Power”, gallery Design Flanders, Brussels & Archéoforum, Liege*
 “Boysrooms”, gallery Het Achterhuis, Gent
 “POP-EYE”, music & art, Old Prison, Hasselt*
 “Ceramic Quint”, CC Oude Pastorie, Kapelle o/d Bos
 “Qartz pakt uit”, Gallery Qartz”, Mechelen
 “PEP IN GEN, Contemporary art, Pepingen*
 “Design Liege 2008”, 4th Design Biennial, “(é)vocations”, Liege*
 “Betterfood”, Vlaams Parlement, Brussel & Flanders Expo, Gent
 “Je Suis Da Da”, Piazzale Valdo Fusi, World Design Capital, Torino (I)*
 “Design Flanders presents ‘Presents’ ”, gallery Design Flanders, Brussels &
 Designcenter De Winkelhaak, Antwerp
 “Henry Van De Velde Labels 2006-2008, Interieur 08, Kortrijk
 “X-mart”, gallery Het Achterhuis, Gent
- 2009 : Designcenter “De Winkelhaak”, Antwerpen
 “INVERS”, project CC Westrand, Dilbeek *(permanent work)
 “Down To Earth”, Cultural Centre Strombeek Bever*
 “The World Cup”, Gallery Frank Steyaert, Gent
 Gallery Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels
 ISELP Gallery, Brussels
 “Je Suis Da Da”, Design Austria, Wien (A), Gallery Design Flanders, Brussels &
 Museum for Decorative Arts, Prague (CZ)*
 “Changing the world with flower vases”, Biennale di Ceramica nell’ Arte
 Contemporanea, Attese Edizione, Albisola (I)*
 “Tempus Arti”, Zoutleeuw, selection Jan Hoet *(permanent work)
 “Figure It Out !?”, showcase at Lineart, Gent*
 “European Prize for Applied Arts”, WCC-BF Mons*
 “Design flanders presents Presents, gallery Design Flanders, Brussels
 & Designcenter “De Winkelhaak”, Antwerp
- 2010 : Solo show in CC Stroming, Berlare
 Attese edizioni, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Madrid (E), Casino (L) *
 Stockholm Furniture Fair (S)*
 Contemporary Ceramics, Galerie De Mijlpaal, Heusden-Zolder
 Salone del Mobile “Program OFF”, Milano (I)*
 100% Design London (GB)*
 “Je Suis Dada”, Salons voor Schone Kunsten Sint-Niklaas*
 &Norwegian Design & Architecture Centre, Oslo (N)*
 &Institut Supérieur des Beaux Arts Saint-Luc, Liege*
 &Salone del Mobile, Milano (I)*
 &City Hall, Eindhoven (NL)*
 Attese Edizione, Pier Luigi & Natalina Remotti Foundation, Genua (I)*
 “Ceramic Biennale Andenne”*
 “Design Liege 2010” 5th Design Biennial “ Nature”, Liege *

- “Kom”, Galerie Cypres, Leuven
 “Natural Playground”, S. Bensimon Gallery, Paris (FR)*
 “Vitra Point - Gent” Ouverture Design Circuit, Gent
 “Fashion & Design for Petits Riens”, Tour & Taxis, Brussels*
 “Objet # Contre Objet, Musee Ianchelevici, La Louvière*
 “Vitamines Arts, en affaires courantes”, Ac. Beaux Arts, Sambreville
 “Matières Noires”, World Craft Council BF, Mons
 2011 : “Je suis Dada”, Fundacion Carlos de Amberes, Madrid (E)*
 “Ceramique Contemporaine” Attese Edizione, MUDAC, Lausanne (CH)*
 "Vitrine des createurs, WCC-BF, Mons
 “Designed in Brussels Gallery” Brussels*
 “Fèves”, ENSAV La Cambre, Brussels*
 “Belgian Community Dialogues’ Art O Nivo, Brugge*
 “Belgium is Design” at Salone del Mobili, Milano (I)*
 “Chateau Gilson ARTour 2011, La Louvière*
 “6b-gallery, Elingen
 “Pep In Gen Contemporary Art, Heikruis*
 “Label Charleroi - 1911-2011, Bois Du Cazier, Charleroi*
 “Brussels Boutiqk”, Centre de Design & Mode, Brussel *
 “Brussels Day London”, St Pancras Hotel, London (UK)
 “Rayon Art”, ISELP, Brussel
 “Next Cabane”, Mobile museum n°3, Musee La Loge, Brussel
 “Belgian Spirit”, Hong Kong (CN)*
 2012 : “Collect”, Saatchi Gallery London (UK)*
 “Fabrica Mobile Museum, MUDAM (L)
 “Mise En Oeuvres”, WCC-BF, Mons (B)
 "Ultrabody", Castello Sforzesco, Milan (I)*
 “Art pour L’Accueil, (org. L’Accueil),Galerie Pierre Bergé, Brussels
 “Acces Direct 12”, Chateau de Seneffe, Seneffe (B)
 “Biennale de la Céramique” Andenne(B)*
 “European Prize for Applied Arts, WCC-BF, Mons (B)*
 “Unlocked”, De Loketten, Flemish Parliament Brussels (B)*
 “Utensil”, National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny (IE)*
 “Belgian Design Edition, Design September for ‘The Gallery’, Brussels (B)*
 “Reciprocity”, Memorabilia for Design Liege, (B)*
 “Connivences”, World Craft Council – BF, Mons (B)
 “Ex-Side” Gallery Dupuis, Landbouwkrediet, Brussels (B)
 “Design September”, avec Raphael Charles at Studio ith a View, Brussels (B)
 “Everyday Discoveries, Suvilahti, Helsinki (FI)*
 “Tales of Heroes, Institute Saint Luc, Liege (B)*
 “Happy Christmas Clay”, Gallery Puls Contemporary Ceramics, Brussels (B)
 “Belgian Spirit at General Consul Belgium, by Maison Car, Hong Kong (HK)
 2013 : “Collect”, Saatchi Gallery London (UK)*
 "Tales of Heroes", Galleri Ram, Oslo (N)*
 “Belgium is Design” The Toolbox, Salone del Mobili Milano (I)*
 "La Vitrine" World Craft Council BF, Mons (B)
 "Prijs Beeldende Kunsten", Harelbeke, (B)
 "Tales of Heroes", for Design September, Gallery Design Flanders, Brussels (B)*
 "Cosy Corner" l'Orangerie, Centre d'art Contemporain Bastogne (B)*
 "The Toolbox", Design Vlaanderen Gallery, Brussels (B)*

"Belgian Spirit", BODW Design Week, Hong Kong (HK)*
"Contemporary Art & Design XX° & XXI°", Cornette de Saint Cyr, Brussels (B)*

- 2014 : "Cosy Corner", WCC-BF, Anciens Abattoirs Mons (B)*
"Salon en Quinconce", Musée Ianchelevici, La Louvière (B)
"La Vitrine" World Craft Council BF, Mons (B)
"Collection Keramis/Mariemont", Le Palace CCRC, La Louvière (B)
"Collect", Saatchi Gallery London (UK)*
"Tales of Heroes, Gallery Forum, Zagreb (HR) & Estonian Design H, Tallinn(EE)*
"Belgian Ceramics, Centre Céramique Contemporaine La Borne (F)*
"Intersections # 3, Atomium, Brussels (B)*
"Gallery Heymans -Van Steeland, Brussels for Designseptember (B)
"Mad about Living, Interieur Kortrijk, Broelschool, Kortrijk (B)
"Mons 2015, Interieur Kortrijk, Broelschool, Kortrijk (B)
"ASEM Culture Ministers, Rotterdam (NL)
"Frank Steyaert : Collection – Passion, WCC-BF Gallery, Mons (B)*
2015 : "Mad about living, Passagen IMM, Köln (DE)*
"ReMade", Cultural Centre, Halle (B)*
"Madame est servie" WCC-BF Gallery, Mons (B)*
"A Belgian Village" Salone del Mobili Milano (I)*
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Recent selections, nominations & prizes:

- Membre designer, Design Flanders*
- Provincial Design Prize, Vlaams-Brabant*2005 (nominated)
- Henry Van De Velde Label 2006, Design Flanders*(laureate)
- Flanders Music Centre , design ZAMU Musical Awards 2006(laureate)
- 5th International Ceramic Biannual Kapfenberg (A)*(laureate)
- Arts & Sports Award, Gent (nominated)
- XXth International Biannual of Contemporary Ceramics Vallauris (F)*(selected)
- Design Liege 2008, 2010, 2012 Selected for Design Biennial*
- Attese Biennale of Ceramics in Contemporary Art, Albisola(I)*(invited)
- European Prize for Applied Arts, World Crafts Council (selected)
- Lineart 2009 showcase ' Figure it out !? ', Gent, (invited*)
- 101% Designed In Brussels 2010 selected by Marie Pok*
- Selected member in 2010 by World Crafts Council – BF
- Selected for "Belgian Spirit" design collection
- Selected to represent Belgium Is Design at Salone Milano (I) 2010, 2011 & 2013
- ASEM Culture Ministers, selected by Sven Gatz, Rotterdam 2014

Recent commissions, assignments and editions: (*catalogue)

- for Serax : Vase 'Triple Lait', Cups 'Wash Me', tableware 'Bless is More', unlimited editions
- for Belgoflor : Vase 'Powerflower', unlimited edition
- for Attese Edizione : 'Terrarist vase', limited edition of 9 pieces

- for Bruyere Chocolats : Unie Royale - chocolate concept
- for The Gallery : 'Ceramique pour l'Estomac', limited edition of 12 pieces
- for Mons 2015, WCC-BF : "MONS/SNOW", limited edition of 24 pieces

- Lili Dujourie, PSK 2005*, Documenta Kassel 2007* , Gal. Erna Hecey 2007, Biennial Korea 2008*
- Michel Francois, Art Basel & Gal. Xavier Hufkens 2006*
- Zamu Musical Awards, ceramic multiple for Music Centre Flanders 2006
- Sisley Xhafa," Deep Lone" for "Commitment", Brussels 2007*
- Yves Maes, sculptures for "Commitment", Brussels 2007*
- Christoph Fink, , "Living in stone" Leuven 2006*, 10th Intern. Biennial Istanbul 2007*, Artefact Festival 2008, Leuven*, VOX, Montreal 2008*
- Jan Vercruysse, ceramics for "Labyrinth & Pleasure Garden n°23" Knokke (in association with "STRUKTUUR 68", Den Haag (NL))
- "Looking for the border", ceramic multiple for bkSM(B)& Found. Stellini(I)
artists : Guillaume Bijl, Geert Goiris, Sophie Nys, Sarah Vanagt, Cesare Pietrojusti, Michael Fliri, Luca Trevisani, Rosella Biscotti, Dafne Boggeri, 2007*
- Peyman Nadirzadeh, H2O goblet
- "Fingers crossed for the future", ceramic multiple for Vaast Colson, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp 2008
- "Down To Earth", ceramic unica for Lawrence Weiner, Ann Veronica Janssens, Kurt Ryslavy, Jan Lauwers, Heimo Zobernig, Atelier Van Lieshout & Marti Guixé , Brussels 2009*
- Blood Flow, Extra City Antwerp, for Valerie Mannaerts 2010*
- 'Mirrors' for Dust Deluxe, Damien Gernay 2010*
- Jo Klaps , Discs 2011
- Christoph Fink, Istanbul & Montreal Discs 2010-2014*
- Joelle Tuerlinckx, 2 Monuments pour les arts et cultures non intégrés, 2012 & 2013*
- Peter Wachtler, speakers, sculptures and wall plates 2012-2014
- Philippe Van Snick, A Space-Time Cycle, artwork public space, Beersel 2012
- Containers 'Stack', together with Raphael Charles, 2012
- Awards Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie, ceramic multiple 2012*
- Everything is Local , for Christoph Coppens, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen (NL) 2013*
- "3,88", for Marti Guixé 2013
- Cups, for Cedric Koppers 2014
- Pills, for Marina Pinsky 2014

In collection :

- Stedelijke Musea, Kortrijk (B)
- Provincie Vlaams-Brabant, Provinciehuis Leuven (B)
- Province de Hainaut, Mons (B)
- Communauté Française, Bruxelles (B)
- Museum Frank Steyaert, Gent (B)
- K-HOF, Kammerhof Museen, Gmunden (A)
- Flemish Community, Brussels (B)
- permanent works in Dilbeek , Zoutleeuw en Halle(B)
- Musée Royal de Mariemont, collection Keramis (B)
- Fabrica, Next Cabane & Mobile Museum collection (I)

- Landbouwkrediet/Credit Agricole CRELAN Collection (B)
- Belgian Royal Family - Private Collection
- Asem Culture Ministers by Sven Gatz, Rotterdam (NL)

Other :

Jury member at Art Academy, ceramics, ENSAV La Cambre, Brussels, Designvlaanderen, Brussels & WCC-BF, Mons

Co-curator with Luk Lambrecht for the exhibition “Down To Earth”, about ceramics 2009, historical part & contemporary designers & ceramists

Curator & concept “Ceramic Unica from the Fuping 11”, Oude Post, Halle feb.2010 & Design Vlaanderen Gallery, april 2010

Curator & concept ‘ Kick Ceramic’, Oude Post, Halle 2011

Curator & concept ‘ for FOUR ‘, Oude Post, Halle 2012

Curator & concept ‘ for Money ‘, Oude Post, Halle 2013

Curator & concept 'No lights oN', Oude Post, Halle 2014

Curator & concept ‘ReMade’, CC t’Vondel, Halle 2015

Lectures at Centrum Goed Werk, Zulte (B), Keramiekcentrum Tegelen (NL), IKA Mechelen, Art Academy Oudenaarde & Ukkel (B)