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Career

Currently teaching ceramics in

Brussels, ENSAV La Cambre
Cultural Centre Strombeek Bever
Sambreville, Academy of Art

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" Vizo 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 Quartz, Mechelen

- 2008 : “ÖÖ-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
 “Quartz pakt uit”, Gallery Quartz”, 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, Albisolla (I)*
 “Tempus Arti”, Zoutleuw, 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*
“Design is Belgium 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 (GB)
“Rayon Art”, ISELP, Brussel
“Next Cabane”, Mobile museum n°3, Musee La Loge, Brussel
“Belgian Spirit”, Hong Kong (CN)*

2012 : “Collect”, Saatchi Gallery London (GB)*

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, 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 & t-shirt

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

- 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 Vercruyse, 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 Pietroiusti, 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 Ryslavý, 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*
- Chritophe Fink, Istanbul Discs 2010*
- Joelle Tuerlinckx, Monument pour les arts et cultures non intégrés, 2011*
- Jo Klaps , Discs 2011

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(B)
- Keramis, Centre de la Céramique de la Communauté Française
- Fabrica, Next Cabane & Mobile Museum collection (I)

Other :

Jury member at Art Academy, ceramics, ENSAV La Cambre, Brussels en Designvlaanderen, Brussels

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