

Bert Jacobs
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STUDIES

2008 - 2009 Master Fine Arts, School of Arts, Gent, BE
2005 - 2008 Bachelor Fine Arts, School of Arts, Gent, BE

EXHIBITIONS — PROJECTS

2024 Bij het vlieggat, with Ada Van Hoorebeke, Dudzele, BE
2022 Fabijono Svetainė, preparatory public sculpture, and community engagement events, Vilnius, LI
2020 Stripper — Clown, Horst Festival, Restaurant Club, Brussel, BE
2019 TV ELDORADO with Ari-Pekka Leinonen, Plovdiv2019, BG
2019 Devil Hotel, duo exhibition with Helena Aleksandrova, Yart, Gent, BE
2018 Eldorado with Ari-Pekka Leinonen, Plovdiv, BG
2018 STOCK#10, duo exhibition with Simon Massschelein, Stock, Gent, BE
2016 White Finger, solo exhibition, Hofke van Chantrijne, Oud-Turnhout, BE
2016 Cape Horn Fever, duo exhibition with Ailsa Cavers, Hypercorps, Brussels, BE
2015 Wine Bottles and Dildos, duo exhibition with Gabriela Forzelius, Noplace, NO
2014 A breeze made the treetops sigh, residency presentation at Kunstwerke, Berlin, DE
2011 WAS IST WAS, solo exhibition, CC De Schakel, Waregem, BE
2011 Camping, solo show, Galerij SASK, Turnhout, BE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2022 Sculpta, Arnhem, NL
2021 The Land of the Confused, Cas-Co Leuven, BE
2021 The Land of the Confused, KOMPLOT Brussels, BE
2020 Generation Brussels, Brussels Gallery Weekend, Brussel, BE
2019 Encountered Error, Société, Brussel, BE
2019 NIGHT SHIFT from dusk till dawn, De Studio, Antwerpen, BE
2019 "Eldorado" and "Kivikasa", group show with Ari-Pekka Leinonen & Saku Kämäräinen, Bulgarian Embassy, Helsinki, FIN
2018 Ernst Pinossi, with Dan Allon and Ari-Pekka Leinonen, Hypercorps, Brussel, BE
2018 NIGHT SHIFT from dusk till dawn, Beurschouwburg, Brussel, BE
2018 Voorwaarts Maart/En Avant Mars, Bijloke, Gent, BE
2017 Listening to the Form, PANTHERA, Brussels, BE
2017 Vicuna #24 : Grand, Recyclart, Brussel, BE
2017 Mined Mind, exhibition with Ari-Pekka Leinonen (FIN) & Dan Allon (ISR), DE TANK, Bruges, BE
2016 Kunstenfestival Plan B, Bekegem, BE
2016 On Ice, curated by Laurence Marien, Gent, BE
2015 Deaf Mans Villa, Croxhapox, Gent, BE
2015 Facing You, Kunsthuis, Geel, BE
2014 BYOB, Salon Kennedy, Frankfurt am Main, DE
2014 Exhibition XIX, produktions- und ausstellungsplattform basis e.v. Frankfurt am Main, DE
2014 Minor Demons and Solar Shades, Brussel, BE
2014 Shadows and Shades, Idling Gallery, Berlin, DE
2013 Ignace Cami, Stefan Peters, Stijn Cole, Bert Jacobs, C-Mine, Genk, BE
2013 Onder de loep, Emile Van Doren museum, Genk, BE
2012 Tempus Arti, Triennale, Landen, BE
2012 Een Exponentieel Topologische Vectorruimte, Boot Brauhaus, Turnhout, BE
2011 You can't have your Cake and eat it, Scheldapen/ Cakehouse, Antwerpen, BE

2010 Frappant Xpo, Timmermans-Opsomersmuseum, Lier, BE
2010 Frappant Xpo, KBC Toren, Antwerpen, BE
2010 Kaskweek, KASK, Gent, BE
2010 KIOSK 16, in collaboration with Vaast Colson, Gent, BE

CURATED PROJECTS

2018 - 2020 Bureau d'Alimentation, a curatorial program with a series of events about food and art, Netwerk Aalst, KVS, Air Antwerpen, BE

2012 - 2015 Renold Summer Sessions, gallery and performance space in the center of Brussels, BE

2014 Air River Bar: Bert Jacobs, MIDNIGHT3000, Antwerpen, BE

AIR RIVER BAR is an evening in the lock-keeper's house focusing on an exhibition or arts organization, initiated and organized by an artist.

2013 Limbo Variations, artists: James Becket and Siet Raeymaekers, curated by Bert Jacobs and Louise Osieka, Het Paviljoen, Gent, BE

2008 - 2010 Rariteitenkabinet Villa Drashhoek, artistic director. Rariteitenkabinet Villa Drashhoek was a temporary artists-run nonprofit organization. In Villa Drashhoek we explored the possibilities of a cabinet of curiosities as a platform for artistic interventions, music, and experimental actions.

RESIDENCIES

2023 Arteles, Haukijärvi, Finland
2022 Sculpta, Arnhem, Netherlands
2018 ADATA Air, Plovdiv2019, Bulgaria
2017 Het Entrepot, Brugge, BE
2017 Dusangneuf Osangsett (The Word Magazine), Brussel, BE
2015 Nordic Artists Centre, Dale i Sunnfjord, Norway
2014 AIR Antwerpen, BE
2014 Kulturbunker Frankfurt am Main, Germany
2014 KunstWerke Berlin, Germany
2013 Emiel van Dorenmuseum Genk, BE
2012 WARP Artist Village, C-mine Genk, BE

AWARDS & GRANTS

2021 Curiu Vilniu, Vilnius, Lithuania
2018 Beurs ADATA Air, Plovdiv2019 European Capital of Culture, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
2015 Nominated for Grote Prijs Tekenkunst, Ronse, BE
2014 residentiebeurs van Vlaamse Overheid, BE
2011 Nominated for Grote Prijs Tekenkunst, Ronse, BE
2010 Laureaat Frappant Xpo, Antwerpen, BE
2009 Laureaat KASK Legaat Charles Deleu, Gent, BE
2009 Awarded a Grant for Villa Drashhoek, Gent, BE

TEXT

The Limitless World of Artist Bert Jacobs by Emi Vergels for The Word Magazine, 2017
Interview by Valerie Steenhaut for Subbacultcha, The Sixpack Issue, June 2016