

Rudi J.L. Bogaerts

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ARTIST STATEMENT

I live and work in Ghent (Belgium). My paintings, drawings, assemblages, photographs and films are based on everyday observations, stories and found objects. Drawing from anecdotal experiences, I broach social and philosophical themes, without making them the subject of my work.

CV

Group Exhibitions

- 2022 Nain Jaune, M12, Ronse (B)
- 2021 9050 knipoogt naar Van Eyck, Ledeborg-Gentbrugge (B)
- 2021 Composte 2021, Steenhuize-Wijnhuize (B)
- 2020 The Summer Exhibition 2020 (Rescheduled autumn 2020), The Royal Academy - London (UK)
- 2020 Steengoed, Kunstroute 2020, Oosterzele - Balegem (B)
- 2020 Zomersalon 2020 - Kunsthof, Ghent (B)
- 2019 MOSTYN Open 21 – Wales (UK)
- 2018 Krasj 4 – Ninove (B)
- 2017 Land van Fotografie – Ghent (B)
- 2017 MOSTYN Open 20 – Wales (UK)
- 2016 Cosmos of Hope – Pratt Institute, Brooklyn (US)
- 2016 Prestige IV: No Comment, Ghent (B)
- 2016 Kunstenparcours WEL-COME – Sorry Not Sorry, Ghent (B)
- 2016 TWINTIG – Voorkamer, Lier (B)
- 2014 Fotografie herontdekt – Zebrastraat, Ghent (B)
- 2013 Johan De Wilde: 'Ik wordt' – Voorkamer, Lier (B)
- 2012 Leaving for a living @ Parallel Events Manifesta 9, Genk (B)
- 2011 Group Show – Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg (A)
- 2010 Group Show – Casa Argentaurum, Ghent (B)
- 2010 Prijs van Asse – Galerie De Ziener, Asse (B)
- 2009 Labyrint 09 / Writings and Observations – Botkyrka Konsthall, Tumba (S)
- 2009 Summer show III – Galerie Jan Dhaese, Ghent (B)
- 2009 53rd Venice Biennial's official satellite – project 'Détournement', Venice (I)
- 2009 10+2 ½ jaar Voorkamer – Voorkamer, Lier (B)
- 2008 Summershow II – Galerie Jan Dhaese, Ghent (B)
- 2007 Home is where the heart is – Voorkamer, Lier (B)
- 2007 Summershow – Galerie Jan Dhaese, Ghent (B)
- 2006 LINEART – Galerie Jan Dhaese, Ghent (B)
- 2005 De Lichte Kamer – Galerie S&H De Buck, Ghent (B)

Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 Op ware grootte/In real size – Huis voor kunst, Art Borgloon, Borgloon (B)
- 2016 Overweg – WARP – Welzijnshuis, Sint-Niklaas (B)
- 2015 Blind spot observer – Casa Argentaurum, Ghent (B)
- 2013 Spatie-Espace – Casa Argentaurum, Ghent (B)
- 2009 Hinweise zum Lexikon – Galerie Jan Dhaese, Ghent (B)
- 2008 This photo has notes – CC Hasselt, Hasselt (B)
- 2007 Lexicon – Galerie Jan Dhaese, Ghent (B)
- 2006 Et le Manuel – Gallery Argentaurum, Knokke-Zoute (B)
- 2005 Images Volées – Gallery Argentaurum, Knokke-Zoute (B)

Projects

- 2001 In situ project 'Positions' – CEI construct, Neder-Over-Heembeek (B)
- 1999 In situ project 'De Ontmoetingsmuur-Mur de Rencontre' – Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region, Brussels (B)

Collections

- 1993 French National Collection (by Jean-Claude Lemagny) – Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris (F)

Bibliography

- 2009 Monograph 'Hinweise zum Lexikon' – text Inge Braekman, Les cahiers d'Aline

Honors

- 2011 Grant – Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg (A), residence
- 2010 Prijs van Asse – Galerie de Ziener, Asse (B), short listed.
- 2007 The Viewing Program and Artist Registry's pool – Drawing Center New York (US), selection
- 2005 Prize for Plastic Arts of the Province of East-Flanders – Ghent (B), short listed.
- 1990 Prize for Plastic Arts of the City of Harelbeke, Photography – Harelbeke (B), 2nd mention
- 1990 Prize of the Province of Antwerp, Photography – Antwerp (B), short listed.
- 1989 8th Prize of the Open National Photography, Museum of Photography – Charleroi (B), Prix Clichés

Education

- 1994-1995 School of Arts (KASK) – MFA in photography, Ghent (B)
- 1987-1990 School of Arts (KASK) – dept. photography & film, Ghent (B)
- 1984-1987 School of Arts (KASK) – dept. painting + dept. graphics + dept. sculpture, Ghent(B)