

Johan Gelper *1980, Kapellen, BE

Lives and works in Ghent, BE

EDUCATION

2004 - 2006

Royal Academy of Fine Arts, (option mixed media, postgraduate in audiovisual and visual art), KASK, Ghent BE

2000 - 2004

Higher Institute for Visual Arts Sint Lucas (option painting), Ghent BE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2014 *C U R I O S I T Y, Ghent BE*

2013 *Galerie Marion De Cannière, Antwerp BE*

2013 *Galerie EL, Welle BE*

2012 *Gasthuiskapel, Borgloon BE*

2012 *Ricou Gallery, Brussels BE*

2010 *Gallerie EL, Welle BE*

2010 *Ricou Gallery, Brussels BE*

2009 *Galerie Marion De Cannière, Antwerp BE*

2008 *Dismountable Sculpturepark II / Gallerie EL, Welle BE*

2008 *Spatial drawing installation and interventions / crox 257 / Croxhapox, Ghent BE*

2008 *Gallerie EL, Welle BE*

2007 *Kubusruimte / crox 217 / Croxhapox, Ghent BE*

2005 *Spatial Drawing / Gallerie EL, Welle BE*

2004 *Spatial Drawings / Kamer XII, Higher Institute for Visual Arts Sint Lucas, Ghent BE*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2015 *Galerie OMS Pradhan at POPPOSITIONS 2015, Brussels, BE*

2014 *No Walls, Fenixloods, Rotterdam NL*

2014 *Tussen, D'apostrof, Meigem BE*

2014 *UNICEF: Contemporary Art in Belgium / Maison de ventes Cornette de Saint Cyr, Brussels BE (cat.)*

2014 *Biodiversiteit Nieuwenhoven / Kasteel, Provinciaal Domein Nieuwenhoven, Sint-Truiden BE*

2014 *Groupshow / Ricou Gallery, Brussels BE*

2014 *Art Brussels / Rasa, Brussels BE*

2014 *Separation of concerns / Villa De Olmen, Wieze BE*

2014 *Frans Masereel Centrum Print Art Fair, Kasterlee BE*

2013 *A petite fair (During Capital A - Amsterdam Art Weekend)*

2013 *Ricou Gallery @ Boetzelaer/Nispen & Jeanine Hofland Contemporary Art, Amsterdam NL*

2013 *TEKEN / Curators: Jan Colle, Julie Crenn / Entrepot fictief, Ghent BE*

2013 *4 aus belgien / RASCHE RIPKEN, Berlin DE*

2013 *John Van Oers & Roeland Tweelinckx invite / SECONDRoom, Antwerp BE*

2013 *Art Brussels / Ricou Gallery, Brussels BE*

- 2013 *Guy Rombouts - Johan Gelper / Gallery EL, Welle BE*
- 2013 *Kunst op pootjes / Mu.zee, Ostend BE*
- 2013 *Kunst op pootjes / SCHUNK, Heerlen NL*
- 2012 *Raak / Mu.zee, Ostend BE*
- 2012 *Kunst op pootjes / RASA, Antwerp BE*
- 2012 *Thread - part two / Gallery EL, Welle BE*
- 2012 *Art Brussels / Ricou Gallery, Brussels BE*
- 2012 *Raak / SCHUNK, Heerlen, The Netherlands NL*
- 2011 *Raak / SMAK, Ghent BE*
- 2011 *De Lading / Curator Lieven Cateau / Old Factory, Wetteren BE*
- 2011 *Translating Practices / Sint Lucas Library, Ghent BE*
- 2011 *Van stof tot asse Triënnal on Contemporary Art in the municipality of Asse, Asse BE (cat.)*
- 2011 *Art in the city / Art Brussels / Ricou Gallery, Brussels BE*
- 2011 *Art Brussels / Ricou Gallery, Brussels BE*
- 2010 *Public Private Paintings / Mu.zee, Ostend (Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art), Ostend BE (cat.)*
- 2010 *Basement / Galerie Marion De Cannière, Antwerp BE*
- 2010 *Between the Sacred and the Profane / Curator: Peter Pollers, CIAP, Hasselt BE*
- 2010 *Translating Practices / HISK, Ghent BE*
- 2010 *Tom Jooris - Johan Gelper / Loods12, Wetteren BE*
- 2010 *Art Brussels / Gallery EL, Brussels, BE (cat.)*
- 2009 *Sculptural / Collection, new acquisitions / SMAK, Ghent BE*
- 2009 *Orde - Chaos / Klein Begijnhof, Mechelen BE*
- 2009 *Tais-toi soiree belle, Amusez Vous in het MSK, Museum of Fine Arts, Ghent BE*
- 2009 *Kunstnier / Curator: Lieven Cateau / Campo Santo Chappel, Ghent BE*
- 2008 *Visions: 40 years drawing contest, Ronse / Curator Jan Leconte / Former hospital, Ronse*
- 2008 *Circulation / Movinn-art, Bruges BE*
- 2008 *Steven Baelen - Johan Gelper / Gallery EL, Welle BE*
- 2008 *Young Ones Award, Ghent / Giga C. / Curators: Philippe Van Cauteren, Pierre Muyle (S.M.A.K.), Lineart Ghent, BE*
- 2008 *Galerie EL (B-new Gallery selected by Hans Martens (HISK) and Flor Bex (MUHKA) Lineart Ghent, BE*
- 2008 *Young Artists (selected by) Kathrin Ginsberg / Ghent University Botanical Garden (Palmarium) Ghent BE (cat.)*
- 2008 *Omgevingsteken, Provincial prize East-Flanders 2008 Curator Edith Doove / Caermersklooster, Ghent BE (cat.)*
- 2007 *39th drawing contest in the city of Ronse Brouwerij De Keyser, Ronse BE*
- 2007 *Young Artists (selected by) Dirk Pauwels / Ghent University Botanical Garden (Palmarium) Ghent BE (cat.)*
- 2007 *Elia, 9th Elia Biënnal Conference / Handelsbeurs, Ghent BE*
- 2006 *Out of control / VUB (Brussels University) Brussels BE (cat.)*
- 2006 *Fris IV / Gallery Jan Colle, Ghent BE*
- 2006 *Wel klaar maar nog lang niet af, Mixed Media 2006 / KASK, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Ghent BE*
- 2005 *Mixed Media 2D / Art Track (KASK, Royal Academy of Fine Arts), Ghent BE*
- 2005 *Young Artists (selected by) Philippe Van Cauteren / Ghent University Botanical Garden, Ghent BE (cat.)*
- 2004 *Leopold / Leopoldskazerne, Ghent BE (cat.)*
- 2004 *Sint Lucas 2004 / Curator Dirk Manesse / Accec site, Ghent BE (cat.)*

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

S.M.A.K. Municipal Museum of Contemporary Art, Ghent, Belgium
Province of East Flanders, Ghent, Belgium
Verbeke Foundation / Collection collages, Kemzeke, Belgium
Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, Belgium

PRIZES

2008 Young Ones Award, Lineart 2008
2008 Prize Young Artists 2008 (S.M.A.K. Ghent)
2007 Nomination premium, Provincial prize for visual arts (Province East-Flanders)
2007 Prize Young Artists 2007 (S.M.A.K. Ghent)
2006 Prize Charles de Leu (KASK, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Ghent)

RESIDENCIES

2013 Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, BE
2009 what, De Kunstbank, Brussels, BE

SELECTIONS

2009 BAMart online database, www.bamart.be BE
2007 The Drawing Center Viewing Program, New York, www.drawingcenter.org US
2005 EEYA, European Exhibition of Young Artists (aica), www.eeya.aica-int.org EU
2005 Kunstonline, online database, www.kunstonline.info BE

SCHOLARSHIPS

2010 Flemish community, development oriented scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

2008 Video by Svend Thomsen: Johan Gelper "Dismountable drawing" 52 min. Loop, TVF
2008 Giga C. Book, MER. Paper Kunsthalle for Lineart, 2008, Ghent, Belgium
2008 Steven Baelen / Johan Gelper (laserprint), Gallery EL, 2008, Welle, Belgium

CATALOGUES

UNICEF: Contemporary Art in Belgium, Cornette de Sait Cyr, Brussels, BE
Tekens, Contemporary Drawing, Entrepot Fictif, Ghent, BE
Van stof tot asse 2011, De Ziener, Asse BE
Vlaggenboek Mu.ZEE, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Ostend BE
Art Brussels 2010 Galerie EL, Brussels, BE
S.M.A.K. 07/08 (yearbook)
Giga C – book, Lineart, Ghent BE
Young Artists (selected by) Katrin Ginsberg, SMAK, Ghent BE

Omgevingstekenen, Provincial prize East Flanders, Caermersklooster, Ghent BE
Young Artists (selected by) Dirk Pauwels, SMAK, Ghent BE
Young Artists (selected by) Philippe Van Cauteren, SMAK, Ghent BE
Leopold, Leopoldskazerne, Nucleo, Ghent BE

PRESSREVIEWS

H art # 136 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, Vlaamse en Nederlandse kunstenaars in 'No Walls' / A.M. Poels
H art # 135 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, Tussen / Marc Ruymers Belgianboutique, 08.09.2014 Unicef, Contemporary Art in Belgium / Benjamin Barrier Knews.be, 04.09.2014 Unicef, Contemporary Art in Belgium / Pierre Kluyskens Waterschoenen 04.04.2013 "Seperation of concerns", een nieuwe dialog met Villa De Olmen (Wieze) / Gazet Van Antwerpen, cultuurmagazine 22.II.2013 "Johan Gelper laat niets verloren gaan" / FH
H art # 118 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, 2013 "Oog voor authenticiteit" / A.M. Poels
H art # 111 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, 2013 "Guy Rombouts Johan Gelper" / Hans Theys
ARTslant 2012 / "The physics of looking at sculpture" / Andrea Alessi
Agenda 2012 / "Drawing in space" / Sam Steverlynck
Agenda 2010 / "Johan Gelper" / Ive Stevenheydens
H art # 61 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, 2010 / "Johan Gelper" / A.M. Poels Knack / 38ste jaargang - #50, 2008 / Knack special, Lineart, "De Young Ones" / Roularta Media Group, Ghent, Belgium
H art # 45 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, 2008 / 40ste grote prijs van de stad Ronse, Belgium
Waterschoenen 14.05.2010 / Johan Gelper bij galerie EL in Welle /
H art # 44 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings 2008 / "Gigacase op Lineart" / Pierre Muyle / Belgium
H art #37 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, 2008 / "Young Artists in Palmarium Ghent, spelen met de omgeving" / Ghent, Belgium
Waterschoenen 17.06.2008 / Johan Gelper en Steven Baelen bij Galerie EL in Welle / Knack / 38ste jaargang - #32, 2008 / "Omgevingstekenen" / Els Fiers / Roularta Media Group, Ghent, Belgium
Collect Arts Antiques Auctions # 392, 2008 / Ghent, Belgium
Zone 09 #218, 2008 / "Omgevingstekenen PPBK 07" / De Persgroep Publishing, Ghent, Belgium
H art #22 on contemporary art in Belgium and surroundings, 2007 / "Young Artists in Ghent" / Gent, Belgium
Zone 09 #193, 2007 / "Young Artists in de plantentuin" / De Persgroep Publishing, Ghent, Belgium

LECTURES

2009 Dismountable drawing, Academy of Fine Arts, Anderlecht, Belgium
2008 Gigacase, dialogue with Pascal de Pauw, Pieter Vermeersch, Ward Denys, Hans Albrecht and Philippe Van Cauteren, moderated by Pierre Muyle