

KOEN VAN DEN BROEK

1973 Born in Bree, BE
Lives and works in Antwerp, BE

EDUCATION

2000
Higher Institute of Fine Arts (HISK), Antwerp, BE

1997
St. Joost School of Art & Design, Breda, NL

1995
Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, BE

1993
BA in Architect, KU Leuven, Leuven, BE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025
(forthcoming) *Freedom of Shadows*, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

2024
Ribbons, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, BE
Out of Place, Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp (M HKA), Antwerp, BE
Of(f) Road, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, DE
Broken Road, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE

2023
Of(f) Road, Kunstmuseum Magdeburg, Magdeburg, DE
The Real World, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, BE
The Coin Toss, de Boer gallery, Los Angeles, US

2022
Firminy, Chambre Avec Vue, Saignon, FR
Warm Comfort, De Buck Gallery, Saint-Paul-de-Vence, FR

2021
Tango in Paris, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE
Through Romance, Lempertz, Brussels, BE
In Between Memory and Dream, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

2020
The Beginning, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL
Wall Works, De Garage, Mechelen, BE

2019

Keep it Together, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, BE

The Dog, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE

2018

A Glowing Day, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

2016

Behind the Camera, Philipp von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE

Borderline, Antwerp Tower, Antwerp, BE

The Land of Milk & Money, Museum Weserburg, Bremen, DE

The Light We Live In, Gallery Albertz Benda, New York, US

2015

Sign Waves, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

The Del, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, BE

2014

Cut Away the Snoopy, Marlborough Contemporary, London, UK

Armco, Figge von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE

2013

Zylon, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

Yaw, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, BE

Apex, Friedman Benda Gallery, New York, US

Borders, Spinnerei, Leipzig, DE

2012

Chicane, Marlborough Contemporary, London, UK

From the East to the West and Back, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

Shadows, Museo Alto Garda - Palazzo dei Panni, Arco, IT

2011

Insomnia and the Greenhouse, Friedman Benda Gallery, New York, US

Comin' Down, Figge von Rosen Galerie, Berlin, DE

2010

What?, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, BE

Journey, Figge von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE

Curbs & Cracks, Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), Ghent, BE

Preview: Works on Paper by Koen van den Broek, Royal Museum of Fine Arts (KMSKA), Antwerp, BE

2009

Koen van den Broek "Shadows of time" Black Polyurethane on Inox, MDD, Deurle, BE

2008

This an Example of That (with John Baldessari), Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, BE; Bonnefanten Museum, Maastricht, NL

Out of Space, Figge von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE

Who Will Lead Us?, Art Brussels, (winner of the Illy Prize), Brussels, BE

2007

Angle, White Cube, London, UK

2006

Dante's View, Figge von Rosen Galerie, Cologne, DE

2005

Paintings from the USA and Japan, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE

2004

Koen van den Broek, 1999 – 2004, DA2, Salamanca, ES

2003

Threshold, White Cube, London, UK

2002

Les charmes discrets de l'art flamand contemporain: Koen van den Broek, Chapelle des Pénitents Blancs, Gordes, FR

2001

Borders, White Cube, London, UK

Koen van den Broek: Schilderijen/Paintings, Z33, Hasselt, BE

2000

Koen van den Broek, Cultural Centre Hasselt, Hasselt, BE

1999

Koen van den Broek, Galerij Art 61, Hever, UK

1998

Koen van den Broek, Bernarduscentrum, Antwerp, BE

1997

Koen van den Broek, Galerie Hellinga Beetsterzwaag, Amsterdam, NL

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Eloquent Formalism, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE

What's The Story?, Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, Antwerp, BE

25 Years of Galerie Ron Mandos, Galerie Ron Mandos, Amsterdam, NL

Drawing Biennial 2024, Tannery Arts, London, UK

Aesthetic Echoes, PLUS-ONE Gallery (South), Antwerp, BE

2023

Crash Test, PONTI gallery, Antwerp, BE

The city is elsewhere. Revision of a dream, Museum unter Tage, Bochum, DE

Motel Corona, S.M.A.K., Gent, BE

Brilliant Cut, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

Give me an answer, artist studio of Marie Cloquet, Ghent, BE

2022

SPACE Symphony, Paradise Art Space, Incheon, KR

Aardenburg Art Festival, Aardenburg, NL

Project Palace, A Centenary, Bozar, Brussels, BE
Indexing the Nature: From Near and Far Away, Gallery Baton at No.9 Cork Street, London, UK
 Antwerp Universal, Het Leienpaleis, Antwerp, BE
 2021

The Little Catalogue of the S.M.A.K. collection, S.M.A.K., Ghent, BE
FIAT Lux, Pilar, Elsene, BE
Gifted, S.M.A.K., Ghent, BE
City Trip, CC De Steiger, Menen, BE
Jeonnam International Sumuk Biennale 2021, Mokpo, KR

2020

No More Boring Art! (Part 2), Selection collection S.M.A.K., PXL-MAD School of Arts, Hasselt, BE
Critical work. For Life and How We Live it, Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, Karlsruhe, DE
Mirrors of Time, Labiomista, Genk, BE
Muurschilderingen, Roger Raveel Museum, Zulte, BE
No More Boring Art!, Selection collection S.M.A.K., PXL-MAD School of Arts, Hasselt, BE

2019

Bang Bang, Tick Tack, Antwerp, BE
Time will tell, MoMeNT, Tongeren, BE
Di fuochi e accesi sensi, Greta Meert Galerie, Brussels, BE
Genesis, Lieu d'Art Contemporain, Narbonne, FR
Uit beleefdheid, Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp (M HKA), Antwerp, BE
Bruegel's Gaze: Reconstruction of the Landscape, Dilbeek/Brussels, BE
Highlights for a Future: 20 years S.M.A.K., S.M.A.K., Ghent, BE
Salon de Peinture, M HKA, Antwerp, BE

2018

The Flâneur—From Impressionism to the Present, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, DE
Nap, Ron Mandos Galerie, Amsterdam, NL
Koen van den Broek & Jakub Rehak, Sint-Alegondiskerk, As, BE
20 Years NICC—Jubilee, A4 Works, New International Cultural Centre, Antwerp, BE
139 x Nothing But Good, PARK, Tilburg, NL

2017

Kunstlicht, Fuhrwerkswaage Kunstraum, Cologne, DE
Vloed, Art Center Ten Bogaerde, Koksijde, BE
Le Paysage en Question, Centre d'Art Contemporain de Châteauevert, Châteauevert, FR
Intuition, Group Show during the Biennale of Venezia, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, IT

2016

Prelude / Subversion, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR
Schilderij Kiest Kunst, A selection from the Province of Antwerp Collection, Museum Albert Van Dyck, Schilde, BE
Duikboot, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, BE
De-Generaties, Elias et ses compagnons de routes, De Markten, Brussels, BE
Urgent Conversations: Athens-Antwerp, National Museum of Contemporary Art Athens, Athens, GR
Museum Dirk de Wachter, Borderline Times, Museum Dr.Guislain, Ghent, BE
In Dialogue with Jan Cox, Duo exhibition curated by Koen van den Broek, Callewaert-Vanlangendonck Gallery, Antwerp, BE
UNGENAU (collection S.M.A.K), De Halle, Geel, BE

2015

The Importance of Being, Contemporary art from Belgium in Latin-America, Museu de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro, BR
Unterseeboot über Malermeister, Cultuurcentrum Mechelen, Mechelen, BE
Good Morning, Hallo, G2 Kunsthalle, Leipzig, DE
The Corner Show, Kunsthall Extra City, Antwerp, BE
Proportio, Group show during the Biennale of Venezia, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, GR
Kunstbeurs Rode Kruis Vlaanderen, Klooster Sancta Maria, Ronse, BE
The Importance of Being, Contemporary Art from Belgium in Latin-America, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana, CU
Drawing Biennial 2015, Drawing Room, London, UK
Before/Beyond Words, Group Show, Wattenfabriek, Herzele, BE

2014

De Vierkantigste Rechthoek, Belgische kunst in perspectief, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, NL
Muhka Extra Muros–Visite, C-Mine, Genk, BE
Museum to Scale 1/7, Kunsthall Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL
Dialogen, Studio Pieter Stockmans, C-Mine atelier Piet Stockmans, Genk, BE
Passions Secrètes, Le Tripostal, Lille, FR
Bloed, Landcommanderij Alden Biesen, Bilzen, BE
Biënnale van de schilderkunst, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE
Nothing But Good, Park, Tilburg, NL
Re: Painted, S.M.A.K., Ghent, BE

2013

Museum to Scale, Royal Museums of Fine Arts, Brussels, BE
Happy Birthday Dear Academie, Museum MAS, Antwerp, BE
Art Attack, Oud-Pand Sodermans, Hasselt, BE
Works with paper, Marlborough Contemporary, London, UK
De Modernen Duo's, Koningin Fabiolazaal, Antwerp, BE
First We Take The Hague, Then We Take Berlin, Embassy of Belgium, The Hague, NL
Raoul en ik, Etablissement d'en face projects, Brussels, BE
Collectie XXXIII, M HKA, Antwerp, BE

2012

Belgium Contemporary Now, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR
Biënnale van de Schilderkunst: De mens in beeld, Roger Raveel Museum, Zulte, BE

2011

Jan Van Imschoot, Koen van den Broek, Wilfried Vandenhove, Brandstrup Gallery, Oslo, NO
Collectie XXXII Ten ousted van 4°24, M HKA, Antwerp, BE
Extra Muros: Meesterwerken in het Mas, Museum MAS, Antwerp, BE
Tomorrow Is The Question | Collectiepresentatie, S.M.A.K., Gent, BE

2010

14th Vilnius Painting Triennial: False Recognition, CAC, Vilnius, LT
Does City/Münster Matter?, Ausstellungshalle zeitgenössische Kunst Münster, Münster, DE

2009

A Story of the Image, Shanghai Museum, Shanghai, CN
Fading, Museum van Elsene, Brussels, BE

2008

Fantasy (curated by Koen van den Broek), M HKA, Antwerp, BE
Academia. Qui es-tu?, La Chapelle de l'Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, FR
Biënnale van de Schilderkunst, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle; Roger Raveel Museum, Zulte, BE
Take the doll, Aardenburg, BE
The Hands of Art, S.M.A.K., Ghent, BE

2007

The Floor, De Zwarte Panter, Antwerp, BE
Vanaf Nu!.., LLS387, Antwerp, BE
Metamorphosis III, LAC Perpignan; Museu Abelló, Barcelona, ES
Welcome Home, M HKA, Antwerp, BE
Jubilee, M HKA, Antwerp, BE

2006

Open Space, Art Fair Cologne, Cologne, DE
Beaufort 2006, Ostend, BE
Freestate, Ostend, BE
Leere X Vision, Marta Herford, Herford, DE
Between a Rock and a Hard Place, Rove Kenny Schachter, London, UK
Leeftijdgenoten, Roger Raveel Museum, Machelen, BE

2005

Royal Academy Illustrated 2005, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Prague Biennale 2005, Prague, CZ
Scape-Code: Their Subjective Topographies, PKM Gallery, Seoul, KR

2004

Direct Painting, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim, DE
Karel Appel, Onderweg. reis van Rudi Fuchs langs de kunst de lage landen, Bozar, Brussels, BE
This is Not a Home, This is a House, L'Observatoire, Brussels, BE
Framed, Cultuurcentrum Strombeek, Strombeek, BE
Koen van den Broek—Wim Catrysse, Strombeek, BE

2003

Once Upon a Time: Een blik op de kunst in de jaren '90 in België, M HKA, Antwerp, BE
Matisse and Beyond: A Century of Modernism, SFMOMA, San Francisco, US
Oorsprong, De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
The Ambiguity of the Image. Belgian Art Now, Helexpo, Athens, GR

2002

Wim Catrysse, Koen van den Broek, Leen Voet, James van Damme Gallery, Brussels, BE

2000

Prix de la Jeune Peinture Belge, Bozar Brussels, BE
Europa Prijs, Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Ostend, BE
The New Millennium in My Dreams, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, KR
Biennale Prizegiving and Exhibition of Visual Art, Golf of La Spezia, La Spezia, IT
Presentation of the Work of the Laureates 2000, HISK, Antwerp, BE
Open Ateliers H.I.S.K., HISK, Antwerp, BE

1999

Subjectieve verbeelding, Huis Thuysbaert, Lokeren, BE

Open Ateliers/Open Studios, HISK, Antwerp, BE

Group Exhibition: Synesthesia, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, BE

1998

FAXX, Tilburg, NL

Open Ateliers/Open Studios, HISK, Antwerp, BE

Spring 98: Jong Talent in Antwerpen, Koningin Fabiolazaal, Antwerp, BE

1997

Koen van den Broek and Philip Morris, Bergen op Zoom, NL

Galerie Nieuw Brabantse Kunststichting, Breda, NL

PUBLIC PROJECTS

2019

Torque Malinas, Mural, De Garage, Mechelen, BE

2017

Solution, Hofkamer, Heritage Site, Herita, Antwerp, BE

2016

Seasonal Campaign 2016–2017, Opera Ballet Vlaanderen, Antwerp, BE

2015

Sampled, AZ Sint-Maarten, Mechelen, BE

2011

Wielingen Square, Knokke, BE

Provinciehuis, Hasselt, BE

't Zilte, Museum MAS, Antwerp, BE

OTHER PROJECTS

2022

Antwerp Universal, group show curated by Koen van den Broek, Leienpaleis, Antwerp, BE

2021

No More Boring Art, The Other Side, PXL-MAD School of Arts, Hasselt, BE

2020

Chords & Cracks, CC Mechelen, Mechelen, BE

Muurschilderingen, Roger Raveelmuseum, Zulte, BE

No More Boring Art!, PXL-MAD School of Arts, Hasselt, BE

2019

Bang Bang, Tick Tack, Antwerp, BE

De Blik van Breugel, In situ installation by Koen van den Broek, Dilbeek, BE

2018

Rogeer Raveel. Unseen Abstraction, Callewaert Vanlangendonck Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2017

Artbeat, Flanders Festival Ghent, Eskimofabriek, Ghent, BE

Renzo Piano Project, Work of Koen van den Broek being featured in the unit for 565 Broome Broome SoHo, Renzo Piano's first residential project in New York, New York, US

2016

Guard & Boccanegra, on view during the 2016–2017 season of the Flemish Opera and Ballet, Antwerp, BE

Omniverse, Sioen and Korean friends, EP, Artwork by Koen van den Broek, Label: Chili Music Korea

Ver Banden, #3 Ver wonderen, Jef Lambrecht curated by Koen van den Broek, Poortgebouw, Antwerp, BE

Philippe Vandenberg, Curated by Koen van den Broek, Gallery Baton, Seoul, KR

2015

Trash, Group show with Wim van der Seelen, Gommaar Gilliams, Daan Gielis, Katrien Claes, Cindy Wright, David O'Kane, Curated by Koen van den Broek, Eastmen Gallery, Hasselt, BE

2014

Caravantis—Bookpresentation Frank Albers (Cover Koen van den Broek), De Bezige Bij, Antwerp, BE

2013

Onland—Linus, Artwork by Koen van den Broek, Label: Onland

2012

Faerge—Machtelincx/Jensson/Badenhorsts/Wouters, Artwork by Koen van den Broek, Label: El Negocito Records

2010

Trottoirs voor Jan, mural at Troubleyn/Jan Fabre, Antwerp, BE

2008

Fantasy, Curated by Koen van den Broek, M HKA, Antwerp, BE

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Busan Museum of Art, KR

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), US

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA), US

Leeum Museum of Art, KR

Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst (S.M.A.K.), BE

Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp (M HKA), BE

Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, BE

AZ Sint-Lucas, BE

Kadist Art Foundation, FR

Astrup Fearnley Musset, NO

Staatliche Kunsthalle Karlsruhe, DE

Museum D'Ixelles, BE

Museum Voorlinden, NL

U. PINE MED, KR

PAV MED, KR