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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *You are not something. You are happening* | Shoobil gallery | Antwerp
- 2021** *So'ham - सो ऽहम्* | AVDAK Architecture Campus Sint Lucas | Brussels
(as part of the PhD research of architect Sam Dieltjens)
- 2020** *A única inocência é não pensar* | Shoobil gallery | Antwerp
Space rolled up like a deer skin | The Bries Space | Antwerp
- 2019** *Panta Rhei* | Kunst In Huis | Brussels
- 2018** *Nothing but Energy* | Stadsmuseum 't Schippershof | Menen
Blessed be our ship and those who sail her | White House Gallery | Lovenjoel
(with Warre Mulder)
- 2016** *...it was difficult to understand her, but what she said...* | Kusseneers Gallery | Brussels
- 2014** *Absurd man does not cling to certainties* | Kusseneers Gallery | Brussels
- 2012** *Gute Fahrt* | Demmering74 | Leipzig (D)
Viel Spaß | Freiraumgalerie | Halle (D)
- 2011** *Lakense Memorabilia de Février* | M'atuvu | Brussels
- 2010** *Som We You Tof Hier* | Yard-Gallery | Leuven
Lune I Vert Dei Cirq'Ohm Stances | Art Platform Zebrastraat | Ghent

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023** *What's behind* | SAK Kunstbygning | Svendborg (DK)
- 2022** *3 24 51 76* | Krugerplein13 | Antwerp
- 2019** *Ronse Drawing Prize 2019* | CC de Ververij | Ronse
[H]echt | CCZwaneberg | Heist-o-d-Berg
My Biggest Small | Showhouse JAYJAY | Antwerpen
A question of place - no limits in a cellar | Stormloop | Herentals
- 2018** *VERKNIPT* | WARP Contemporary Art Platform | St-Niklaas
Exposition Prix Louis Schmidt | ULB Culture Salle Allende | Brussels
- 2017** *BRIGHT* | CCMechelen/DeGarage | Mechelen
- 2016** *LaMontagne* | LaVallée | Brussels
'the proof of the pudding is in the eating' #2 | Kusseneers Gallery | Brussels
- 2015** *Mechelen Muurt Slotexpo* | CultuurCentrum | Mechelen
Temple of Maybe | Het Paviljoen | Gent
Intellekt und Humor | Westpol Air Space | Leipzig (D)
Pandaemonium | CC Het Gasthuis | Aarschot
- 2014** *Magma crowded* | Sint-Michielskaai | Antwerpen
- 2013** *Winterrundgang* | Spinnerei - Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA) | Leipzig (D)

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- 2012** *Herbstrundgang* | Spinnerei - Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA) | Leipzig (D)
LIA Summer Show | Spinnerei - Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA) | Leipzig (D)
Summer in the city III | Cypres Galerie | Leuven
Gaverprijs | CC De Schakel | Waregem
- 2011** *TO- GET- THER(E)* | ASAP Foundation | Genk
Lezen in de Lente | 't Uilekot | Herzele
- 2010** *FrappantXpo Final* | KBC-tower | Antwerp
FrappantXpo | Timmermans-Opsomer museum | Lier
- 2009** *Belgian Paradise* | Unit 4 | London (UK)
Footage on the move | Ruimte Frank Boni | Antwerp
A Certain Amount of Uncertainties | AADocks | Brussels
ITHAKA17 visual arts festival | Leuven
Tais-toi, soirée belle | MSK | Ghent
Gathering | EspaceLadda | Ghent
- 2008** *Blijf in je kot! M.B.* | 'Kotrouté' | Leuven
Out of Control | Gallery' | VUB | Brussel
Coming People | SMAK | Ghent
ITHAKA16 visual arts festival | Leuven

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019** *[H]echt* | CCZwaneberg | Heist-o-d-Berg
- 2017** *BRIGHT* | CCMechelen/DeGarage | Mechelen
- 2015** *Temple of Maybe* | Het Paviljoen | Ghent
- 2013** *Ergens tussen markt en maan* | Korenmarkt | Mechelen
 Group exhibition with 13 international artists
- 2012** *Ladies and Gentlemen* | we are floating in space - kc nOna | Mechelen
 Multidisciplinary 4-day event with 33 participants
- 2011** *TO- GET- THER(E)* | ASAP Foundation | Genk
 Exhibition project on invitation together with Oshin Albrecht | Pauwel De Buck |
 Geert Koekoekx | Warre Mulder & Yasmine Willems
Bedtime Duologues im Winter | Former mattress factory Devis | Mechelen
 Group exhibition with 20 participating artists
- 2009** *Connected Divisions* | VedeA | Mechelen
 Group exhibition with 33 participating artists
The Birth of Opa Malyn | Mechelen
 Group exhibition with 20 participating artists

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC CV

- 2021** *Masters degree in Art Education* | LUCA | Brussels
- 2008** *Masters degree in Visual Arts/Painting* | LUCA (former St.Lucas Institute) | Ghent
- 2006** *Exchange programme (four months)* | Nottingham Trent University - Fine Arts Department
- 2003** *Bachelors degree in Plastic Arts/Graphic Design* | LUCA (former St.Lucas Institute) | Ghent
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2009 - 2013 Chairman | organizer | curator | graphic designer and bookkeeper of npo
"Opa Malyn" in Mechelen | Belgium

AWARDS | COMPETITIONS & RESIDENCIES

- 2023** *Residency (5 weeks)* | Frans Masereel Centrum | Kasterlee
- 2019** *Ronse Drawing Prize* | selection for exhibition | CC de Ververij | Ronse
- 2018** *Prix Louis Schmidt* | selection for exhibition | ULB Culture Salle Allende | Brussels
Residency (1 months) | Stadsmuseum 't Schippershof | Menen
- 2012** *Residency (6 months)* | Spinnerei - Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA) | Leipzig (D)
Gaverprijs | biennial competition for painting - selection final ten | Waregem
- 2011** *ASAP Foundation Award* - Nomination with exhibition project | Genk
Residency (one month) | M'atuvu | Brussels
- 2010** *FrappantXpo* - selection final ten | Antwerp
Artist of the month | Art Platform Zebrastraat | Ghent
- 2009** *Award 'Jan Van Rijswijck Centrum'* with residency and exhibition in London (UK)
- 2008** *Coming People exhibition* - selected as 1 of 8 graduates of 2008 | SMAK | Gent

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** *Nothing but Energy* | Residency-project | Menen [LINK](#)
ACOTIAD #1-12 | Personal monthly magazine [LINK](#)
- 2012** *Ladies and gentlemen, we are floating in space* |
Text on absurdism based on the theory of Camus [LINK](#)
Residency-project Leipzig + video | Spinnerei - Leipzig International Art Programme (LIA)
[LINK 1](#) | [LINK 2](#)
- 2011** *Lakense Memorabilia de Février* | M'atuvu | Brussels [LINK](#)

PRESS / INTERVIEWS

- 2023** *Galleryviewer: Samuel Vanderveken: I am not something, I am happening* [LINK](#)
- 2020** *Grensgebied: Samuel Vanderveken* | PULP DE LUXE [LINK](#)
- 2019** *Enfant terrible: Samuel Vanderveken, kunstenaar en curator* | BRUZZ [LINK](#)
- 2018** *'Menen is Brussel in het klein'* | De Standaard [LINK](#)
- 2017** *Kunstenaar brengt positiviteit en verwondering in tijden van crisis* |
Het Laatste Nieuws [LINK](#)
Kunst brengt positieve kijk op 'dit verzuurde leven' | Nieuwsblad [LINK](#)
- 2016** *Interview Samuel Vanderveken by Brainard Carey* | Praxis Interview Magazine [LINK](#)
3 te ontdekken Belgische kunstenaars bij Kusseneers Gallery | the Art Couch [LINK](#)