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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**

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 Masschelein, 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

## **COMMISSIONED ARTWORKS**

2024 Klimmers en Slingers, public installation, patio Ldc De Schijf, Mechelen, BE  
2022 Fabijono Svetainė, public installation, and community engagement events, Vilnius, LI  
2022 Kunstproject Het Klavier, participatory drawing workshop on plexiglas, Het Klavier Turnhout, BE

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)**

2024 Eldorado, groupshow Dudzele, BE  
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, Soci t , Brussel, BE  
2019 NIGHT SHIFT from dusk till dawn, De Studio, Antwerpen, BE  
2019 "Eldorado" and "Kivikasa", group show with Ari-Pekka Leinonen & Saku K m r inen, 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 Man's 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 Dorenmuseum, 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 centre 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 organisation, initiated and organised 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 organisation. In Villa Drashhoek we explored the possibilities of a cabinet of curiosities as a platform for artistic interventions, music, and experimental actions.

### **RESIDENCIES**

2024 Arteventura, Huelva, Spain  
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 residentie beurs 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