



RUBEN BELLINKX

Biography

Ruben Bellinkx, born in 1975, Wilrijk, Belgium is an artist, adventurer and storyteller. His artistic activity spans drawings, photography, film, video and installations. Bellinkx's works are complex and beautifully filmed interventions that establish an ambiguous relationship between man-made objects and animals. His works have been shown extensively in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland. In 2010, his work was featured in a solo show at Gallery Geukens en De Vil, Belgium and was part of group shows at the European Media Art Festival, Germany, the Museum Het Domein, Netherlands and Gallery Maskara, India. In 2009-2008, Bellinkx's work was exhibited at Z33, House for Contemporary Art, at S.M.A.K. and WIELS, Belgium and the Marta Herford, Germany. In 2011, Bellinkx had solo shows at Nestruijnte, Netherlands and Gallery Maskara, Mumbai, India as well as group exhibitions at Les Brasseurs Lannexe and the Piano Museum Maene in Belgium. In 2012, his work is part of group exhibitions at the India Art Fair, New Delhi and the VIP Art Fair, Online. He is a guest professor at KASK, the University College in Ghent, Belgium in the Department of Fine Arts (Drawing). In 2013 the artist had a solo shows at the Royal Museum of fine Arts, Brussels and Be-Part Platform for Contemporary Art, Waragem amongst other group shows and screenings. The artist lives and works in Brussels, Belgium.

CV

Education

- 2005-2007 Higher Institute for Fine Arts, Antwerp (B)
1995-1999 Gerrit Rietveld Academy, master in fine Arts, option Free Direction, Amsterdam (NL)
1993-1995 St. Lucas Institute, candidate in Fine Arts, option Free Graphics, Ghent (B)

Solo/duo exhibitions

2013

Stasis' Be-Part, Platform For Contemporary Art, Waregem
Museum to scale 1/7, Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Brussels

2012

Uniquely human, Geukens & De Vil, Knokke

2011

Domesticated Conditions, Nestruijnte, Den Hague (NL)
The Trophy, Maskara, Mumbai (IN)

2010

The Trophy, Geukens & De Vil, Antwerp (B)
Play/Display, gallery Commune de I.E.R.S.E.P, Tourcoing (FR)

2007

Poging tot gewenning aan het huiselijke (An attempt at familiarisation with the domestic), Geukens & De Vil, Antwerp (B)

2005

Ruben Bellinkx - Alien Oosting, Hedah, Maastricht (NL)

2003

Arno Nollen – Ruben Bellinkx, Aorta, Chisinau (MD)

Group exhibitions

2014

India Art Fair, New Delhi, India

2013

Museum to scale 1/7, Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Brussels
Dublin Doubles, Voorkamer in Broadcast Gallery, Dublin
Meet the animal, festival, 'Grand T' theatre Nantes

2012

Het Kunstwerk, een gebruiksaanwijzing, Kunst-Zicht, Technicum, Gent
Are the limits of my language, the limits of my world?, Maskara invites Geukens & De Vil, Mumbai
Huiselijke Storingen, CC Aarschot
Ride gently over the bridge, gallery Noorus, Tartu, Estonia
Huiselijke Storingen, cultural house Aarschot
Art Festival Watou, Watou

VIP Art Fair, Online
India Art Fair, New Delhi, India

2011

Effetto-Marey, Villa Romana, Florenz, Italy (cat.)
Voorkamer au brasseurs, Les Brasseurs Lannexe, Liege (B)
Het negende salon, Piano Museum Maene, Ruislede (B)

2010

The Experimental Waitingroom, Cascolab, Apeldoorn (NL) (cat.)
When will they finally see the power of drawing, Geukens & De Vil, Antwerp (B) (cat.)
Zweierlei, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel (CH)
Cuesta 10, actuele kunst in Tielt Tielt (B)
Lucht is tastbaarder dan mijn gedachte, kasteel Oud-Rekem (B)
Art Amsterdam, Geukens & De Vil, Amsterdam (NL)
Mash up, Kunsthalle Dominikanerkirche, European Media Art Festival, Osnabrück (D)
Everything is Real: After Life..., Maskara, Mumbai (IN) (cat.)
Guestroom # 10 Hisk, Het Domein, Museum for Contemporary Art in Sittard (NL)

2009

Cabinet Z33, museum for contemporary art in Hasselt (B)
Short Tracks Wiels, museum for contemporary art in Brussels (B)
Art Brussels, Geukens en De Vil (B)
International Photo Festival Knokke-Heist, Geukens en De Vil, Knokke-Zoute (B)
Marcel Broodthaers, Texte et Photos, International Photo Festival Knokke-Heist (B)
10+2 1/2, Voorkamer, Lier (B) (cat.)
Business is still business, Centre Culturel Les Chiroux, Liege (B) (cat.)
Auction by Sothebys benefiting Code Magazine, Sothebys, Brussel (B) (cat.)

2008

Het huis, de kamers, 2, Heden 7x11, Den Hague (NL)
Spleen and Ideal, Centre for Contemporary Art, Arnhem (NL)
Vision in Motion-Motion in Vision, Verbeke Foundation, Kemzeke (B)
Art Brussels, solo presentation Geukens en De Vil (B)
The Hands of Art Marta Museum, Herford (D) (cat.)
Prix Mediatine 08, Brussels (B) (cat.)
The Hands of Art, SMAK, Ghent (B) (cat.)

2007

New Collection, Stedelijk Museum Wuyts-Van Campen, Lier (B)
Full House, Huis van Winckel, Dendermonde (B) (cat.)
Het Gebouw, Kunstencentrum Het Stuk, Leuven (B)

2006

Barrack, Higher Institute for Fine Arts, Antwerp (B)
Cité Action, Jazzenede, Assenede (B) (cat.)
Dejeuner sur lherbe, Vlaamse Ardennen (B)
Leere X Vision: Connexions, Marta Museum, Herford (D) (cat.)
25 jaar Brakke Grond, De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam (NL)
Che Fare, Higher Institute for Fine Arts, Antwerp (B)
Heilige Geest 1, De Voorkamer, Lier (B)

2005

Artificial Landscapes, Schuurlo-Sint-Maria-Aalter (B)
Drawings +, Grusenmeyer Art Gallery, Deurle (B)
Open studios, Higher Institute for Fine Arts, Antwerp (B)
Video, De Fabriek, Eindhoven (NL)

2004

Vrije Ruimte Zuidas 01, Virtueel Museum Zuidas, Amsterdam (NL) (cat.)
Uitgelicht 04, Kunstvlaai, Amsterdam (NL) (cat.)

2003

Go to check out, Consortium, Amsterdam (NL)
Russisch-Nederlands kunstenaars initiatief uit Moldavië exposeert, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam (NL)
Arola, Centrum Beeldende Kunsten, Nijmegen (NL)(cat.)

2002

duel/dual, Consortium, Amsterdam (NL)
Viewfinder, Lokaal 01, Antwerp (B)

2000

City Garden, Maarten van Severen, Ghent (B)
Stream, Hooghuis, Arnhem (NL)
Uitgezocht 04, Niggendijker, Groningen (NL)

Screenings

2013	KASK cinema Ghent
2013	Cinema OFF/OFF Ghent
2011	Commercial Break Nuit Blanche Festival New York (US)
2011	Commercial Break Biennale van Venetië 2011 (IT)
2008	Out of office Code#, Brussel (B)
2007	Atjehfilm-avonden Lokaal 01, Antwerpen (B)
2005	Dutch Open International festival for Dutch Film- en Video Art, de Balie and Montevideo Time Based Art, Amsterdam (NL)
2004	The young artist biennial Bucharest, Meta Cultural Foundation en Goethe Institute Bukarest (RO)
2004	Festival der Nationen short film festival, Ebensee, (AU)
2004	Courtisane, shortfilm festival Gent (B)
2004	illuminating Shadows experimental films out the Netherlands, Graz (AU)
2003	Troisoeur video installation for live-show by Belgium music group Troisoeur, Ancienne Belgique, Brussels (B)
2002	18th shortfilm festival Hamburg Hamburg (D)
2001	Impakt video festival Centraal Museum, Utrecht (NL)