

# Thierry De Cordier

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## Biography

## Selected One-Person Exhibitions

2016

- *Iconotextures*, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium

2012

- *Thierry De Cordier: Landschappen*, BOZAR, Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium

2011

- *Thierry De Cordier*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

2009

- *Four Greeneries*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

2007

- Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France

- *Inauguration of De Kapel van het Niets*, Sint-Norbertuscentrum, Duffel, Belgium

2006

- *Works from the « Female Drawings » Group. Part I*, Marian Goodman Gallery, New York, NY, USA

2004

- *Drawings*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2003

- *Black Paintings*, Marian Goodman Gallery, Paris, France

1999

- *Drawings*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium

1997

- Belgian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

- *Drawings*, Museum Kröller-Müller, Otterlo, The Netherlands

1996

- *Je suis le Monde*, Zerynthia, Rome, Italy

1995

- Galerie Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium

1991

- Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium

1989

- Galerie des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium

1988

- Galleria Grazia Terrible, Milano, Italy

1987

- Galerie Joost Declercq, Ghent, Belgium

- De Lege Ruimte, Bruges, Belgium

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2020

- *Penumbral Age. Art in the Time of Planetary Change*, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

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- *Winterreise*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Art Autun*, Musée Rolin, Autun, France; Circular Prison of Autun, France
- 2019
- *The Bees of the Invisible*, MAC's, Hornu, Belgium
  - *Ekphrasis – Writing in art*, Boghossian Foundation, Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Jerusalem, to be or not to be, Lost in Religion*, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium
  - *I would prefer not to*, Nick Lodgers, M HKA, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *Schöne Sentimenten*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
  - *STEP BY STEP*, Nouveau Musée National Monaco – Villa Sauber, Monaco
  - *De Collectie (I): Highlights for a Future*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
  - *Souvenirs de voyage. La collection Antoine de Galbert*, Musée de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
- 2018
- *I said Yes with my Eyes*, Venetiaanse Gaanderijen, Oostende, Belgium
  - *Sanguine - Luc Tuymans on Baroque*, Fondazione Prada, Milan, Italy
  - *Charivari*, Church of our Lady of Pamele, Oudenaarde, Belgium
  - *The Sensation of the Sea*, The Mesdag Collection, The Hague, The Netherlands
  - *Sanguine/Bloedrood. Luc Tuymans on Baroque*, M HKA, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *General Rehearsal*, MMOMA, Moscouw, Russia
  - *Unexchangeable*, Wiels, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Hugo Claus, Con Amore*, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017
- *The Way Beyond Art*, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
  - *Ecce Homo. Behold, the man*, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *Private Choices*, Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Dazzling Desire*, MAS – Museum aan de Stroom, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *Proof of life*, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany
  - *Urgent Conversations: Antwerp - Athens, Part II: Interpersonal Space / Beyond Knowledge*, M HKA - Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *The Restless Earth*, Triennale di Milano, Milan, Italy
  - *Intuitions*, Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy
  - *Jardin infini. De Giverny à l'Amazonie*, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz, France
- 2016
- *Modernité à la belge*, Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
  - *The Eighties – A Decade of Extremes*, M HKA – Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *Drawing | THE BOTTOM LINE*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
- 2015
- *Belgique*, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France
  - *Forme e Anti Forme*, Curated by Hans M. De Wolf, Fonderia Artistica Battaglia, Milan, Italy
  - *Paysages de Belgique*, The Museum of Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium
  - *PASS*, Mullem, Huise, Wannegem and Lede, Belgium
  - *When Water Matters. Painting and Photography from J.M.W. Turner to Olafur Eliasson*, Bucerius Kunst Forum, Hamburg, Germany
  - *Jalousie de métier: Part 1*, Bonnefantenmuseum, Maastricht, The Netherlands
  - *Main d'œuvre*, Roger Raveelmuseum, Machelen-Zulte, Belgium
  - *Dries Van Noten. Inspirations*, Modemuseum Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *Up Close and Personal*, De Hallen, Haarlem, The Netherlands
  - *Obsession*, Maison Particulière art center, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014
- *DE ZEE*, salut d'honneur Jan Hoet, MuZEE, Ostend, Belgium
  - *De Vierkantigste Rechthoek*, Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands

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- *Donkere kamers, Over melancholie en depressie*, Museum Dr. Guislain, Ghent, Belgium
  - *Dries Van Noten. Inspirations*, Retrospective, Les Arts Décoratifs – Mode et textile, Paris, France
  - *De verloofden*, curated by Philippe Van Cauteren, Belfius Bank, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Secret Passions: Private Flemish Collections*, Tripodal, Lille, France
- 2013
- *Des Figures des Visages*, Curated by Marc Donnadieu, LaM, Lille Métropole, musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut, Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France
  - *Bazar Belge / Bazaar België*, la Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, Belgium
  - *The Encyclopedic Palace*, Curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
  - *Far from the Madding Crowd*, Bonnefanten Hedge House, Wijlre, The Netherlands
- 2012
- *Ensemblematic*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
  - *Sint-Jan*, Sint-Baafskathedraal, Ghent, Belgium
- 2011
- *De Pelgrim, De Toerist, De Flaneur (en de werker), Play, Deel 4*, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
  - *Flemish Masters*, That's Life, Curated by Filiep Lipeert, Andrea Rosen gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2010
- *Hareng Saur*, Curated by Johan De Smet & Ronald Van de Sompel, S.M.A.K. & MSK Gent, Ghent, Belgium
  - *Manières noires*, BAM – Musée des Beaux-Arts de la ville de Mons, Mons, Belgium
  - *A toutes les morts, égales et cachées dans la nuit*, Mac's, Grand-Hornu site, Hornu, Belgium
  - *Biënnale van de schilderkunst: het sublieme voorbij*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium & Roger Raveelmuseum, Zulte, Belgium
  - *The Surreal House*, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK
  - *XANADU! The S.M.A.K. collection presented by Hans Theys*, S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
- 2008
- *Traces du Sacré*, Centre Pompidou – Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
  - *Corpus Delicti*, Curated by Flor Bex, Palais de Justice, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007
- *Comfort / Discomfort – de Tekening als Intiem Verblijf*, SM's Stedelijk Museum 's-Hertogenbosch, Den Bosch, The Netherlands
  - *MARTa is silent: Garde le silence, le silence le gardera*, MARTa Herford Museum, Herford, Germany
  - *Who's got the Big Picture?*, MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *Verzameling Roger en Hilda Matthyss – Colle*, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
  - *Bird Watching*, De Vishal, Haarlem, The Netherlands
  - *La Pittura Fiamminga e Olandese da Van Gogh, Ensor, Magritte, Mondrian ai Contemporanei*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
  - *Als wäre nichts gesagt – Kunst der 80er Jahre aus den Sammlungen der Kunstmuseen Krefeld*, Kunstmuseen Krefeld, Krefeld, Germany
  - *Speed # 1 – Natura Naturata – Vélocidad sin movimiento*, IVAM, Institut Valencia d'Art Modern, Valencia, Spain
- 2006
- *Anagramme: The MAC's collection revisited*, Musée des Arts Contemporains (MAC's), Grand-Hornu, Belgium
  - *Damien Hirst, Annette Messager, Joep van Lieshout e.a. Uitgepakt in Zwolle*, Museum de Fundatie/ Paleis aan de Blijmarkt, Zwolle, The Netherlands

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- *Gorge(l): Beklemming en verademing in de kunst (1940 – 2006)*, Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *The Projection Project*, MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *The 1980's – A TOPOLOGY*, Museu Serralves – Museu de Arte Contemporanea, Porto, Portugal
  - *RESONANCE: The Final exhibition at 59–60 Firth Street*, Frith Street Gallery, London, UK
- 2005**
- *Visionary Belgium*, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Some Trees*, SeARCH, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - *Slow Art – Stilleben – Porträts – Landschaften*, Stiftung Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany
  - *Contradicting Architecture*, Galerie Marianne Goodman, Paris, France
  - *(my private) Heroes*, MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany
  - *La Beauté de l'Enfer*, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Voisins Officiels*, Musée d'art moderne Lille Métropole, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France
- 2004**
- *Dear ICC : Aspecten van de Actuele Kunst in België 1970 – 1985*, MuHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
  - *Some Trees*, Neuer Aachener Kunstverein (NAK), Aachen, Germany
- 2003**
- *L'Herbier et le Nuage*, Musée des Arts Contemporains (MAC's), Grand-Hornu, Belgium
  - *Outlook*, International Art Exhibition, Athens, Greece
  - *Set*, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain
- 2002**
- *Le manuscrit trouvé dans une bouteille*, Crac Alsace, Altkirch, France
  - *Exposition inaugurale – L'Herbier et le Nuage*, MAC's Grand Hornu, Musée des Arts Contemporains, Hornu, Belgium
  - *Zinnebeelding, 7 symbolen in cultureel erfgoed en hedendaagse kunst: een confrontatie?*, Caermersklooster, Provinciaal Centrum voor Kunst en Cultuur, Ghent, Belgium
- 2001**
- *re-Touche, 250 jaar schilders van de Koninklijke Academie van de Hogeschool Gent*, Kunsthall at Sint-Pietersabdij, Ghent, Belgium
  - *TE.L.L.O.W.*, SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium
- 2000**
- SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium
  - *Held op Stokken, de Kunst van het Vogelverschrikken*, Museum De Beyerd, Breda, The Netherlands
  - *Lost*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 1999**
- *La consolation*, Magasin – Centre National d'art Contemporain de Grenoble, Grenoble, France
- 1997**
- *Maakt Kunst Staat?*, Provinciaal Museum, Hasselt, Belgium
  - *Arte del Novecento. Vlaamse en Nederlandse schilderkunst van Van Gogh, Ensor, Magritte, Mondriaan tot de hedendaagsen*, Palazzo Grassi, Venice, Italy
  - *Niemandsland*, Haus Lange und Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany
  - *"Ik ben de Wereld" – Thierry De Cordier, Richard Serra Robert Smithson*, Museum Overholland in Kröller – Müller Museum, Otterlo, The Netherlands
- 1996**
- *Kunstwerken verworven door de Vlaamse Gemeenschap in 1994 en 1995*, MUHKA, Antwerp, Belgium
  - 1995 Call It Sleep, Witte de With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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- *Ripple across the water*, The Watari Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan
  - *Melancholia*, Begijnhof, Hasselt, Belgium
- 1993
- *Kunst in België na 1980*, Koninklijke Musea voor Schone Kunsten, Brussels, Belgium
  - *The Sublime Void*, Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten, Antwerp, Belgium
- 1992
- *Letters*, Christine Burgin Gallery, New York, NY, USA
  - *Selectie Belgische Kunstenaren voor Documenta IX*, Museum Dhondt - Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium
  - *Documenta IX*, Kassel, Germany
- 1991
- *1951 - 1991. Een tijdsbeeld*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels, Belgium
  - *Un détail immense*, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Charleroi, Belgium
  - *L'Art en Belgique, Flandre et Wallonie au XXe siècle*, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France
  - *Inscapes*, Stichting De Appel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
  - *Espacio Mental*, Ivam, Centre del Carme, Valencia, Spain
- 1990
- *Weitersehen*, Museum Haus Lange und Haus Esters, Krefeld, Germany
  - *Artisti della Fiandra*, Palazzo Sagredo, Venice, Italy
- 1989
- *Einleuchten*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany
  - *Open Mind*, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Ghent, Belgium
  - *The Belgians*, Jack Tilton Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1988
- *Armoede, Toeval, Vergankelijkheid*, Broeltorens, Kortrijk, Belgium
  - *Images et mages*, Centre Culturel de l'Albigeois, Albi, France
  - *Crucifixion Malheureuse*, Puycelsi, France
- 1987
- *Skulptur Projekte Münster*, Westfälisches Landesmuseum, Münster, Germany
  - *L. Copers, T. De Cordier, J. Geys, B. Lohaus, D. Matthys, P. Van Isacker, M. Wéry*, ELAC, Lyon, France
- 1986
- *Antichambre*, Ghent, Belgium

## Public Collections

- Art Center Hugo Voeten, Herentals, Belgium
- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France
- Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
- Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterlo, The Netherlands
- Kunstmuseen Krefeld, Krefeld, Germany
- M HKA Museum voor Hedendaagse Kunst, Antwerp, Belgium
- MAC's Grand Hornu – Musée des Arts Contemporains, Hornu, Belgium
- Musée d'Art Contemporain (Carré d'Art), Nîmes, France
- Musée Départemental de Flandre, Cassel, France
- Museum De Pont, Tilburg, The Netherlands
- Royal Museum of Fine Arts of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
- SMAK Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, Ghent, Belgium

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- Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands