



## Tinka Pittoors

Born in 1977 - Lives and works in Antwerp

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Tinka Pittoors creates baroque and colourful structures in Epoxy and ceramics, often mixed with everyday objects. She has shown in MUKHA Antwerp, SMAK Gent, MMuseum Leuven, Museum aan Zee Den Haag, BAM Mons, Palais d'Iéna, Mol Kiest Kunst, CBK Zeeland, Sidney Biennial... Tinka Pittoors' artworks often link the evident joy and playfulness of colours and objects to a subtle underlying violence. One thinks of the disturbing universe of Alice in Wonderland, for the atmosphere, while Niki de Saint Phalle is an interesting reference for these surprising colourful sculptures, with a naïve touch although conveying a deep sensitivity to the main issues of our time.

## SOLO & DUO SHOWS

- 2023 *Céramiques*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
- 2021 *Les Voyageurs*, Soloshow, Chateau de Seneffe, Nivelles
- 2019 *Daphne and me*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussel
- 2018 *Dialogue*, duoshow with Emmanuel Régent, Bienvenue Artfair, Caroline Smulders Gallery, Paris, FR  
Jazz Middelheim, Affiche & Soloshow, Antwerp, BE  
*Migrance*, Installation in Le Pavillon Fourmarier, Chaudfontaine, Lieux Communs  
Jazz Middelheim, Affiche & Soloshow, Antwerp, BE  
Duoshow with Kris Fierens, CC De Bijl, Zoersel
- 2017 *The Wallflower Execution*, soloshow, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot, BE  
*Irreligion*, De Nieuwe Vorst, Tilburg, NL  
Soloshow Art Paris, Caroline Smulders Gallery, Paris, France  
Residency at EKWC
- 2016 *Fremkörperation*, Soloshow, Base Alpha Gallery, Antwerp  
Musée Saint Georges, Liege, Triangle Bleu : Valentin Dommanget & Tinka Pittoors

- Roundaboutfullness*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels  
*Etalagegalerij Inkijk*, Waterlooplein, Amsterdam  
Duoshow with Kris Fierens, Centre d'art contemporain, Luxembourg Belge, Montauban
- 2015 *Autoscopy*, soloshow, Paardenstallen Broelmuseum, Kortrijk
- 2014 *Suivez la vague du vent*, duoshow with Kris Fierens at Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot  
Soloproject, with Bernard Gilbert, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Basel CH  
*Art's Birthday Card*, Muhka, Antwerpen  
*Dysideological Principle*, installation at the 19th Biennale of Sydney, Australia  
Solopresentation at Art Rotterdam, Base Alpha Gallery
- 2013 *Dysideological Reasoning*, Soloshow, Base Alpha Gallery, Antwerp
- 2012 *Retroactive Continuity*, Ikob, Eupen  
Bookpresentation, Museum M, Leuven
- 2011 *Symbolic Violence*, Kruidtuin Leuven, curated by Tom Nys  
*Urbicide*, Triangle Bleu, Stavelot  
Residency, De Fabriek, Eindhoven NL
- 2010 *Invited - Sattel, Zug*, with Kris Fierens CH  
Residency, Flacc, Genk  
*Lifestyle Storage* - CC Hasselt
- 2009 *Kritik der Utopischen Vernunft*, Margallef & Gipponi Galery, Antwerpen  
*Viewmasters intolerance*, residency Lokaal 01, Antwerpen  
*WALD-HEIM*, SEAS, CC de Scharpoord, Knokke-Heist
- 2007 *In Between*, Antwerpen
- 2006 *Ask me: what is behind that screen*, with Chris Vanbeveren, Radical Gallery, Zug (CH)  
Fantoomvriend, Croxhapox, Gent

## GROUP SHOWS

- 2023 Art Antwerp, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles, Belgique
- 2022 *L'Œuvre au corps*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles, Belgique  
Art Brussels, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles, Belgique
- 2020 Duoshow with Kris Fierens, Oud-Turnhout

- Partcours*, Lieux Communs, Woluwe, Brussel  
 Groupshow in Villa Carpentier, cur. Yolande Debondtridder, Ronse  
*Fata Morgana*, commission in public space, Oud-Turnhout
- 2019 *L'ART CHEMIN FAISANT* 2019, Pont Scorff, Bretagne, FR
- 2018 M HKA, EXTRA MUROS: Geel - Middle Gate II - Het verhaal van Dimpna  
*Mol kiest Kunst*, Mol, BE  
*Monumentum*, Kathedraal Sint-Maarten, Ieper  
 Duo show with Kris Fierens, CC De Bijl, Zoersel  
*P(ART)cours*, Woluwe, Brussel  
*What's Your Nature*, Katleen Vinck, Christine Clinckx, Knokke
- 2017 Encounters/Ontmoetingen, Museum Aan de Stroom (MAS), Antwerpen, be  
*We travelled seven mountains*, CCMechelen, cur. Jan Van Woensel, Mechelen  
 Art Rotterdam, Base Alpha Gallery
- 2016 *PARCours/parKUNST*, Bruxelles,  
*A city is not a road* - Artists for Ringland - Art-auction, Antwerp  
*3 X 10*, 30 ans Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot  
*Dubbellucht*, Installation in the public space, Brasschaat  
*In love with beauty*, Art Transfo, Zwevegem
- 2015 *Rhizomes & Hybrids*, Park, Tilburg  
*Color Temperature*, IDFIX, Breda, NL  
*M(N)onsens*, Mons 2015, BAM, Mons  
*Vormidabel*, Museum aan zee, Den Haag, curator Stef Van Bellingen
- 2014 *Provinciale prijs*, Antwerpen  
*Zomeratelier*, CBK Zeeland, Middelburg, NL  
*Leerling Meester #17*, Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL  
*You imagine what you desire*, 19th Biennale of Sydney, curated by Juliana Engberg,  
 Sydney, Australia  
*Art's Birthday Card*, Muhka, Antwerpen
- 2013 *Dysideological Diplomacy* - edition for <H>art, with Gert Robijns  
*Ingredients*, Riga Art Space, curated by Inga Steimane, Riga  
*Unto the Breach*, Lokaal01, Breda  
*Hyle*, Raveelmuseum, Zulte  
*L'origine de l'œuvre* à l'Hospice Saint-Gilles, Namur
- 2012 *The artwork, a user's manual*' during Ghent Art Week, curator Guy Bovyn

*Unlimited Bodies*, Palais Léna, organised by Caroline Smulders and Jérôme Lefevre, Paris  
Kasteel van Heeswijk, Brabants Kenniscentrum Kunst en Cultuur (BKCC)  
*Peinture#2*, Galerie Le Triangle Bleu, Stavelot, Mil Ceulemans  
Prix "Arts Libre" selectie van 10 jonge kunstenaars, Médiatine, Bruxelles  
*Les Confessions*, au sein de l'église baroque Saint-Loup, Lieux- Communs, Namur  
*Art Fort*, 5 mei, forten van Edegem, Wommelgem, Hoboken, curator Marc Ruyters

- 2010 *Cuesta '10*, Tielt, Coup de Ville, Sint Niklaas  
*Modern Dialect*, Braem project, M HKA, Antwerp, curated by Win Vandenabeele  
*Beeldenroute - Lo*  
*Who's afraid of the Boogie* - CIAP, Hasselt, B 24.04 -06.06.2010
- 2009 *ERROR#13*, cultuurcentrum Brugge, Hallen Belfort, selection by Ria Van Landeghem  
*Cabin Fever*, Monumental, Bornem
- 2008 *GOS*, Verbeke Foundation, Kemzeke  
In Flux, curated by Michel de Wilde, Bram  
*De Jonghe*, Machine à eau, Mons
- 2007 *Strong Art*, curated by Christophe De Jaegher, vzw Existentie, Ghent  
*Thru; Trans-scapes of Langs-schappen*, Lokaal 01, virtual exhibition curated by Sofie Van Loo  
*Young Artists* - selected by Dirk Pauwels, Palmarium, Ghent  
*Mon parnasse*
- 2006 *Brainbox*, Croxhapox, Ghent
- 2005 *Coming People*, S.M.A.K., Ghent

## PUBLIC SPACES

- 2021 Geefbloem, Zoersel  
2020 Fatamorgana, Oud-Turnhout  
2020 Waterbloem, Beveren  
2018 Lichtdans, Kapellen  
2016 Dubbellicht, Brasschaat

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *Tinka Pittoors, les voyageurs*, Editions Ander-zijd
- 2014 *Tinka Pittoors, Dysideological Principle*, Editions Province d'Anvers

2011 *Tinka Pittoors, Symbolic Violence*, Editions SWDC Leuven