



CV Dirk Eelen

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born 1974 in Louvain, Belgium
works and lives in Nethen, Belgium

Selected solo exhibitions

'We've been in these Woods', Husk Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2025)
'Surveillance', Husk Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2022)
'Traangas', La Mercerie, Brussels (2022)
'La petite cellule', Charleroi, Belgium (2021)
'Into the Gathering', Husk Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2021)
'Into the Gathering', Vaartkom 41, Louvain, Belgium (2020)
'Fair Encounters', Husk Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2019)
'Shallow Waters', Gallery 15/17, Antwerp, Belgium (2019)
'Nuit debout', Gallery 15/17, Antwerp, Belgium (2018)
'Il faut cultiver notre jardin', Château de Voltaire, Ferney-Voltaire, Switzerland (2016)
'I see a Darkness', Noordoever, Louvain, Belgium (2016)
'Random Memories', Goldwood Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium (2014)
'Syria – As seen on YouTube', CC de Muze, Heusden-Zolder, Belgium (2013)
'Syria – As seen on YouTube', The Egg, Brussels, Belgium (2013)

Selected group exhibitions

'Territories', Husk Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2024)
'Biennale Chianciano', Chianciano, Italy (2022)
'Panta Rhei', Husk Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2021)
'In Arcadia', Husk Gallery, Brussels, Belgium (2020)
'Open M', Museum M, Louvain, Belgium (2019)
'MENART', GC De Mena, Rotselaar, Belgium (2019)
'Rituals', Anatomisch theater, Louvain, Belgium (2018)
'Arte Laguna', Arsenale, Venice, Italy (2016)
'Reflections', Galerie Van Humbeeck Piron, Louvain, Belgium (2014)
'Reflections', Romaanse Poort, Louvain, Belgium (2015)
'MENART', GC De Mena, Rotselaar, Belgium (2013)

Awards

2023: First prize FiKVA Award for painters 2023
2019: first prize of the fifth Open M contest, organized by Museum M in Louvain, Belgium

Works in collections

City hall of Louvain, Belgium
Many private collections

Art Fairs with Husk Gallery

2025 Art Antwerp, Belgium
2024 Art Antwerp, Belgium



Education

Master of Arts in Archaeology (KU Leuven, Belgium)
Master of Arts option Illustration (Luca Brussels, Belgium)

Selected Press Articles & Interviews

06-04-2023, Mu-in-the-City, Dirk Eelen. L'oeil dans le ciel, Gilles Bechet, online article

29-09-2021, Lalibre Belgique – Arts Libre, Etre "un" contre les autres, Gwennaëlle Gribaumont, p. 19

18-09-2021, The Art Couch Belgium, Dirk Eelen onderzoekt de noodzaak tot intensere sociale verbondenheid in nieuwe reeks, Frederic De Meyer, online article

12-11-2019, Interview with Dirk Eelen by Hilde Van Canneyt:
<https://hildevanconneyt.blogspot.com/2019/11/interview-met-dirk-eelen.html>

18-11-2019, Mu-in-the-City, Dirk Eelen, archeologue des émotions, Muriel de Crayencour, online article

05-10-2019, HLN, Leuvenaar Dirk Eelen publieksfavoriet M, p. 41

02-02-2013, De Standaard Weekblad, Dirk en Jan Eelen, broeders in woelige tijden, Dorien Knockaert, p.40-45

07-02-2013, De Morgen, Ik wil mensen wakker schudden, Lander Deweer, p. 29

05-02-2013, Humo, Syrische gruwel in de verf gezet: Dirk Eelen, Kristoff Tilkin, p.136

08-02-2010, De Morgen, Ik word altijd zeer nerveus van grote artistieke boodschappen, Sarah Theerlynck, p. 27

24-02-2010, Knack Focus, Zelfbeeld Dirk Eelen, Geert Zagers, p.5

12-09-2007, De Standaard, Huisschilder 'Man bijt Hond' stelt tentoon, Catherine De Cock,