

Stijn Ank

°1977 (BE)

Education & Training

1996 - 2002 Sint-Lucas Architecture, Brussels (BE)
2002 - 2004 Arriola & Fiol architects, Barcelona (ES)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 'Stijn Ank - Sculpture'
Kunsthuis Lempertz, Brussels (BE)
Curated by H el ene Robbe
<https://vimeo.com/954513213/f9f403331a>
- 2022 'Stijn Ank - Desire'
Gallery  ktemAykut, Istanbul (TR)
- 2021 'Stijn Ank - inSTANCE'
Gallery Michael Janssen, Berlin (DE)
- 2020 'Stijn Ank - Poems to Rome'
Academia Belgica, Rome (IT)
- 2019 'Stijn Ank - Unvoid'
Temple University, Rome (IT)
<https://vimeo.com/110890852>
- 2019 'Stijn Ank - It'
Club Solo + Van Abbemuseum, Breda (NL)
Curated by Thomas Bakker & Steven ten Thije
<https://vimeo.com/351443086>
- 2018 'Stijn Ank - The Beauty I feel'
Bastide Projects, Marseille (FR)
- 2017 'Stijn Ank - Purity'
Nunu Fine Art, Taipei (TW)
<https://vimeo.com/239425528>
- 2017 'Stijn Ank - Unvoid'
MoCA - Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei (TW)
Curated by Huang Yi-Han
<https://vimeo.com/110890852>
- 2017 'Stijn Ank - Fresco'
Gallery Michael Janssen, Berlin (DE)

- 2017 'Stijn Ank - Fresco'
Künstlerhaus Bethaniën, Berlin (DE)
Curated by Christoph Tannert
<https://vimeo.com/225722517>
- 2015 'Stijn Ank - Unvoid'
Netwerk Art Center, Aalst (BE) (Oct 4 - Nov 11)
<https://vimeo.com/110890852>
- 2014 'Stijn Ank - Vector'
Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg (LU)
Curated by Kevin Muhlen & Christine Walentiny
<https://vimeo.com/88925102>
- 2014 'Stijn Ank - diSTANCES'
Gallery Michael Janssen, Berlin (DE)
<https://vimeo.com/86972199>
- 2012 'Stijn Ank - Interval'
S.M.A.K. Ghent (BE)
Curated by Thomas Caron
<https://vimeo.com/64258225>
- 2011 'Stijn Ank - Works'
CIAP Kunstverein Hasselt (BE)
- 2007 'Stijn Ank - Works'
Cultural Centre Hasselt (BE)
- 2006 'Stijn Ank - Works'
Gallery Jan Colle, Ghent (BE)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 'Pas de Deux"
Gallery Kristof De Clercq, Ghent (BE)
- 2025 'Purple Path'
European Capital of Culture 2025, Chemnitz (DE)
Curated by Alexander Ochs
- 2024 'Earth Rising'
IMMA Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IR)
Curated by Siobhán Mooney
<https://vimeo.com/572511670/22e9231d51>
- 2024 'Breath'
CICA Museum, Seoul (KR)
<https://vimeo.com/572511670/22e9231d51>
- 2022 'Sculptures'
Art Week Luxembourg - Luxembourg (LU)
Curated by Alex Reding
<https://vimeo.com/766060022>
- 2022 'La suite de l'histoire'
Le Musée du Louvre et Paris+ par Basel - Jardin des Tuileries
Domaine national du Louvre, Paris (FR)
Curated by Annabelle Ténèze
<https://vimeo.com/764080477>
- 2022 'Open Labyrinth'
Gallery ÖktemAykut - Extra Muros, Bodrum (TR)
- 2021 'Trunkless'
Gallery ÖktemAykut, Istanbul (TR)
- 2020 'I dreamed a dream'
Marignana Arte, Venice (IT)
Curated by Domenico de Chirico
- 2019 'Stijn Ank - Peter Zimmermann'
Crown Gallery, Knokke (BE)
- 2019 'Trauma, Forays into contemporary painting'
Marignana Arte, Venice (IT)
Curated by Ilaria Bignotti
- 2019 'Nuit de la roquette'
Les Rencontres d'Arles, Arles (FR)
- 2018 'Dialogues'
Crown Gallery, Knokke (BE)
- 2017 'Drawing Ambience'
deSingel, Antwerp (BE)
- 2017 'Endless'
Cwart, Knokke (BE)

- 2016 'The Extension of Medium'
Nunu Fine Art, Taipei (TW)
- 2016 'The Biennial of Painting'
Roger Raveel Museum, Zulte (BE)
- 2015 'Queering Taste - Total Affirmation'
Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin (DE)
- 2015 '(RE)view'
Cultural Centre Hasselt (BE)
- 2014 'Endless Column'
Markthalle, Basel (CH)
- 2013 'I could have lived here'
M-Museum, Leuven (BE)
- 2012 'Facade'
Network Art center, Aalst (BE)
<https://vimeo.com/54132595>
- 2011 'Benefit Show & Auction'
Museum Dhondt Dhaenens, Deurle (BE)
- 2011 'Ename Actueel - Sediment'
Provincial Archeological Museum, Ename (BE)
- 2010 'Public Private Painting'
Mu.ZEE, Oostende (BE)
- 2010 'Group 5'
Gallery Tatiana Pieters, Ghent (BE)
- 2010 'Chipka - Prototypes'
Network Art Center, Aalst (BE)
- 2009 'Folding'
Witte Zaal Ghent (BE)
<https://stijnank.com/01-folding-pdf>
- 2007 'La jeune création belge'
La Pommerie, Saint Sétiers (FR)
- 2007 'Jamal's Poets Cafe'
Beursschouwburg, Brussels (BE)
- 2007 'Antigone'
National Theatre, Ghent (BE)
- 2006 'Jette-Sur-Mer'
Atelier 340 Museum, Brussels (BE)
- 2006 'A-parckunst'
Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire, Brussels (BE)

Selected Books & Catalogues

- 2024 Catalogue Breath, Seoul (KR)
CICA Museum,
Text by Leejin Kim
- 2024 Book 'Everything all together in one space at one time'
Club Solo, Breda (NL)
Text by Frits Dijcks
ISBN/EAN 9789493329195
- 2024 Catalogue Civilisations
Civilisations, Brussels (BE)
Text by Shaouli Sharkar
- 2021 Book 'Becoming Body'
Stijn Ank, Brussels (BE)
Text by Stijn Ank
<https://stijnank.com/03-stijn-ank-becoming-body-2021-pdf>
- 2020 Catalogue 'I dreamed a dream'
Marignanaarte, Venice (IT)
Text by Jonathan Molinari
- 2019 Catalogue 'Trauma'
Marignanaarte, Venice (IT)
Text by Llaría Bignotti
- 2019 Book 'Stijn Ank - It'
Club Solo, Breda (NL)
Text by Steven ten Thije
ISBN/EAN: 978-94-93119-03-1
<https://stijnank.com/02-stijn-ank-it-2019-pdf>
- 2017 Catalogue 'BE24'
Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin (DE)
Text by Jens Asthoff / ISSN 0946-3585
- 2016 Catalogue 'The Biennial of Painting'
Roger Raveel Museum, Machelen (BE)
- 2015 Catalogue 'Traces'
Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg (LU)
Text by Sam Steverlynck
ISBN 978-99959-30-30-1
- 2014 Book 'Stijn Ank - Vector'
Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg (LU)
Text by Maureen Gontier
ISBN 978-99959-30-22-6

- 2013 Catalogue 'I could have lived here'
M-Museum, Leuven (BE)
- 2012 Book 'Stijn Ank - Interval'
S.M.A.K, Ghent (BE)
Text by Thomas Caron
ISBN 9789075679434
<https://stijnank.com/01-stijn-ank-interval-2012-pdf>
- 2011 Catalogue 'Ename Actueel 2011 Sediment'
PAM, Ename (BE)
- 2010 Catalogue 'PPP, Public Private Painting'
Mu.Zee, Oostende (BE)
- 2010 Catalogue 'Chipka'
Netwerk Art Center, Aalst (BE)

Selected Publications & Texts

- 2025 La città tedesca Chemnitz ha aperto l'anno come Capitale Europea della Cultura, January 24, Rome (IT) - Text by Niccolò Lucarelli
- 2024 'Skulpturen in Chemnitz'
Frankfurhter Allgemeine, , Dec 09, Frankfurt (DE) - Text by Gerald Felber
- 2024 'Neue Station am Purple Path ist Hainichen'
Freie Presse, August 20, Chemnitz (DE) - Text by Falk Bernhardt
- 2024 'Stijn Ank - Sculpture'
Knack, June, Brussels (BE) - Text by Dave Mestdagh
- 2024 'Stijn Ank - Sculpture'
Collect, July, Brussels (BE) - Text by Christine Vuegen
- 2023 Kulturhauptstadtjahr 2025 Künstlerliste steht - "Purple Path" in Chemnitz nimmt deutlich Gestalt an'
Monopol Magazine, Nov, Berlin (DE) - Text by Alexander Ochs
- 2023 A hidden treasure in Naxos
Cycladite, June, Athens (GR) - Text by Redaction
- 2022 "Sculpture pour tous!"
Le Quotidien de l'Art, Oct, Paris (FR) - Text by Jordan de Fay
- 2022 "Highlights of the first edition of Paris+ par Art Basel Fair"
Art De Vivre, Oct, Paris (FR) - Text by Maria Gembel
- 2022 "Le musée du Louvre et Paris+ par Art Basel présentent l'exposition <la suite de l'histoire> dans le Jardin des Tuileries et au musée national Eugène- Delacroix"
Presse Louvre, Septembre 2022, Paris (FR) Text by Nadia Refsi
- 2022 "Art Basel's Paris+ Fair to show ambitious commissions across city's major landmarks"
The Art Newspaper, Sep 29, Paris (FR) - Text by Gareth Harris
- 2022 "Contemporary Istanbul - The Yard"
ALEM Magazine, Sep, Istanbul (TR) - Text by Kübra Biçak
- 2022 "What's new at 2022 Contemporary Istanbul this autumn"
Daily Sabah, Sep, Istanbul (TR) - Text by Redaction
- 2022 "Group exhibition by Oktem Aykut"
Istanbul Art News, Aug, Istanbul (TR) - Text by Redaction
- 2022 "Group show of Öktem Aykut rejuvenates Turkish resort town Bodrum"
Daily Sabah, Aug, Istanbul (TR) - Text by Redaction
- 2022 "Magellan"
Attitude, July/Aug, Portugal (PY) - Text by Redaction

- 2022 "Art Brussels: Pflichtprogramm für Europas Kuratoren"
Handelsblatt, April 28, Berlin (DE) - Text by Stefan Kobel
- 2022 "Desire by Stijn Ank"
Selectionsarts, April 28, Istanbul (TR) - Text by Redaction
- 2022 "Stijn Ank - Desire at Gallery Öktemaykut"
Bi_Özet, April 8, Istanbul (TR) - Text by Redaction
- 2022 "Politics of space, poetics of void"
IstanbulArtNews nr. 66, Istanbul (TR) - Text by Ogulcan Yigi Özdemir
- 2021 "On organic abstraction: A group show at Öktem Aykut"
Daily Sabah, Feb 8, Istanbul (TR) - Text Matt Hanson
- 2020 "Stijn Ank in Academia Belgica te Rome"
<H>art nr. 200, Antwerp (BE) - Text by Sam Steverlynck
- 2020 "It's about activating a certain childlike wonder. . . "
Culturali Magazine, Jan 14, Rome (IT) - Text by Redazione
- 2020 'Via Omero: Academia Belgica, Nuova Mostra di Stijn Ank'
Roma2oggi, Jan 02, Rome (IT) - Text by Anna Elisabetta Bartoli
- 2019 'I dreamed a dream, Chapter 1, Un Sogno Rivelato
Espoarte, Nov 28, Pescara (IT) - Text by Redazione
- 2019 'Il lungo sabato di Marignana Arte, Venezia'
Exibart, Sep 14, Rome (IT) - Text by Silvia Conta
- 2019 'TRAUMA. Incursioni nella pittura contemporanea.'
Rivista Segno Magazine, Sep 14, Pescara (IT) - Text by Redazione
- 2019 'Due mostre e un talk preannunciano l'autunno di Marignana Arte'
Espoarte, Sep 11, Savona (IT) - Text by Livia Savorlli
- 2019 'Stijn Ank in Club Solo'
Omroep Brabant, March 24, Breda (NL) - Text by Peter Pim Windhorst
- 2019 'Uniek Kunstwerk Stijn Ank in Club Solo'
BNDeStem, March 21, Breda (NL) - Text by Steven Van Beek
- 2019 'Stijn Ank brengt Club Solo een unieke ruimtevullende sculptuur'
BMagazine, March 21, Breda (NL) - Text by Marjan Kieboom
- 2018 'Rundgang über Kunstmesse Art Brussels - Ein Ort für Entdeckungen'
Monopol Magazine, April 20, Berlin (DE) - Text by Saskia Trebing
- 2017 'Stijn Ank - Purity'
Dfun, Sep 20, Taipei (TW) - Text by Ashley Chen
- 2017 'The conversation with the space'
BAZAAR, Sep, Taipei (TW) - Text by Angelina Hsiao
- 2017 'Void & Solid'
We People, Sep 12, Taipei (TW) - Text by Yu-Ling Chen

- 2017 'No Meaning, Feeling'
Point, Sep 8, Taipei (TW) - Text by Gill Li
- 2017 'The sound of Purity: Belgian artist Stijn Ank'
ARTouch, Sep 5, Taipei (TW) - Text by Yi-Hua Chen
- 2017 'Spatial aesthetics between the void and the solid'
Kaiak, Aug, Taipei (TW) - Text by Lynn Chiu
- 2017 'Stijn Ank - Unvoid'
China Times, Aug 7, Taipei (TW) - Text by Yi-Ching Lin
- 2017 'Stijn Ank - Künstlerhaus Bethanien / Galerie Michael Janssen'
Artforum Magazine, May, New York (USA) - Text by Jens Asthoff
<https://stijnank.com/04-stijn-ank-fresco-artforum-magazine-jest-asthoff-2017-pdf/>
- 2017 'Farbe in Form'
Der Tagesspiegel, March 4, Berlin (DE) - Text by Jens Müller
- 2017 'Stijn Ank: the artist is absent'
Art Berlin, Jan, Berlin (DE) - Text by Saskia Wichert
- 2017 'Transformations of Space'
Catalogue text 'BE24' Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin (DE)
Text by Jens Asthoff
- 2017 'The Extension of Medium'
Taipei Times, Dec 16, Taipei (TW) - Text by Dana Ter
- 2016 'Yoknapatawpha, Biënnale van de Schilderkunst in de Leiestreek'
Nieuwsblad, June 24, Brussel (BE) - Text by Eddy Lefevre
- 2015 'Absence is the Highest Form of Presence'
Catalogue Text 'Traces' Forum d'art contemporain, Luxembourg (LU)
Text by Sam Steverlynck
- 2014 'Poésie de plâtre'
Le Jeudi, March 13, Luxembourg (LU), Text by Florence Bécanne
- 2014 'Stijn Ank à la recherche de l'axe perdu'
Archiduc, March 6, Luxembourg (LU), Text by France Clarinval
- 2014 'Stijn Ank setzt mit Vector ein Zeichen'
Journal, Feb 26, Luxembourg (LU), Text by Sven Wohl
- 2014 'Into the immaterial'
Artfetch, Feb, Berlin (DE), Text by Suvi Lehtinen
- 2014 'Stijn Ank - diSTANCES'
Monopol Magazine, Feb, Berlin (DE)
- 2014 'Stijn Ank - diSTANCES'
Text by Marc Belderbos
<https://stijnank.com/03-stijn-ank-distances-marc-belderbos-2014-pdf>

- 2012 'Stijn Ank: Folding'
Domus Magazine, December, Milan (IT), Text by Fabrizia Vecchione
<https://www.domusweb.it/en/news/2012/12/13/stijn-ank-folding.html>
- 2012 'Artist Stijn Ank turns room angles into geometric sculptures'
Surface Magazine, July/Aug, New York (USA), Text by Rebecca Hart
- 2012 'Stijn Ank - Interval'
Book Interview 'Stijn Ank - Interval' S.M.A.K., Ghent (BE)
Interview by Thomas Caron
<https://stijnank.com/02-stijn-ank-interview-thomas-caron-2012-pdf>
- 2012 'Stijn Ank in de kunst nu-ruimte van het S.M.A.K.'
<H>art nr. 99, Antwerp (BE) - Text by Isabelle De Baets
- 2012 'Inspirerende Leiebochten'
De Morgen 28/04/2012, Brussel (BE)
- 2011 'Stijn Ank in CIAP Kunstverein, Hasselt'
<H>art nr.90, Antwerp (BE) - Text by Christine Vuegen
- 2011 'De keuze van Sam Steverlinck'
Kunstbeeld nr.10-2011, Diemen (NL)
- 2011 'Sediment: de zomer-expo in Ename'
Knack nr.39-2011, Brussel (BE) - Text By Luk Lambrecht
- 2011 'MDD zet jonge kunstenaars op de kaart'
De Morgen 31/08/2011, Brussel (BE)
- 2010 'Het eiland Chipka'
<H>art, nr.72, Antwerp (BE)
- 2010 'Stijn Ank – Folding'
Laa, Brussels (BE) - Text by Jean Stillemans
<https://stijnank.com/01-stijn-ank-folding-jean-stillemans-2010-pdf>
- 2009 'Stijn Ank – Prototypes'
PdB-printing, Brussels (BE) - Text by Thomas Claus
- 2007 'La jeune création belge'
Le Guide, nr.13, Limoges (FR)
- 2006 'Stijn Ank'
<H>art, nr.4, Antwerp (BE) - Text by Anne-Marie Poels