

## BIOGRAPHY

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°Kapellen Belgium, 1959  
artist photographer

Karin Borghouts is a Belgian artist photographer. She photographs places, architectural environments and interiors. Her work occupies a position between photography and visual art, and is rich in references to painting. Her work has been exhibited in major European and Japanese cities. Her highly ingenious photos can be found, for example, in the collections of the Fotomuseums in Antwerp and Charleroi as well as in MAS and STAM in Belgium, the Antwerp University and the Proximus Art Collection. Various photo books and publications about her work are available. Karin Borghouts is working on her own art projects. She likes to work in site-specific projects and has a large experience in printing and publishing. She also works on commissioned assignments for cultural institutes, museums, publishers, architects and city councils.

*"Your images always reflect a precise artistic tension. The intention is to guide the eyes, to direct and, in some way, to educate them to a new form of aesthetic poetry."* Steve Bisson, curator

## PERSONAL & DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 VINCENT WAS HERE, Vincent van GoghHuis - with Hans de Kort, Zundert (NL)
- 2019 VINCENT WAS HERE, Het Noordbrabants Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch (NL)
- 2019 THE HOUSE Cons Arc Galleria, Chiasso, (CH) as part of Bi Biennale dell'immagine
- 2019 INTERLUDIUM cultuurcentrum Hasselt, (BE)
- 2019 MUSEUM IN TRANSITIE Museum De Lakenhal, Leiden (NL)
- 2018 TRACES OF MEMORY, with Mieke Teirlinck, Gallery De Mijlpaal (pop-up), Knokke (BE)
- 2017 GEVANGEN IN BESCHERMD LANDSCHAP, Kapel van de Kolonie, MERKSPLAS (BE) .
- 2016 ANTWERPEN STAD VERBEELD (with Edmond Fierlants), Rossaert, ANTWERP (BE)
- 2015 HET HUIS Museum Dr. Guislain, GENT (BE)
- 2014 THE HOUSE Galerie Ecker, BREDA (NL), BredaPhoto
- 2014 A PRINCIPLE OF SYMMETRY, Galerie Van De Weghe, ANTWERP (BE)
- 2014 STAD VAN MORGEN, 46 kerken in Gent, STAM city museum, GENT (BE)
- 2014 KANTJE BOORD, Volkskundemuseum BRUGES (BE)
- 2013 HET HUIS Villa De Olmen, WIEZE (BE)
- 2012 NO SHOW CypresGalerie, LEUVEN (BE)
- 2012 L'ESPRIT DE L'ESPACE - Galerie Zwart Huis, KNOKKE (BE)
- 2011 AANWEZIG-AFWEZIG (Present-Absent) - Kades-Kaden, Catapult, ANTWERP (BE)
- 2010 SANS VIE Natura Artis Magistra, Les Brasseurs/l'Annexe - 4000 LUIK/LIEGE (BE)
- 2010 SHOWROOM 44 Gallery, BRUGES (BE)
- 2009 ELIMart, Elim psychotherapeutic center KAPELLEN (BE)
- 2009 VIEW IN A JAPANESE GARDEN crox 321 - Croxhapox GHENT (BE)
- 2009 STUDIESTUKKEN (STUDY ITEMS) Art and science. University Ghent (Boekentoren) (BE)
- 2008 THE SHOW - Ruimte Morguen - Waalse Kaai 21-22, ANTWERP (BE)
- 2007 VERBEELD VERLEDEN (PORTRAYED PAST) MAS / Volkskundemuseum ANTWERP (BE)
- 2006 SAGA (EUROPEAN EYES ON JAPAN) Flanders Center, OSAKA (JP)
- 2006 EUROPEAN EYES ON JAPAN a.antonopoulou.art, ATHENS (GR)
- 2006 LIVING De Markten - Flemish Community Center 1000 BRUSSELS (BE)
- 2005 VOOR WAARGENOMEN Cultureel Centrum Hasselt - 3500 HASSELT (BE)
- 2005 ROOILIJN Galerie Mercator - 2018 ANTWERP (BE)
- 2004 THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS #2 Ruimte Morguen, ANTWERP (BE)
- 2003 THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS Ruimte Morguen, ANTWERP (BE)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 D'AS BEST - Gallery De Mijlpaal, Heusden-Zolder, Belgium
- 2019 Dieren op maat, Designmuseum, Ghent (BE)
- 2019 KUNSTENFESTIVAL WATOU, Watou (BE)
- 2019 L'heure bleu - Gallery De Mijlpaal, Knokke, Belgium
- 2019 Réparation - Maison des Arts/Huis der Kunsten, Schaarbeek Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 Ruysdael en Saenredam in Alkmaar, Stedelijk Museum Alkmaar (NL) (met Hans van der Meer)
- 2018 Hermetisch zwart, Gallery De Mijlpaal, Heusden-Zolder (BE)
- 2017 AD NOCTUM Concertgebouw Brugge as part of Brugge Foto, Brugge (BE)
- 2017 NOORDERLICHT Photofestival "Nucleus" Groningen (NL)
- 2017 KUNSTENFESTIVAL WATOU, Watou (BE)
- 2017 CELIBATAIRE DIVA'S Refuge Herkenrode (De Mijlpaal), Hasselt (BE)
- 2017 THE BEAUTY OF THE BEAST, Kasteel d'Ursel, Hingene (BE)
- 2017 VIVRE LE LIEU, Ozenay (FR)
- 2017 STADSFOTOGRAAF, MAS Antwerpen (BE)
- 2017 BLACK, Het Labo, C-Mine Genk (BE)
- 2017 MUSEUM TO SCALE, Ghisla Art Collection, Locarno (CH)
- 2017 XY GLAZEN HUIS, Centrum voor hedendaagse glaskunst, Lommel (BE)
- 2016 COLOURS OF THE SKY, De Mijlpaal Gallery Knokke - Heusden-Zolder (BE)
- 2015 GLASS-WORKS, De Mijlpaal Gallery Knokke - Heusden-Zolder (BE)
- 2015 POST-MORTEM, Rommelaere Instituut, University Ghent (BE)
- 2015 (RE)VIEW, cc Hasselt (BE)
- 2014 OUT THERE, Landscapes in Public Space, Maastricht (NL)
- 2014 (GE)TIJDEN[LOOS]II De Mijlpaal Gallery, Brugstraat 45, Heusden-Zolder(BE)
- 2014 BREDA PHOTO Songs from the heart, Galerie Ecker, The House
- 2014 MUSEUM TO SCALE De Kunsthal, Rotterdam (NL)
- 2014 (GE)TIJDEN[LOOS] De Mijlpaal pop-up gallery, Zeedijk 716, Knokke (BE)
- 2014 KAUNAS PHOTO Museum 24/7, Ciurlionis Art Museum Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2014 MUSEUM TO SCALE The Baker Museum, Artis-Naples (Florida, USA)
- 2013 Vanitas Revisited, Galerie Ronny Van de Velde, Knokke-Zoute (BE)
- 2013 MUSEUM TO SCALE Royal Museum of Fine Arts Brussels (BE)
- 2013 Kunst op pootjes, Rasa, artcabinet travelling in Flanders (BE)
- 2013 100 jaar Vooruit, STAM Ghent
- 2013 Bindingen, co NOVA and FoMu, MoMu, Permeke, Atlas Antwerp (BE)
- 2012 Bones, Het Labo, CIAP Art Center, Hasselt (BE)
- 2012 Terra Cognita, Photofestival Noorderlicht, Heerenveen-Drachten (NL)
- 2012 Kunst op pootjes, Rasa, artcabinet travelling in Flanders (BE)
- 2012 Inside-Out, Tichelrij 15, 2800 Mechelen (BE)
- 2012 L'Empire des signes. Japan in tekens en symbolen, de Mijlpaal, Heusden-Zolder
- 2012 MUSEUM TO SCALE, BRAFA, Tour & Taxis Brussels, Stand Ronny Van de Velde
- 2011 ART(silence) - Library of Visual Arts, University Ghent, Ghent(BE)
- 2011 BEYOND THE DOCUMENT - Bozar, BRUSSELS (BE)
- 2011 De grens/La frontière - Brakel-Flobecq (BE) (Bozar extra muros)
- 2011 Antwerpen veelkleurige stad - permanent collection MAS, Antwerp (BE)
- 2011 Borders/No borders - Les Chiroux centre culturel de Liège, LIEGE (BE)
- 2011 MOOI - Rasa, art education project, several places in Belgium starting in October
- 2010 BORDERS/NO BORDERS Kommunale Galerie, BERLIN (D)
- 2010 NATURAE - Savignano, Vicenza and Treviso, ITALY (I)
- 2010 MOOI - Rasa, art education project, several places in Belgium
- 2010 PAYSAGES FICTIONNELS - CC Jacques Franck, BRUSSELS (BE)
- 2010 CONFRONTATIES de grote vissen eten de kleine - Oude Werkhuisen De Vis MECHELEN (BE)
- 2010 CANVASCOLLECTIE/COLLECTION RTBF (3 works) - Bozar BRUSSELS
- 2010 SKULLS, SKELETONS & BONES, Hotel Andromeda - OSTEND (BE)
- 2009 THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS International Meetings of Photography, PLOVDIV (Bulgaria)

2009 WHAT LIES BENEATH: NATURE AND URBAN LANDSCAPE IN EU PHOTOGRAPHY  
Embassy of Sweden, WASHINGTON DC (Photoweek DC )

2009 SPORT: FAIT'ES DIVERS, Sportimonium Bloso-domein ZEMST-HOFSTADE (BE)

2008 ARCHITECTUUR Monumental vzw BORNEM (BE)

2008 SCREENWORLDS Contemporary photography in Flanders - Flemish Parliament BRUSSELS (BE)

2007 EUROPEAN EYES ON JAPAN Prefectural Museum of Art SAGA (Japan)

2007 JAPAN TODAY 19th International Photography Meeting THESSALONIKI (GR)

2007 VENSTERGALERIE Ruimte Morguen ANTWERP (BE)

2006 EUROPEAN EYES ON JAPAN Prefectural Museum of Art FUKUSHIMA (Japan)

2006 HEILIGE GEEST II - Voorkamer - 2500 LIER (BE)

2006 5th International Festival of Photography - ŁÓDZ (PL)

2006 VOORBIJ HET ZWART - BE-PART Platform voor actuele kunst - 8790 WAREGEM (BE)

2005 STADT / LANDSCHAFTEN / EINGRIFFE, FOTOGALERIE WIEN - VIENNA(A)

2004 FRAGMENTS / FRAMMENTI FotoMuseum Antwerp in ACADEMIA BELGICA - ROME (I)

2004 CHASSEZ LE NATUREL... 4th Int. Biennial for Photography and Visual Arts - LUIK/LIEGE (BE)

2003 VOORBIJ DE GRENS (as part of 'Breda Photo' )Centrum voor Architectuur Breda - BREDA (NL)

2002 WE ARE MEAT - GENK (BE)

2002 BORDELLO - Art in closed brothels - red light district ANTWERP (BE)

#### BOOKS (selection)

2019 Museum De Lakenhal, a portrait, 130 p., 71 photos Karin Borghouts, Ed. HappelCornelisseVerhoeven- NAI010

2019 **VINCENT WAS HERE**, 208 p., 130 photos Karin Borghouts, Ed. Ronny Van de Velde

2019 Architectuur en telefonie, FR/NL, 224 p., photos Karin Borghouts/Filip Dujardin, e.o. - Proximus, CIVA, AAM ed.

2019 THE ROYAL GREENHOUSES OF LAEKEN (4 languages), 148 p, 85 photos Karin Borghouts, Ed BAI

2016 **ANTWERPEN STAD VERBEELD**, 336 p., 215 photos Karin Borghouts, Ed. Ronny Van de Velde & Ludion

2015 MIJN HUIS DAT WAS, 72 p., 24 photos Karin Borghouts, story by Paul de Moor, Ludion

2014 **THE HOUSE**, 40 p., photos Karin Borghouts, graphic design Rob van Hoesel, The Eriskay Connection,

2014 KERKEN IN GENT, 146 photos, text in Dutch by Ludo Collin and Koen Van Synghel, Snoeck (BE), 2014

2013 "Bindingen", portraits, objects and stories, 58 photographs, vzw Stedelijk Ondersteuningscentrum Sité (BE)

2012 "Voorbij de Scène" Karin Borghouts, 2012, 54 photographs, cultuurcentrum Hasselt (BE)

2009 VIEW IN A JAPANESE GARDEN, 16 p., photos Karin Borghouts - Tomoki Imai 2009, Ed. Alver,

2008 **THE SHOW**, 24 p., 21 photos Karin Borghouts, text English 2008, Ed. Alver

2007 ZOO BEELDIG, 100 photos Karin Borghouts + portfolio ZOO GEZIEN Ed. MAS Erfgoedcel Antwerpen/KMDA

2006 **EUROPEAN EYES ON JAPAN / JAPAN TODAY** vol. 8, 122 p., 16 photographs Karin Borghouts, E-JP

2006 **LIVING**, 148 p. 48 photographs Karin Borghouts with Initia and Yota! ed. Mens & Cultuur Uitgevers, NL-E

2005 **ROOILIJN**, 20 p., 19 photos Karin Borghouts, NL/E 2005, Ed. Alver, Galerie Mercator, ISBN 9080990310

2004 **THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS**, 48 p., 24 photographs Karin Borghouts, essay Steven Humblet, NL/E

#### COMMISSIONS (selection)

2011-... Photography renovation Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp (BE)

2019 Photography of RTT buildings in Belgium (with Filip Dujardin) - Proximus Art Collection (BE)

2019 Museum De Lakenhal Leiden (NL) Happel Cornelisse Verhoeven Architecten

2019 Predikherenklooster Library, Mechelen (BE), Korteknie-Stuhlmacher Architecten

2019 GruuthuseMuseum Brugge (BE), noAarchitecten

2019 Museum Dr. Guislain Gent (BE), photography of the building

2016-2019 Photography renovation Museum De Lakenhal Leiden (NL)

2017-2018 Stedelijk Museum Alkmaar, 'Ruysdael en Saenredam in Alkmaar'

2017-2018 Stad Mechelen, historic buildings

2017 Prison in protected landscape (Merksplas, Hoogstraten), Ar-Tur, center for architecture

2017-2019 Architectural projects for KAAAN architecten (B30), Happel Cornelisse Verhoeven Architecten and others

2015-2016 Antwerpen Stad Verbeeld, Ronny Van de Velde

2015-2019 Royal Greenhouses of Laeken and Royal Palace of Brussels, BAIpublishers

2014 Snapshot 9, Kantje board, lace, Musea Brugge

2013-2014 Stad van morgen, 46 churches in Ghent, STAM city museum Ghent

2013 City Architect - Stadsbouwmeester Antwerp (BE), construction sites

2012-2015 Cityphotographer of Antwerp (BE)

2012-2013 Photography 'Vooruit' Artcenter Ghent (BE)  
2012-2013 Museum to scale, Gallery Ronny Van de Velde  
2012 Photography for Architectural Review Flanders, Vlaams Architectuur Instituut (VAI)  
2011-2012 Book and photographs cultuurcentrum Hasselt (BE) 40 year  
2011-2012 Photography communication Middelheimmuseum Antwerp (BE)  
2011 'Veelkleurige Stad', permanent exhibition MAS, Museum aan de Stroom, Antwerp (BE)  
2011 Book 'The Royal Palace', Brussels (BE), Ludion  
2010 Catalogue 'New monument/Nieuwe Monumenten' Middelheimmuseum, Ludion Publishers  
2009 Book Middelheimmuseum Collection, Ludion Publishers  
2009 Photography Roger Raveel museum, book 'Kunstenaarsmusea', Ludion Publishers  
2006 - 2007 MAS Volkskundemuseum Antwerpen ('Verbeeld verleden', book, exhibition)  
2006 - 2007 Erfgoedcel Antwerpen (book 'Zoo Beeldig')  
2005 Eu-Japan Fest Japan Committee 'European Eyes on Japan' (book, exhibitions)  
2005 Initia vzw (photography 'Living', book, exhibition)  
2003 - 2017 VAI (Vlaams Architectuur Instituut, (Centrum voor Architectuur archieven)

#### LECTURES

2008 - 2019 Lectures with visual presentation - Breedbeeld - several places in Flanders  
2017 Lecture with visual presentation, Zoom, Fotomuseum Antwerp  
2015 Lecture with visual presentation, Slac Talk #8, M Museum, Leuven (BE)  
2013 Guest lecturer, University Hasselt (BE), Architectuur en Kunst  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 Lecture with visual presentation, Karel de Grote Hogeschool, Antwerp (BE)  
2010 Lecture at the exhibition 'Paysages Fictionnels', cc Jacques Franck Brussels (BE)  
2010 February 18 Visual presentation Sint-Lukas Brussels 'Imaging History'  
2009 Guest professor 'master of research in art and design' Sint-Lucas Antwerp (BE)

#### GRANTS

2008 Project grant Flemish authorities for the book and the exhibition THE SHOW  
2004 Project grant Flemish authorities for the book THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS  
2003 Project grant Flemish authorities for the exhibition THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

#### Artist in residence

2015 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (F), on invitation of the Flemish Government, October - December 2015  
2013 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris (F), on invitation of the Flemish Government, November - December 2013  
2005 "European Eyes on Japan" in Saga Japan, on invitation of EU-JAPAN FEST, Tokyo, Japan

#### COLLECTIONS

- FotoMuseum Antwerp (BE)
- Musée de la Photographie Charlerloi (BE)
- MAS Museum aan de Stroom (BE)
- STAM Citymuseum Ghent (BE)
- Prefectural Museum of Art, Saga (JP)
- cultuurcentrum Hasselt (BE)
- Kunstencentrum VOORUIT, Gent (BE)
- Koninklijke Verzameling Nederland (NL)
- Universiteit Antwerpen (BE)
- Ronny Van de Velde (BE)
- Stedelijk Museum Alkmaar (NL)
- Museum Dr. Guislain Gent (BE)
- Het Noordbrabants Museum 's Hertogenbosch (NL)
- GUM Gents Universiteitsmuseum (BE)
- PROXIMUS Art Collection (BE)