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Kelly Schacht

1983, Roeselare, Belgium

Lives and works in Ghent, BE

Education

2006 - 2007	Koninklijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten (KASK) (MA), Ghent, BE
2002 - 2006	Fine Arts, Koninklijke Academie voor Schone Kunsten (KASK), Ghent, BE

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	Collecting the Alphabet: The Oracle's Tongue, Beige, Brussels, BE
2021	Collecting the Alphabet: (Embrace), De Posterie, Roeselare, BE
2019	Abracadabra, CC Merksem, Merksem, BE
2017	Collecting the alphabet: The Inner Ear Chambers (Heartbeat), tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
2015	Collecting the alphabet: Liquid language (Fig.1), De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
	Collecting the alphabet: The prequel (or how I met W), Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, BE
2013	It seems economical to make use of a character already in play, KIOSK, Ghent, BE
	The Smuggler’s Oufit, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, BE
2011	One voice makes two perspectives, De Vleeshal, Middelburg, NL
2010	The Traveller’s Scrapbook, Bogardenkapel, Brugge, BE
	For the record, I’m only the voice-over, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE
	Perform what you remember, CC Strombeek, Grimbergen, BE
2008	RE: thinking the story by Kelly Schacht, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE
	C’était un rendez-vousm Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE
2007	A4: Intervalles door Kelly Schacht en Fabrice Samyn, Paleis voor Schone Kunsten, BOZAR, Brussels, BE
2006	#5, Het Kabinet, Het Kabinet, Ghent, BE

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#2 bis, Acaciapark in situ, Acaciapark, Brugse Poort, Ghent, BE

Selected Group Exhibitions

2025
Mirage, Gent & M12, Ronse, BE
Speelse Ernst | Ernstig spel, Villa Les Zéphyrs, Westende, BE
Resonanties, Emergent, Veurne, BE

2024
Cloudwalker, Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar, NL

2022
Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer, Verduyn Gallery, Moregem, BE
Une saison en enfer: Bruxelles – Marseille, Tchikebe & Meessen De Clercq Marseilles, FR

2021
Zes permanente kunstwerken, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, BE
Zomersalon 2021, Kunsthal Gent, Ghent, BE
After all, a collection is only human, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Villa Vandenbussche, Tielt, BE (curated by Richard Venlet)
Potluck, Blauwhaus, Sint-Niklaas, BE

2020
In Vitro, M hka, Antwerp, BE
Zomersalon 2020, Kunsthal Gent, Ghent, BE
Kunst aan je raam, Kunst en route, De Spil, Roeselare, BE
Alle rechte lijnen zijn gebogen, CC De Ververij, Ronse, BE
Gekende Woorden, Stedelijke Kunstacademie Tielt, BE

2019
Aurora Interna, Officina della Scrittura, Torino, IT
At the gym, tegenboschvanvreden, Whitehouse Gallery, Lovenjoel, BE
Malta Festival, Poznan, PL
The Production of Space II, Former Blokkerspace, Ghent, BE
Blauwhaus – Where Arts Meet Crafts, Kasteel Blauwendael, Waasmunster, BE

2018
The Unending Gift, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, BE
Nomadic Mountains, SCHUNK*, Heerlen, NL
Workflow, CC Sint-Niklaas, BE

2017
Let There Be Light, Gallery Sophie van de Velde, Antwerpen, BE
Number 46, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
The Walk, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, BE

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Wordswordswords, Sofie Van De Velde, Antwerp, BE
Du verbe à la communication, Carré d'Art, Nîmes, FR
The Raft - Art is (not) Lonely, Muzee, Oostende, BE
Ecce Homo, Geukens & De Vil / Marion de Cannière, Antwerp, BE

2016
Tous Belges, Abbaye Saint-André/Centre d'art contemporain, Meymac, FR
In Love With Beauty, Transfo, Zwevegem, BE

2015
Stay Focused, Private Collection R. Part II, Cookie Butcher, Antwerp, BE
A.N.T.R.O.P.O.C.E.N.E, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, BE
Was it a car or a cat I saw, Škuc Gallery, Ljubljana, SI
Bild, Bildplatform, Bleek, Sint-Niklaas, BE
H of Houdini, Beaufort Beyond Borders, Oostende, BE
Wij zijn handelaars, Beursschouwburg, Brussels, BE
Apprentice / Master Expo #20 From Tokens to Totems: Five Pillars And A Platform: A Conversation:, De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL

2014
Homo Ludens, Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, BE
Return To Sender, Wiels, Brussels, BE
Z (as in Zigzag), A tale of the tub, Rotterdam, NL
Re art, Oudenaarde, BE
Der Leone Have Sept Cabeças, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch, FR

2013
Brainbox 3 Unit 3, Croxhapox vzw, Ghent, BE
Private Collection R Part 1, Cultuur Club Jean de la Moutarde, Zele, BE
Museum to scale 1 / 7, Galerie Ronny Van de Velde, Koninklijke Musea voor Schone Kunsten van België, Brussels, BE
Published By Mer. Paper Kunsthalle, De Kabinetten van de Vleeshal, Middelburg, NL
Diffractions of destroyed design, Netwerk – Centrum voor Hedendaagse Kunst, Aalst, BE
Bosch Young Talent Show, Stedelijk Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch, NL
Solid enough to be inhabited, Schloss Ringeberg, Hamminkeln, DE
Dreaming of the south, Marion De Cannière, Antwerp, BE

2012
Lost in Translation?, tegenboschvanvreden, Amsterdam, NL
Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju Biennale Foundation, KR
The meaning of colour, Valerie Traan, Antwerp, BE

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ManifestAanwezig, Forum Tri, Oud-Rekem, BE
Shenzhen Sculpture Biennale, OCAT OCT Contemporary Art Terminal, Shenzhen,
CN
Food and Tools for Food, The Maarten Van Severen Foundation, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE
S.H.O.W.T.I.M.E, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE
BRAFA, Galerie Ronny Van de Velde, Brussels, BE
In de wind, Cultuurcentrum Strombeek, Grimbergen (Strombeek – Bever), BE

2011

Charlie & Sabrina, qui l'eût cru ?, Audrey Cottin and collaborators, Jeu de Paume, Paris, FR
Pearls of the North, Paris, FR
Hoet Bekaert depot, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE
Sleeping Beauties, Kasteel van Gaasbeek, Gaasbeek (Lennik), BE
Characters Make Stories, Residentieproject Frans Masereel Centrum, NICC, Antwerp, BE
Villa II, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Knokke, BE
Out of Storage, collection FRAC Nord Pas de Calais, Maastricht, NL
Laureate Young Belgian Painters Award 2011, Paleis voor Schone Kunsten – BOZAR, Brussels, BE
Joris Van de Moortel and Kelly Schacht, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE
Art in Belgium after 2010, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE
Performatik Festival, Kaaitheater, Brussel (Belgium) / Kaaistudio's, Brussels (BE) / Cultuurcentrum Strombeek, Grimbergen (Strombeek – Bever), BE

2010

Critical Complexity: Chartreuse jeune by Olaf Nicolai, Villa Tabarelli, Bolzano/Bozen, IT
Coup de Ville, vzw WARP, parcours in Sint-Niklaas, Sint-Niklaas, BE
Gustav, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Knokke, BE
Mini Market, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Magazijn 153, Amsterdam, NL
'Changez' een belgenshow, Enschede, NL
A Show 2010, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE

2009

Versus_V: Destiny without destination, Oudenaarde, BE
Ename Actueel, parcours in Ename, Ename, BE

Kunst & Zwalm, vzw Boem, parcours in Meilegem / Zwalm, Meilegem, BE

The Biënnale Knokke, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Knokke, BE

The final opening at Hogeweg, vzw Logement, Borgerhout, BE

Today is OK, Gallery Klerkx, Milan, IT

ReAct! Reinventing past performances, Gynaika vzw, Antwerp, BE

Brainbox 2 Unit 9, Croxhapox vzw, Ghent, BE

2008

Playground festival, STUK, Leuven, BE

Difference, what difference?, Art Forum Berlin 2008, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Messe Berlin Gmbh, Berlin, DE

Cabinet of Imagination, Netwerk – Centrum voor Hedendaagse Kunst, Aalst, BE

Nostalgia. L'istante e la durata del tempo, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea Di Villa Croce, Genova, IT

Jez Riley French & Co, Logos, Ghent, BE

10 PM, Culture Club, Ghent, BE

Christie's for Museum Dhondt-Dhaenes, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens vzw, Deurle, BE

Fragile, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE

Sfeer, Design CH4010 of Hans J. Waegner by Kelly Schacht, Flanders Expo, Ghent, BE

Kids in the gallery, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE

I am your private dancer, CC Strombeek, Grimbergen(Strombeek-Bever), BE

2007

APERTO, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Torino, IT

OPEN, Hoet Bekaert Gallery, Ghent BE

Made in Gent, Ghent, BE

Summercamp, Jonge zwanen, vzw Tapis Plein, Entrepot, Brugge, BE

Instalraam Croxaphox, Ghent, BE

Een lek in het zwijgen: NOISE, Poëziezomer Watou 2007, Watou, BE

Error #6, King Kong, Antwerp, BE

2006

Youngst*rs2, Hoet-Bekaert Gallery, Ghent, BE

Solitude, De Bond, Brugge, BE

Coming People, SMAK, Ghent, BE

	#6, Afstudeerproject, De Zaal, Ghent, BE
	#2, GITO, Ghent, BE
	#1, Landgoed ‘De Campagne’, Drongen, BE
2005	Input / Output, Guido Gezellemuseum, Brugge, BE
	Klitmultimediafestival, Klit-Site, Ghent, BE
	De Hele Zaal, De Zaal Hogeschool Gent, Ghent, BE
2003	Atelier Beeldhouwkunst, KASK, Ghent, BE

Grants and Awards

2011	Laureate Young Belgian Painters Award, Prize crowet