

Stief DeSmet

b. 1973 Belgium

Lives and works in Bachte-Maria-Lerne (BE) and Minot (FR)

EDUCATION

Royal Academie for Fine Arts, K.A.S.K., Ghent (B)

Sint Lucas Institute for arts & science, Ghent (B)

AWARDS

- 2015 1st prize Cultuurprijs, Deinze (B)
- 2011 1st prize Laureaat Thuis voor een Beeld, Ghent (B)
- 2005 1st prize Laureaat Provinciale Prijs voor Beeldende Kunsten, Ghent (B) (jury Phillipe Van Cauteren)
- 2004 1st prize Laureaat Gaverprijs voor schilderkunst, Waregem (B) (jury Jo Coucke)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF A LANDSCAPE, performance at Leietheater, Deinze (B)
- 2022 CETTE PARADE SAUVAGE Zwart Huis, Brussel (B)
- 2020 SSTT... d'Apostrof, Meigem (B) duo with Stijn Cole
- 2019 PARADISE, PROTOTYPES & OTHER DECONSTRUCTIONS Be-PART platform actuele kunst, Waregem (B)
- 2019 HOW TO PAINT WATER Museum Gevaert-Minne, Sint-Martens-Latem (B)
- 2015 IMAGINE AN ISLAND De Garage centrum voor actuele kunst, Mechelen (B)
- 2015 ONCE UPON A GOLDEN RIVER Mudel, Deinze (B)
- 2015 L'OUBLIE EXTATIQUE White House Gallery,

- Lovenjoel (B) duo with Yves Velter
- 2014 THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF A GENTLE JOURNEY C&H gallery, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2013 HUNT Fortlaan17 gallery, Ghent (B)
- MIGRATOR Wolke, Brussels (B)
- 2011 DESMET/ STROMBERG Ron Mandos Gallery, Amsterdam (NL) duo with Pär Stromberg
- 2010 ONCE UPON... Fortlaan17 gallery, Ghent (B)
- 2009 STIEF DESMET Spaarnestad 37, Haarlem (NL)
- 2007 RESIDENCY Raid-Projects, Los Angeles (VS)
- 2006 REMIXES Mudel, Deinze (B)
- 2005 EASY RIDER Brakke Grond, Amsterdam (NL)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 TUSSEN EB EN VLOED, Belgian Embassy The Netherlands - Den Haag (NL)
- 2023 PARKLIFE Hof ter Saksen, Beveren-Waas (B) curated by Stief DeSmet
- 2023 BIENNALE Prinsenhof, Gent (B)
- 2023 ENERGY Koelwaterhal, Zwolle (NL)
- 2023 BIENNALE HEDENDAAGSE KUNST Poekekasteel, Aalter (B) curated by Els Wuyts, Wim Lambrecht
- 2023 AMARE Damme / Brugge (B) curated by Annelies Ysebaert
- 2023 ART FOR SALE Goed de Reables, Ooidonk (B) curated by Francis Maere
- 2023 BELGIAN EMBASSY Den Haag (NL)
- 2023 EEN WANDELING De Singel Arts Centre, Antwerpen (B) curated by Marie-José Van Hee
- 2023 STILLE LEVENS Venetiaanse Gaanderijen, Oostende (B), curated by Koen Broucke

2023	COLLECTIE LIEDTS-MEESEN Zebrastraat, Gent (B)	2021	LET'S GET OUT Goed de Reables, Ooidonk (B.) curated by Francis Maere	Deinze (B) curated by Wim Lammerijn	Gallery, Veurne (B) curated by Frank Maes	
2022	APOLLOWLANDS Kunstenhuis, Harelbeke (B)	2021	EEN BOOM IS MEER DAN ER STAAT Egelantier, Otegem (B.) curated by Ann Desmet	2017	BEAUTY OF THE BEAST Kasteeldomein d'Ursel (B) curated by Koen De Vlieger	
2022	CERF, CERF! L'Orangerie, Bastogne (B)	2021	DESMET/SPLITT/VANLITH MPV-Gallery, 's Hertogenbosch (NL.)	2017	PROV. PRIJS BEELDENDE KUNST 1997-2017 Raveelmuseum, Machelen a/d Leie (B) curated by Piet Coessens	
2022	POËZIE & LANDSCHAP Mudel, Deinze (B) curated by Wim Lammerijn	2021	APOLLOWLANDS P-60, Assen (NL.)	2016	MONUMENTEN VAN DE DOOD Ten Bogaerde, Koksijde (B) curated by Els Wuyts	
2022	THE CAGED BIRD SINGS Warp Sint-Niklaas (B) curated by Stef Van Bellingen	2021	TIME & TIDE Ter Posterie, Roeslare (B) curated by Louis-Philippe Van Eeckhoutte	2016	DIE VAN AALST Villa de Olmen, Wieze (B) curated by Jan Denys	
2021	PARADISE cityfestival ,Kortrijk (B.) curated by Patrick Ronse & Hilde Teirlinck	2020	ART AUTUN Autun (Fr) curated by Reniere & Depla	2016	TRIENNALE DE LA SCULPTURE Chateau de Jehay (B)	
2021	POES Ypermuseum, Ieper (B.) curated by Sandrin Coorevits	2020	BEESTIG Damme (B) curated by Jan Moeyaert	2015	FLUX Broelmuseum, Kortrijk (B) curated by Tanguy Eeckhout en Melanie Deboutte	
2021	PASS Flemish Ardennes (B.) curated by Kris Martin	2019	KUNSTENFESTIVAL WATOU Watou (B) curated by Jan Moeyaert	2015	BEELDEN BUITEN Anningahof, Zwolle (NL)	
2021	ZWAARTEKRACHT & ZWEEFVLUCHT Hof ter Saksen, Beveren-Waas (B.) curated by Edith Ronse	2019	STADSFESTIVAL Damme (B) curated by Jan Moeyaert	2015	FIRST BowlingBrussels, Brussels (B) curated by Sven Vanderstichelen	
		2018	BEAUFORT '18 with two permanent sculptures for Oostende en De Panne (B) curated by Heidi Ballet	2014	EEN ONVERVALSTE LEUGEN Emergent	
		2018	BIENNALE VAN DE SCHILDERKUNST Mudel,		2014	..FAITES QUE JE SOIS UN OISEAUX C.C. Marchin (B)
					2013	WILD THING Tetem Kunstruimte, Enschede (NL)
					2013	MYTHIQ 27 Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris (Fr)
					2013	NA(AR) DE NATUUR Kasteeldomein d'Ursel, Hingene (B)
					2012	SELECTIE OOST-VLAANDEREN Belgische Ambassade, Den Haag (NL)
					2012	BOONPARADE cityfestival Aalst (B) curated by Jan De Nys
					2012	EFEMEER Deinze (B) curated by William Ploegaert
					2010	HIS/HER NATURE Fortlaan 17 Gallery, Ghent (B) curated by Ischa Tallieu
					2010	FAKE! Stadspark Aalst (B) curated by Jan Denys
					2007	TOUR DES ARTISTES SMAK, Gent (B) curated by Frank Maes

2007	OVER THE HEDGE Tafa Gallery, Tianjin (CH) curated by Vaast Colson	Oostende (B) De Panne (B) Lille (Fr.)
2007	PUSHING THE CANVAS C.C. Mechelen (B) curated by Koen Leemans	Roeselare (B) Beveren (B) -
2006	TREEHUGGER Showroommama, Rotterdam (NL)	Academie des Beaux Arts Paris (FR), Moscou-Bernadette/S.M.A.K. Ghent (B)
2006	LAS PALMAS Rotterdam (NL) curated by Leonie Kruizinga	Stadshal Ghent (B), Leieboord Le Pêcheur Sint-Martens- Latem (B),...
2006	OOST-VLAAMSE PRIJS BEELDENDE KUNST Caermersklooster, Ghent (B) curated by Philippe Van Cauteren	

INSTITUTIONS AND MUSEUMS

Waregem (B)
Tielt (B)
Nevele (B)
Valkenburg (NL)
Maldegem (B)
Aalter (B)
Tielt-Winge (B)
Deinze (B)
Brussels (B),
Leuven(B)
Zottegem(B)
Ghent(B)