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ABOUT KIM DE RUYSSCHER

Kim De Ruyscher is born in Belgium (Wilrijk 1973) and is known for his impressive sculptures and installations.

After his graduation from the Sint-Lucas University in Gent (Belgium) with his master diploma in 1996, he moved to Carrara (Italy) to specialize sculpting technics with marble in Accademia Di Belle Arte Carrara and Scuola del marmo + work experience in various sculpting studios for 10 years. After he moved for some years to The Netherlands and went back to Italy (Varese) since 2014 where Kim De Ruyscher still lives and works.

His oeuvre is divided into several themes on which he worked periodically. Themes concerning time, nature, society, family, or friendships are recounted in his sculptures. The sculptures are mostly made of natural stone and in several cases the everyday surroundings such as objects are the inspiration for forms in relation to the above written themes.

Beside his own philosophy and own artistic projects Kim De Ruyscher realises plenty of monumental commission based sculptures.

Exhibitions in museums (selection):

2019: Museum of textile Cholet, Cholet , France
2017: Sculpture Biennale Changwon, Sculpture Museum, Korea
2017: National Museum of Technology di Leonardo da Vinci, expo: "Fair", Milan , in collaboration with the European Commission, Italy
2016: Art foundation Henraux in Tuscany, expo: "Premio Henraux", Italy
2015: National Museum Latvia, expo:"Quadrienal", Latvia
2015: Musée Louvre-Lens, expo : " Salon International des Métiers d'art", France
2015: Museum for contemporary art Kumu, expo: "Terra incognita" Tallinn, Estonia
2012: Museum De Twentse Welle "Expo 1-1 elf idolen" the Netherlands
2012: Museum contemporary art in Brussels Bozar, expo: "Truc-Troc", Belgium
2012: Museum for contemporary art in Brussels Bozar expo: "canvas collection" , Belgium
2011: museum for contemporary art, Kasteel van Gaastbeek, expo: "Sleeping Beauties", Belgium
2011: Museum for contemporary art in Brussels Bozar, expo: "canvas collection" , Belgium
2011: Museum for contemporary art in Brussels Bozar, expo: "Truc-Troc", Belgium
2008: Museum for contemporary art in Brussels Bozar, expo: "canvas collection" , Belgium

Public art routes with monumental work in open air (selection):

2024: "sculptures in cortile" Vigu / Iyaly
2015: "Quadrienal", Latvia
2014: Edegem (Antwerp), expo: "Art Fort Art", Belgium
2013: Castle d' Ursel Bornem, expo: "after nature", Belgium
2012: Mortsel (Antwerp) expo: Art Fort Art", Belgium
2012: Biennial, expo "Verleden in wording" Turnhout, Belgium
2012: RAW Rotterdam " Round cube" The Netherlands
2010: Den Haag Sculptuur 2010, The Netherlands, opening was with Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands
2008: Art Zuid, Amsterdam The Netherlands

Kim participated as well on more than 100 exhibitions, in art fairs, symposia, on-site locations , artist in residences and gallery's organised by different art gallery's: Gallery Kim De Ruyscher (Italy), Gallery Younique (France and Peru), Art Gallery Zwart Huis (Belgium) Zic Zerp gallery (The Netherlands), Galerie Brandt (The Netherlands), Galerie Majke Hüsstege (The Netherlands)

Other

exhibitions:

Solo expo: invité d'honneur Résonances Strasbourg
Art Fort Art, site-specific, Fort 5, Antwerp, Belgium
Art Lima, Lima, Peru
Peanuts of Joy, Kunstraum Dreieich, Germany
's Gravenhaarem, De nieuwe vide, Haarlem, Netherlands
After Nature, site-specific work, Bornem, Belgium
Garten 5, Destelbergen, Belgium
Re: Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
RAW Art Fair, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Tructroc, BOZAR Brussels, Belgium
'1-1', TwentseWelle Museum, Enschede, Netherlands
PAN Amsterdam, Galerie Brandt, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Art Fort Art, site-specific, Antwerp, Belgium
European Prize for Applied Arts, nominee with 3 works, Mons, Belgium
Canvascollectie, three sculptures nominated, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium
Round Cube, RAW Rotterdam Art Fair, in situ work, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Make it yourself, Re: Rotterdam Art Fair, Rotterdam, Netherlands
TENT, Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, Netherlands
The walk of Truth, The Hague, Netherlands
Sleeping Beauties, Kasteel van Gaasbeek, Brussels, Belgium
Art Amsterdam, monumental sculptures, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Concours Prix Médiatine 2011, nominated, Brussels, Belgium
Truc Troc, nominated, Paleis voor Schone Kunsten, Brussels, Belgium
Najaarsalon, Pulchri Studio, The Hague, Netherlands
Volgende Expositie, Galerie Majke Hüsstege, Den Bosch, Netherlands
ArtZuid, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Canvas Collection 2008, sculpture, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium
Kunstvlaai, Westergasfabriek, video Amsterdam, Netherlands
Entdeckte Orte, site-specific, Taisten, Italy
Nomad space, site-specific work, Livigno, Italy
©operation, site-specific work & sculptures, Bedburg-Hau, Germany
Group show, sculptures, Bedizzano, Italy
Off The Track, site-specific & sculptures, Fort 5, Edegem, Belgium
Les Géants de Nidec, sculpture, Oberhaslach, France
Valuated buildings, performance and site-specific work, Mersin, Turkey
Sculptures, Cadiz, Spain
Un Posto Per Abbitare site-specific work, Livigno, Italy
Herinnering, sculptures, Montedoro, Italy
Friendship, sculptures, Vale Lungua Pratta Meno, Italy

Awards (selection):

2021 | Prize international sculpture symposium Riyadh, Saudi Arabie
2016 | Premio Henraux (Henraux Foundation) Marble sculpture, Italy
2012 Gallery Award B.ART Ghent International Art Fair Ghent contemporary sculptures, Belgium
2010 'Van Ommeren-De Voogt Prijs' with marble sculpted A0 Paper The Hague, The Netherlands
2008 Sand sculpture first prize Valladolid, Spain
2007 Ice Sculpture second prize Dutch Championships
2006 Ice Sculpture second prize Harbin, China
2006 Snow Sculpture second prize Harbin, China
2005 Ice Sculpture second prize Kemi, Finland
2004 Sand Sculpture first prize Quebec, Canada

2002 Ice Sculpture second prize Valloire, France
2001 Ice Sculpture first prize Pello, Finland

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