

Tamara Van San (b. 1982)
Lives and works in Belgium

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

S.M.A.K., Ghent
MHKA, Antwerp
MUBA, Tourcoing
Private Collections in Brussels, London, France, Dubai

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

Tamara Van San, Loods12, Wetteren
Tamara Van San, De ziener, Asse (w/ Niek Hendrix)

2018

Modern Riddles, De Garage, Mechelen
Red Babel and Other Miscellanea, Inbox, MHKA, Antwerp
Tamara Van San, Jingdezhen International Studios, Jingdezhen
Light, Hors Tempsia, Linkebeek (w/ Bénédicte de Brouwer)
Tamara Van San, Puls Ceramics, Brussels

The Grid, In-box, Brussels

2017

Tamara Van San, Galerie El, Welle
Tamara Van San, Kooshk, Teheran
Tamara Van San & Max Pinckers, NegenPuntNegen, Roeselare (curated by Louise Chignac)

Tamara Van San, Permekemuseum, Mu.ZEE, Jabbeke

Tamara Van San, YART, Ghent

2016

Bowing Monk, Standard Poodle and Other Scholarly Objects, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent

Atlas of Forms and Colours, Canopy, Brussels (curated by Louise Chignac)

2015

Tamara Van San, Pierre Martens, Linkebeek
Tamara Van San, Standpoint Gallery, London

2014

Indian Shuffle, Tamara Van San, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent

2013

Stellar Pleasure, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent

2012

Oronoko!, Galerie Triangle Bleu, Stavelot
Tamara Van San, European Ceramic Work Centre (EKWC), The Netherlands

2011

Interpunction I: Baobab Sky, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent
We've Plumbed This Whole Neighbourhood, Lido, St. Leonards-on-Sea
Beautiful Boys, Kunstencentrum België, Hasselt

2010

The Wandering Tuba Method, S.M.A.K., Ghent
The Motley Crew, Openluchtmuseum Middelheim, Antwerp
Real, Substantial, Wonderful, Sweet, Black Diamonds, Milky Mornings & Butterscotch, De Overslag, Eindhoven

2009

From Rain to Sun & Everything in Between - Afrikaanse Impressies (Hommage aan Raymond Roussel), Hessenhuis, Middelheimproductie
Loud & Bright, Purple Birds & Blue Eyed Bitches Dancing. A Task for Poetry #2, Onomatopée, Eindhoven (curated by Erik Spinoy)

The Many Things Show, Margalef & Gipponi Gallery, Antwerp

2008

Something Little & Something Big, RHOK, Brussels
The Rainbow White Show, Week 11, Secondroom, Brussels
What to do With?, Argument, Tilburg

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

Fuga's & Pimpelmezen, Museum House Lucien De Gheus, Belgium
L'Art pour L'Accueil, Hangar Gallery, Belgium

2023

Neutral Buoyancy (Tamara Van San & Karel Thienpont), Gevaertsdreef 01, Belgium

Confusion or Wonder, Hilde Vandaele Gallery, Watou (duo)
2022

Paper & Clay, Canopy Collections, Cromwell Place, London
Contre-Nature / Against Nature, MO.CO. Montpellier Contemporain, France
Toucher Terre - L'art de la sculpture céramique, Fondation Villa Datris, L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France

A selection of 20 YEARS, EL Galerie, Welle, Belgium

Simon Demeuter & Tamara Van San, Ballroom Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2021

Colere Deum Tuum, Startingpoint KNAP architecten, Ronse, Belgium
CERAMICS NOW!, Galerie Italienne, Paris

2020

Staycation, Barbé Urbain Gallery, Ghent
Salon des Artistes, Ronse
Kleureyck, Designmuseum, Ghent
Poetic Faith, S.M.A.K., Ghent

Premio Faenza Prize, MIC, Faenza

2019

ZWRT, Barbé Urbain Gallery, Ghent
Biennale Kunstenfestival, Aardenburg
At Night, You Dance, Barbé Urbain Gallery, Ghent

2018

Trust, new works from the S.M.A.K. collection, Les Brasseurs, Luik
CRMCS#1, Galerie Zwart Huis, Brussels
European Ceramic Context 2018, Bornholm Art Museum, Gudhjem
Art Autun, biennale d'art contemporain, Autun

Le Socle, MuBA, Tourcoing

2017

OO#2, Antwerp Art Days, Antwerp

2016

Jumanji, Soft Focus Institute, Ghent
Of The Sea, The Historic Dockyard, Catham (curated by Hannah Conroy)
BEELD 2, Amsterdam Art Rooms, Amsterdam

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Amsterdam Art Fair, w/ Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Amsterdam
Open Studio, Gasworks, London
Omber, Odradek & Octaëder, Galerie d'Apostrof, Meigem
Art Contest, Worlds Within Worlds, ADA museum, Brussels

2015

Small is Beautiful, Francis Carette Gallery, Brussels
The Originals SI EI, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent
Art Brussels, w/ Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Brussels

2014

Works on Paper, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent
The Suns & Stars Exhibition, Dresselhuyspaviljoen, Hilversum
A Whitsun Wedding. Episode II, Galerie El, Welle
Museum to Scale 1/7, The Baker Museum, Artis-Naples, Florida & Kunsthal, Rotterdam

2013

Dag van de kunstuitleen, Kunst in Huis, Antwerp
Museum to Scale 1/7, Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels
The Gunshot, Marion De Cannière Gallery, Antwerp
Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more, Lokaal 01, Breda
Arco Madrid, w/ Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Madrid
Art 13 London, London First, w/ Tatjana Pieters Gallery, London

2012

Project museum op schaal, Galerie Ronny Van De Velde, Antwerp
Het kunstwerk een gebruiksaanwijzing, Kunst in Zicht, Ghent
The New Candour! Works by Tamara Van San, Rein Dufait and Kasper Bosmans meeting works by Luc Deleu, Bernd Lohaus and Panamarenko, Tatjana Pieters Gallery, Ghent

The Meaning of Colour, Valerie Traan, Antwerp

2011

RAAK, S.M.A.K. (touring exhibition)
The Company of Humour, Lokaal 01, Breda

Sometimes things fall apart so that better things can fall together, Aspex, Portsmouth
Watou 2011, Watou
La part des anges, Villa De Olmen, Wieze (curated by Reniere & Depla)

2010

The Daily Exhaustion, Kosmetiksalon Babette 27, Berlin
Public Private Paintings, Mu.ZEE, Ostend
Xanadu!, S.M.A.K., Ghent

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

European Ceramic Work Centre, The Netherlands, 2021
ICSHU (International Ceramics Studio), Kecskemét, 2019
JAEA International Art Center, Jingdezhen, 2018
Kooshk, Teheran, 2017
Gasworks, London, 2016
Art Contest Sabam Prize, 2016
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, 2016
European Ceramic Work Centre, The Netherlands, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Indian Shuffle, published by Tornado editions, Brussels, 2014
The Wandering Tuba Method, published by S.M.A.K., Ghent, 2010
Loud & Bright, published by Onomatopée, Eindhoven, 2009

EDUCATION

Sint Lucas, Antwerp (MA Sculpture), 2005-2006
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