

BARBARA LÉON LECLERCQ

b. in 1997

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BIO

Barbara Léon Leclercq, born 1997, lives and works between Brussels, BE and Athens, GR. She works mainly with ceramics and drawing, which are often formalized in installations designed as speculative narratives. Her practice is driven by investigations, ruin phenomena and chimera as a possibility to formalized new landscapes. Her works have been exhibited in group exhibitions in venues such as :

PHENOMENA, curated by Elders collective, Kortrijk, BE / CERAMICS BRUSSELS, Art Fair, with PULS Gallery, Brussels, BE / LES HEURES SAUVAGES, curated by Stéphanie Pécourt, Centre Wallonie Bruxelles, Paris, FR (...)

Last year, she participated in the residency Moly-Sabata, Sablons, FR.

EDUCATION

- 2023 MA with honors and research thesis between Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre, drawing department, and Université Libre de Bruxelles, architecture department, in Brussels, BE.
- 2020 ASFA Athens School of Fine Arts, GR
- 2019 BA at Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre, Brussels, BE

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *A Room filled with lucky charms*, Odradek residency, Brussels, BE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Mattergy Ceramics*, ed.3, curated by Lieza Desein and Louise Devin, at BRASS, Forest, Brussels, BE
Phenomena, cur. by Elders Collective, in Kortrijk, BE
- 2023 *Les heures sauvages*, cur. by Stéphanie Pécourt, Centre Wallonie Bruxelles, Paris, FR
Black Show, at Puls Galerie, Brussels, BE
Au seuil de l'ombre, cur. by Point Contemporain, at Galerie Henri Chartier, Lyon, FR
SHOW OFF La Cambre Mode(s), collaboration with Pauline Haumont, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre, Brussels, BE
Sugaring, cur. by Mariana Pecháčková et Sophie Fitze, at Mercerie, Brussels, BE
Chemin faisant, Prix des Amis de La Cambre, cur. by Lola Meotti, at Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre, Brussels, BE
Le baiser de la chimère, cur. by Justine Jacquemin, Galerie DYS, Brussels, BE
- 2022 *The future in a fossil*, cur. by Medusa collective, Brussels, BE
Perseverance, ed.3, cur. by Stefan Polak, Galerie Montoro 12 Gallery, Brussels, BE
Manger l'autre, cur. by Alexane Sanchez, at Les îles mardi, Brussels, BE
Anticipation d'un futur, cur. by Centre Wallonie Bruxelles and Point Contemporain, at Espace Vanderborgh, Brussels, BE
Laminar Flow, cur. by Lola Meotti, at Espace privé, Brussels, BE
Graduation show, at Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre, Brussels, BE
Les oiseaux nichent aussi dans les murs, cur. by Jean Baptiste Brueder, at Fondation Moonens, Brussels, BE
- 2021 *Genius Loci*, ed. II, cur. by Denis de Rudder, Brussels Drawing Week, La Vallée, Brussels, BE
Genius Loci, Fondation Moonens, Brussels, BE
- 2019 *L'intervalle.mov*, cur. by Collectif l'Intervalle, Rue Georges Matheus 43, Brussels, BE

2018 *Semblant*, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Visuels de La Cambre, Brussels, BE
Temps de plomb, cur. by Collectif l'Intervalle, Brussels, BE
RESONNANCES, éd. IV, La Vallée, Brussels, BE
L'INTERVALLE, Inter-school show, ULB, Bruxelles, BE

RESIDENCIES

2023 Moly Sabata, Fondation Albert Gleizes, on an invitation from Centre Wallonie Brussels,
and Joël Riff, Sablon, FR

PRESS

2024 Portrait, in Shadowplay Magazine
2023 Portrait, in Point Contemporain Magazine, n29, issue of may
Highlights, in Eeckman insurances
2022 Review exposition Future in a fossil at MEDUSA
by O FLUXO platform
by KUBAPARIS
by Emergent magazine
An edition of the exhibition Anticipation d'un futur, produced by the Centre Wallonie
Bruxelles and the magazine Point Contemporain. 400 copies. Paris.

FAIRS

2024 *Ceramic Brussels*, with Puls Galerie, at Tour & Taxi, Brussels, BE

AWARDS

2022 Prix des Amis de la Cambre
Prix de la *Fondation Roi Baudouin*, for the MA project