

Vaast Colson

Born in 1977, Belgium

Lives and works in Antwerp, Belgium

Education

2000/2001 - Postgraduate Visual Arts, Post Sint Joost, Breda, NL

1996/2000 - Master Degree Arts, option Painting, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, BE

Solo exhibitions

2017 - *Vaast Colson*, Recyclart (invited by JAP), Brussels, BE

2017 - *Liberatomania*, Independent (trampoline), Brussels, BE

2017 - *Menig mening mengt zich melig in de menigte, tussen hoed en schoen*, trampoline, Antwerp, BE

2016 - *And the winner is*, Centrale for Contemporary Art, Brussels, BE

2016 - *Rollende Koppen* (with Dennis Tyfus), Vanstenseel & De Caigny Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2016 - *Still some cream on the screen*, M HKA, Antwerp, BE

2015 - *Copies, Coca and a Cowboy's Sac*, Vansteensel & De Caigny Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2015 - *Hidden Agenda* (with Dennis Tyfus), Vansteensel & De Caigny Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2015 - *Colsi toont Kippy en zichzelf*, Galerie S&S, Antwerp, BE

2015 - *Op de bonnefooi*, trampoline, Antwerp, BE

2015 - *Truken van luie sjarel* (with Dennis Tyfus), Stadslimiet, Antwerp, BE

2015 - *Very Good/Good/Not So Good/Bad*, 1646, The Hague, NL

2015 - Solo exhibition as part of Lieven Segers & Frank Koolen's 120 minuten project, Art Brussels, Brussels, BE

2015 - *Hotel Echo Tango Whisky Echo Romeo Kilo Tango*, CIAP, Hasselt, BE

2015 - *Brussels Cologne Contemporaries 2015* (booth trampoline), Brussels, BE

2015 - *MOREpublishers present 8 Elvises by Vaast Colson*, Stadslimiet, Antwerp, BE

2014 - *CONTAINERS & ACOUSTICS, We're in it together, you're in it alone*, Eindpresentatie stipendium Gunther-Peill-Stiftung 2012-2014, Leopold-Hoesch-Museum, Düren, DE

2014 - *Half en half*, Paardenstallen, Broelmuseum, Kortrijk, BE (with Jacques Charlier)

2014 - *CONTAINERS & ACOUSTICS, We're in it together, you're in it alone*, Island, Brussels, BE

2014 - *Radikaal & Radikaler* (with Dennis Tyfus), trampoline, Antwerp, BE

2013 - *Al draagt een aap een gouden ring, het is en blijft een lelijk ding* (with Nel Aerts), Antwerp, BE

2013 - *MOREPublishers present Quest Object by Vaast Colson*, Stadslimiet, Antwerp, BE

2013 - *Het verzamelen voorbij* (presentation of Colson's private collection of 75 artist books by Martin Kippenberger), Stadslimiet, Antwerp, BE

2013 - *New Sculptural Works*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Bornem, BE

2012 - *Triomfkaarten*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2011 - *en dan nu... muziek*, De Garage, Mechelen, BE

2011 - *Presentatie Samenwerkingsproject Kunsthuis Yellow Art*, De Halle, Geel, BE

2011 - *Screwed* (together with *Framed* by Carla Arocha - Stéphane Schraenen), BeLa Editions, Brussels, BE

2010 - *Hüzün*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE

2009 - *Kiosk 16* (with Gerard Herman, Michiel Ceulers, Nel Aerts and Bert Jacobs), Kiosk, Ghent, BE

2009 - *WHATNIGHT#2* (with Dennis Tyfus, during opening of Incubate), Duvelhok, Tilburg, NL

- 2009 - Intervention during Openmonumentendag, OPZ, Geel, BE
2009 - *September 2009 until May 2011*, Ongoing Recording Project, OPZ, Geel, BE
2009 - *One hundred corkpops to celebrate the crisis and chouchou Colson's nine year campaign*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE
2009 - *Between top and turning back, ... on se repose*, SIC livre III presentation, Wiels, Brussels, BE
2009 - *Daily Sleepdrunken Lists* (action for radioprogram Wolkenbreier(s)), Radio Centraal, Antwerp, BE
2009 - *During Nightly Excursions and Other Sitdowns* (with Ben Meewis), Dialekt, Stuttgart, DE
2008 - *Until the paint is dry*, action for televisionprogram De Canvascollectie, BE
2008 - *Fortsettelse* (with Lieven Segers and Pol Matthé; invited by Ida De Vos), Les Halles, Brussels, BE
2007 - *KOPSTOOT!* (with Johan Pas, Nico Dockx and Dennis Tyfus), De Brakke Grond and Bewaerschole, Amsterdam and Haamstede, NL
2007 - *Portrayed, Packed & Sold - Presentation of the Helena-Sculpture*, Maes & Matthys Gallery Antwerp, BE
2007 - *Barter* (5-day action at Maes & Matthys Gallery-booth), Art Brussels, Brussels, BE
2007 - *Clustering: A Set of Nonlinear Activities by Vaast Colson*, Homey, Antwerp, BE
2006 - *Just Hanging Around*, Museum Quarter for Muhka, Lineart, Ghent, BE
2006 - *Break Down The Walls*, Maes & Matthys Gallery (in collaboration with Dennis Tyfus and Stella Lohaus Gallery), Antwerp, BE
2006 - *Segemathélon* (in collaboration with Lieven Segers and Pol Matthé), Factor44, Antwerp, BE
2006 - *Illuminanti Icone Tratte Dal Lavoro Del Giovane Maestro Fiammingo* (curator: Chiara Guidi), Zonca & Zonca Gallery, Milano, IT
2006 - *Voor de achterkant van de saloncondities* in collaboration with Simona Denicolai and Ivo Provoost, CC Strombeek, Grimbergen, BE
2005 - *Generosity killed the cat as in giving the sign for six hours straight and then signing the give, naturally*, 'Mees Pierson-Fortis Young Ones Award, Lineart, Ghent, BE
2005 - *Off the Record*, Heilig-Grafinstituut, Turnhout, BE
2004 - *Helena: The Paintings Martin Couldn't Paint Anymore*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE
2004 - *Vaast Colson - A Retrospective*, Kunst-Nu, SMAK, Ghent, BE
2004 - *Mode d'emploi, periode 1 -frigo-*, Lokaal 01, Antwerp and Breda, BE
2003 - *Onstageoffstage Dedicating Songs Dilemma*, 6-day performance at M&M Gallery-booth, Art Brussels, Brussels, BE
2003 - *Het Ezelsfeest*, De Warande, Turnhout, BE
2002 - *Der Höhenweg* (in collaboration with Lieven Segers), video presentation for M&M Gallery, Antwerp, BE
2002 - *1h. 30min. Sculpture*, Looking Glass, Dansaertstraat, Brussels, BE
2002 - *Anch'io sono pittore*, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, BE
2001 - *Off the Wall - The New Gallery*, M&M Gallery, Bornem, BE

Group exhibitions

- 2017 - *The First Annual Report*, Pinkie Bowtie, Antwerp, BE
2017 - *Living in dreams* (performance during the opening), De Bond, Bruges, BE
2016 - *Meer dan 10 edities*, LLS387, Antwerp, BE
2016 - *Red Jacket*, Kasteel d'Ursel, Bornem, BE
2016 - *Lieven Segers nodigt uit. Ten dans*, CC Maasmechelen, BE
2016 - *Angst essen Seele auf*, LLS 387, Antwerp, BE
2016 - *Art's Birthday 2016 (Birthday Cake)*, M HKA, Antwerp, BE
2016 - Performance (opening of Els Dietvorst's solo exhibition), Panache Towers, Antwerp, BE
2016 - *Unterseeboot über Malermeister*, De Garage, Mechelen, BE
2016 - *Rollende Koppen* (with Dennis Tyfus en Gerard Herman), Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, BE
2015 - *Facing You* (performance with Dennis Tyfus), Kunsthuis Yellow Art, Geel, BE
2015 - *Pom' po pon po pon pom pom*, Middelheimmuseum, Antwerp, BE
2015 - *6th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art*, Moscow, RU
2015 - *Me, Myself and I*, trampoline, Antwerp, BE
2015 - *Voor(bij) woorden*, M HKA Extra Muros, Herzele & Ressegem, BE
2015 - *Positie kiezen*, Emergent, Veurne, BE
2015 - *Mixed Emotions*, Cultuurcentrum Mechelen, Mechelen, BE
2015 - *No Walls Expo*, Fenixloods, Rotterdam, NL
2015 - *The Image Generator* (with Eric Thielemans as MONIKER), Extra City, Antwerp, BE
2015 - *Chambre d'O*, Ostend, BE
2014 - *Un voyage autour de ma chambre*, Het Bos, Antwerp, BE
2014 - *Emoties*, Gemeentemuseum Helmond, Helmond, NL
2014 - *DE ZEE - Salut d'honneur Jan Hoet*, Ostend, BE
2014 - *Return to sender*, WIELS, Brussels, BE
2014 - *A pair is not a collection*, LLS 387, Antwerp, BE
2014 - *Heyokas*, Stadslimiet, Antwerp, BE
2014 - *The Rockshow*, Emile Van Dorenmuseum, Genk, BE
2014 - *Extra Curriculum*, Komplot, Brussels, BE
2014 - *Credit to the Edit* (curated by MOREpublishers), cneai, Chatou, FR
2014 - *Concept Store*, Nest, Den Haag, NL
2014 - *Capita Selecta*, Broelmuseum, Kortrijk, BE
2013 - *LLS 387*, Antwerp, BE
2013 - *Festival Van De Politiek*, Vlaams Parlement, Brussels, BE
2013 - *Private Collection R Part I* (curator: Jan Hoet Junior), Cultuur Club Jean De La Moutarde, Zele, BE
2013 - *Middle Gate Geel '13'* (curator: Jan Hoet), Geel, BE
2013 - *Happy Birthday Dear Academie!*, MAS, Antwerp, BE
2013 - *Maes & Matthys Gallery at Nightshop*, Knokke, BE
2013 - *The Gunshot* (curator: Hans Theys), galerie mariondecannière, Antwerp, BE
2013 - *The Collection As A Character*, M HKA, Antwerp, BE
2013 - *ART-FORT / FORT-ART*, Fortengordel, Antwerp, BE (curator: Marc Ruyters)
2013 - *Waregem Artist's Book Fair* (Presentation of Plot Coupon and Quest Object editions, with MOREpublishers; Curator: Théophile Calot), BE PART, Waregem, BE
2013 - *La Joie De Se Perdre* (Curator: Els Wuyts), Villa De Olmen, Wieze, BE and D'apostrof, Meigem, BE
2013 - *Biennaleonline 2013* (Artistic director: Jan Hoet), Internet, Worldwide
2013 - *Maes & Matthys Gallery-booth*, Art Brussels, Brussels, BE

- 2013 - *PA/PER VIEW* (presentation of 'Plot Coupon' edition with MOREpublishers), WIELS, Brussels, BE
- 2013 - *I Want Your Name And My Name On The Flyer*, Galerie Tatjana Pieters, Ghent, BE
- 2013 - *The Great Escape*, Willem Baars Projects, Amsterdam, NL
- 2012 - *Kurt Ryslavy, Flemish Art Assets*, Emily Harvey Foundation, New York, US
- 2012 - *PLAY*, De Warande, Turnhout, BE
- 2012 - *Parallel Events Manifesta 9 : ManifestlyPresent/ManifestAanwezig*, Kasteel Oud Rekem, BE
- 2012 - *Parallel Events Manifesta 9 : Open Circuit: Extended - part #1*, Kunstencentrum België, Hasselt, BE
- 2012 - *Tiny Abstracts Of Today*, Galerie Martin Van Blerk, Antwerp, BE
- 2012 - *Lost & Found*, De Studio, Antwerp, BE
- 2012 - *ART-FORT / FORT-ART* (curator: Marc Ruyters), Fortengordel, Antwerp, BE
- 2012 - *BOOKSHOWBOOKSHOP*, Be-Part, Waregem, BE
- 2012 - *Tweespoor*, De Warande, Turnhout, BE
- 2012 - *Group Show*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE
- 2011 - *In The Company Of Humour*, Lokaal01, Breda, NL
- 2011 - *I Can't, I Can, I Care*, De Vleeshal, Middelburg, NL
- 2011 - *Von Dort Aus - Nieuwe kunst uit België/Art nouveau de la Belgique III*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Berlin, DE
- 2011 - *The Impossible Community* (curator: Viktor Misiano), MMOMA Moscow Museum of Modern Art's, Moskou, RU
- 2011 - *The Second Act*, De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
- 2011 - *In- And Outside - Writing*, Voorkamer, Lier, BE
- 2011 - *Yes, we don't* (curators: Nathalie Ergino and Joël Benzakin), IAC, Villeurbanne, FR
- 2011 - *Masterpieces In The Mas. Five Centuries Of Images In Antwerp*, MAS, Antwerp, BE
- 2011 - *COLLECTOR....Qu'est-Ce Que C'est? - Sammlerleidenschaft / Collection-PASSION*, Museum Admont, AU
- 2011 - *Von Dort Aus - Nieuwe kunst uit België/Art nouveau de la Belgique II*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Köln, DE
- 2011 - *Love Letter to a Surrogate: stage 2/Art's Birthday*, MUHKA, Antwerp, BE
- 2010 - *Revolt & Despair 2/Werken met Clay*, Gunther, Antwerp, BE
- 2010 - *Revolt & Despair*, Flipside, Eindhoven, NL
- 2010 - *Multiple Visions*, NICC, Antwerp, BE
- 2010 - *Believe In Your Dreams*, Galerie Martin van Blerk, Antwerp, BE
- 2010 - *Otherwise*, Naked State, Brussels, BE
- 2010 - *Nieuwe kunst uit België/Art nouveau de la Belgique I*, Galerie Christian Nagel, Antwerp, BE
- 2010 - *The State Of Things*, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, CN
- 2010 - *I'm Not Here. An exhibition without Francis Alÿs*, De Appel, Amsterdam, NL
- 2009 - *group show*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE
- 2009 - *Into the Light*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE
- 2009 - *The State of Things* (curators: Ai Wei Wei and Luc Tuymans), Bozar, Brussels, BE
- 2009 - *Colour Out Of Space*, Experimental Sound & Film Festival, Brighton, UK
- 2009 - *Después del arte*, Centro Wilfredo Lam, Havana, CU
- 2009 - *Incubate Festival*, Duvelhok, Tilburg, NL
- 2009 - *T_ETRIS*, B.P.S.22, Charleroi, BE
- 2009 - *A Story of the Image: Visual Art as Visual Culture*, Institute of Contemporary Arts, Singapore, SG

- 2009 - *5x5CASTELLÓ09*, Premi Internacional d'Art Contemporani, EACC Espai d'Art Contemporani de Castello, Castello, ES
- 2009 - *A Story of the Image: Visual Art as Visual Culture*, Shanghai Art Museum, Shanghai, CH
- 2009 - *Eventi 20*, Accademia Belgica, Roma, IT
- 2009 - *The tragic and the funny meet again*, De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
- 2009 - *All That is Solid Melts into Air - Voortraject*, City Archive, Mechelen, BE
- 2008 - *Un-scene* (brought together by Devrim Bayar, Charles Gohy and Dirk Snauwaert), Wiels, Brussels, BE
- 2008 - *A meeting between the tragic and the funny*, Hessenhuis, Antwerp, BE
- 2008 - *Power to the People* (curator: Pierre-Yves Desaiwe), Aeroplastics, Brussels, BE
- 2008 - *Brussels Biennale*, Brussels, BE
- 2008 - *Honors Honoré* (concept: Damien Delepeleire), De Garage, Mechelen, BE
- 2008 - *OTH2*, Verbeke Foundation, Kemzeke, BE
- 2008 - *Some Jokes*, Maes & Matthys Gallery, Antwerp, BE
- 2008 - *Architectures of Survival* (curator: Komplot), Sparwasser HQ, Berlin, DE
- 2008 - *Binnen de lijntjes?*, Landloperskapel, Merksplas, BE
- 2008 - *Damaged Goods/Meg Stuart*, Istanbul, TR
- 2008 - *UNION MATCH*, Heilig-Grafinstituut, Turnhout, BE
- 2008 - *HaZaVuZu*, Vaast Colson en anderen, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, BE
- 2007 - *Playground*, STUK, Leuven, BE
- 2007 - *Over The Hedge*, Academy Tianjin, Tianjin, CH
- 2007 - *Vanaf nu!* (concept: Ulrike Lindmayer), LLS387, Antwerp, BE
- 2007 - *Boulevard Amandla*, New Millenium, De Coninckplein, Antwerp, BE
- 2007 - *A Video for Youtube* (invited by Stefan Dreher), Hallen van Schaarbeek, Brussels, BE
- 2007 - *Small Stuff Three* (brought together by Hans Theys), Herman Teirlinckhuis, Beersel, BE
- 2007 - *Welcome Home (hommage aan Fred Bervoets)*, Muhka, Antwerp, BE
- 2007 - *Paulo Post Futurum*, Breda's Museum, Breda, NL
- 2007 - *Lentekriebels IX*, Sint-Pietersinstituut, Turnhout, BE
- 2007 - *The Moss Gathering Tumbleweed Experience - Spin off* (brought together by Hans Theys), Galleria Klerkx, Milano, IT
- 2007 - *Kunst en recht*, Lectures UA, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, BE
- 2007 - *VIRUS* (curator: Sara Weyns), Hessenhuis, Antwerp, BE
- 2006 - *ZOO logical garden* (curator: Angélique Campens), Harry Malter Park, Heusden-Ghent, BE
- 2006 - *EAST06*, Norwich Gallery, Norwich, UK
- 2006 - *Freestate* (curator: Hendrik Tratsaert and Lieven Van Den Abeele), Militair Hospitaal, Oostende, BE
- 2006 - *Groupshow*, De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
- 2006 - *Amici*, Museum Felix De Boeck, Drogenbos, BE
- 2006 - *BeTeken II*, Cultureel Centrum, Hasselt, BE
- 2006 - *A Perfect Present* (curator: Leon Vranken), Antwerp, BE
- 2006 - *Landscape, pl. (-s)* (curator: Frank Maes), Witte Zaal, Ghent, BE
- 2005 - *Off Artissima*, Zonca & Zonca, Milano, IT
- 2005 - *ISO mathématique*, Factor 44, Antwerp, BE
- 2005 - *Monopolis*, Witte de With, Rotterdam, NL
- 2005 - *Housewife* (curator: Luk Lambrecht), Huis Van Winckel, Dendermonde, BE
- 2005 - *Ravenstein Galleries* (for Maes & Matthys Gallery), Brussels, BE
- 2005 - *Maes & Matthys Gallery-booth*, Art Brussels, Brussels, BE
- 2005 - *Art Brussels Sculptures at ING*, ING, Brussels, BE

- 2005 - *Percept of a nilfisk*, Factor 44, Antwerp, BE
2005 - *LOCUS LOPPEM 2005* (curator: Roland Patteeuw), Kunsthalle Lophem, BE
2004 - *Feel Estate Performance 2004*, Galerij Jan Colle vzw, Ghent, BE
2004 - *ONE BY ONE* (brought together by Hans Theys), Herman Teirlinckhuis, Beersel, BE
2004 - *Dialekt 01*, Wagenhalle, Stuttgart, DE
2004 - *ARENA*, Elzenveld, Antwerp, BE
2004 - *A Temporary Monument for David Mc Comb* (curator: Jean Bernard Koeman), STUK, Leuven, BE
2004 - *Eclips* (curator: Stef Van Bellingen), Bornem, Puurs, Willebroek, BE
2003 - Provincial Prize Visual Arts 2003, Koningin Fabiolazaal, Antwerp, BE
2003 - Het Einde Van De Actie, presentation of Frigo-projects, Antwerp, BE
2003 - Verboden op het werk te komen (curator: Ann Demeester), W139 at De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
2003 - *I'm a Camera* (curator: JaDa), MU De Witte Dame, Eindhoven, NL
2002 - *Group presentation during the finissage of 'Alstubieft (en de rest volgt)'*, Lokaal 01, Antwerp, BE
2002 - *Looking Glass Rendezvous*, Matrix Art Project, Brussels, BE
2001 - *Prêt -à TELE porter, 23/06/01* (performance day), Extrapool, Nijmegen, NL
2001 - *PEEPING* (presentation Post St.Joost), Dordrecht, NL
2001 - *PAINTING-SHOW*, M&M Gallery, Bornem, BE
2001 - *LENTEKRIEBELS 3*, Sint-Pietersinstituut, Turnhout, BE
2001 - *AcT-TENTION, 05/01/01* (performance project Post St.Joost), Artis, Den Bosch, NL
2000 - *PERIODE I* (presentation project Post St. Joost), Lokaal 01, Breda, NL
2000 - *TRY OUT* (projects KASKA), Antwerp, BE
2000 - *Club der XII*, Wintertuin KASKA, Antwerp, BE
1999 - *Expositie*, JH Zigzag, Merksplas, BE
1998 - *The Waste land*, UFSIA, Antwerp, BE

Prizes

- 1999/2000 - Prize Vincke Soeurs for Painting
1998/1999 - Prize Jozef Van Lierus for Painting

Grants

- Grant from 'Vlaamse Gemeenschap' for the year 2005
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Grant from 'Vlaamse Gemeenschap' for the year 2002
Grant from KASKA for '2de Fase Vrije Kunst', 2000-2001, Post St. Joost, Breda, NL

FRIGO Presentations (FRIGO was an Antwerp based artist collective 2000-2005)

- 2007 - *KOPSTOOT*, archive presentation, De Brakke Grond, Amsterdam, NL
2004 - *LECTURE*, lecture, DE BOGAARD, Sint-Truiden, BE
2004 - *PAUVRE NOUS*, group exhibition, factor44, Antwerp, BE
2004 - *KUNSTVLAAI5*, group exhibition, Amsterdam, NL
2004 - *MODE D'EMPLOI* - frigo- Project at Lokaal01, Antwerp, BE and Breda, NL
2003 - *HET EINDE VAN DE ACTIE*, Presentation of the project "De Acties", Antwerp, BE
2001 - *FRIGO EXPO 02* (with Dimitri Janssens, Geert Saman and Lieven Segers), Theater Zuidpool, Antwerp, BE

2001 - *FRIGO EXPO 01* (with Dimitri Janssens, Geert Saman and Lieven Segers),
De Bottelarij, Brussels, BE

Various

2017-ongoing - Pinkie Bowtie (project space with Dennis Tyfus & Peter Fengler), Antwerp, BE

2012/2016 - Stadslimiet (project space with Dennis Tyfus), Antwerp, BE

2010/2012 - Gunther (project space with Dennis Tyfus), Antwerp, BE

2007/ongoing - Assistent Atelier Painting, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp, BE

2006/2008 - Administrator NICC, Antwerp, BE