

ILKE COP (BE, 1988)

Lives & works in Brussels (BE). In 2010 she graduated as a master in the history of art, and the core of her ideas and vision took root. She runs a lauded and sustainable fashion brand (ILKECOP). At the end of 2018 she started exploring her art practice. She is a member of the new writers collective for women Hyster-x.

EDUCATION

- 2018 Digital video producer, SAE Institute, Brussels (BE)
- 2010 - 2014 Fashion design, Academie from Sint-Niklaas (BE)
- 2010 - 2011 Masters degree in Cultural management, University of Antwerp (BE)
- 2006 - 2010 Masters degree in Art history, Ghent university (BE)

VISUAL ART

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Borst, show and lecture together with Joëlle Dubois curated by Hyster-x & De Studio, Antwerpen (BE)
Barak Lili M, Pilar, Brussels (BE) (forthcoming)
Prolific, Tatjana Pieters, Ghent (BE)
- 2021 State of Things, KL8, curated by Dilum Coppens & Sandra Meilunaite, Brussels (BE)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Palimpsest #1, YOC, Galerie Dessers, Hasselt (BE) (forthcoming)
Proche, Ancienne Belgique, Brussels (BE) (forthcoming)
Kunstenfestival Watou 2022, Watou (BE) (forthcoming)
The Platform - duo exhibition with Abi Ola - Gallery VCR, Antwerp (BE)
Pretty Ugly, Shame Gallery, Brussels
YOC, Hasselt (BE)
- 2021 Ulterieur, Avey Gallery, Kortrijk (BE)
BruocsellA, KL8, Brussels (BE)
PASS 2021, curated by Jan Hoet Jr, Mullem - Huise - Wanneberg - Lede (BE)
Belgicart. It's a Miracle We Ever Met!, Stichting Ijsberg, Damme (BE)
B Art Festival, De Markten, Brussels (BE)
- 2020 The Female haze(d), Decoratelier, Brussels (BE)
RaamkunstMolenbeekArtVitrine, Sint-Jans-Molenbeek (BE)

RESIDENCIES

2022 Bac Art Lab, Leuven (BE)
2021 Pilar x VUB x Barak Lili M, Brussels (BE)
Patchwork, Watou Kunstenfestival
Hyster-X, Brussels
GC Ten Weyngaert, Brussels (BE)
2020 WIELS, Brussels (BE)

AWARDS & TITLES

2021 Jury in painting - Kunsthumaniora Sint-Lukas Brussel BE)
2019 - 2021 Godmother of the fashion department - Kunsthumaniora Laken (BE)
2017 Meilleurs de l'année 2017: Best in Fashion - RTBF - Focus le Vif
2016 Best Womenswear, The Future of Fashion Award - Not Just a Label
2016 Best in Fashion design, Best in class - Academie van Sint-Niklaas (BE)