

## Jeroen De Wandel

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Jeroen De Wandel (b. 1980, Ronse, lives and works in Ghent, BE) studied photography at the Academy of Fine Arts in Ghent. He uses photography as a starting point to create new images (in line with his themes and interests) with all sorts of (photographic or not photographic) material from his personal image archive. He processes, rips and (re) combines both analogue and digital images into a new meaning in his search for the unexpected. His work is a cross-over between photography, mixed media and installation.

The most important themes are the memory, time and the use of the medium of photography, whether or not in relation to painting.

Amygdala, his most recent "on going" project, refers to the place in the brain where emotional memories are created, stored and processed. Some memories are strongly anchored in our memory, others become colored over time. Fragments from the past lose their context and their connection with the present gradually fades. By using collages, he expresses the many layers of memories and makes us think about how we deal with facts and manipulation, a theme that is very relevant today.

His work was shown at FoMu in Antwerp and the Rietveld Pavilion in Amersfoort. He was selected for Futures (European program for young artists) and Festival Circulations 2020 (FR).

Next to his visual arts, he works as an event manager and he has his own record label, called Icarus.

### **Selection of exhibitions**

2020 Labo #5, Leuven, BE  
2020 Kanon Kanon, Gent, BE  
2020 Selection Festival Circulations, 104, Paris, FR (14 maart tot 10mei)  
2019 033 Fotofinish Groupshow, Amersfoort, NL  
2019 PEP Groupshow, tête, Berlin, DE  
2019 vSac, groupexpo w/ Hans Op de Beeck, Lies Caeyers, Maaïke Schoorel, Ritsart Gobyn,... , Leuven, BE  
2019 FoMu, .tiff, expo w Egon Van Herreweghe, Titus Simoens, Ann Vincent,... Antwerpen, BE  
2018 Verschil maken, Group expo Academy of Fine Arts w Johan De Wilde, Willy De Sauter,..., Tielt, BE  
2018 Re-Bild, Yugen, Group expo w David Bruneel, Christophe Simoens,..., Gent, BE  
2017 Recyclart, Josey Dakota, Brussel, solo, BE (dec)  
2017 Brugge Fotofestival, Turn/return Bogaerdekapel, Brugge, met Dries Segers, Julie van der Vaart, Michel Mazzoni, Brugge, BE  
2017 Land van Fotografie, Group expo w 40+ artists, Gent, BE  
2017 Somerset Gallery, Sony World Photography Shortlist, London, UK  
2017 TIG#5-Designmuseum w Mariane Walravens, Ann Sophie Deproost, Gent, Group Show, Gent, BE  
2017 Cloud Gallery, Group Show w Vincent Delbrouck,..., Amsterdam, NL  
2016 Braakland, FoMu (Foto Museum), Antwerp, BE  
2016 Jardin d'Amis, Gent, BE  
2016 10 Jaar Kunstenaar Van De Maand - Zebrastraat, expo, BE  
2015 Tumult, RIOT, Gent, expo, BE  
2015 Kunstenaar Van De Maand, Zebrastraat, Gent, expo, BE

### **Selection of publications**

2020 Amygdala Alpha & Bèta, Self Published magazines  
2019 PEP Catalogue, DE  
2018 Semi Magazine, Alpha, print publication, UK  
2018 Publication Unveil'd and Phases Magazine, Instagram Take Over Semi Zine, UK  
2017 Life Framer, Permanent Collection, UK  
2017 D!ng magazine, BE/UK  
2017 SemiZine, London, UK  
2017 PH Museum, London, UK  
2015 Publication in Cult Weekend, De Morgen 7/11, Echo's Uit De Wijk project, BE

2015: Synthesis I & II, Self Published books

**Selections, Awards**

2020 Selection Festival Circulations, FR

2019 Selection Futures Young Artist program, EU

2018 Selection Young artist program .tiff, Fotomuseum, FoMu, BE

2017 Sony World Photography Awards, Shortlist Conceptual Art , UK

2015 Official selection X International Media-Forum "Dialogue of cultures", Hermitage Museum  
Sint-Petersburg, RUS

**Education**

2015-2018 post-graduation Fine Arts, Academy of Fine Arts, Gent

2011-2015 graduated at Academy of Fine Arts, Photography, Gent

1999-2002 bachelor public relations, Arteveldehogeschool, Gent