

WESLEY MEURIS

1977, Lier (BE). Lives and works in Antwerp (BE)

EDUCATION, RESIDENCIES & RESEARCH

2022 – 2024

Postdoctoral research, In the zone of the Science Fictional, Sint Lucas Antwerp

2019 – 2022

Postdoctoral research, Unfolding, Sint Lucas Antwerp

2018 – ...

Tutor Advanced Master, Methodology, Sint Lucas Antwerp

2009 – 2018

Coordination of production studio Master after Master, Sint Lucas School of Arts, Antwerp

2010 – 2017

PhD 'Exhibiting Knowledge', University Antwerp & Sint Lucas Antwerp

2006 – 2006

Residency Haus der Architektur, Graz, Austria

2004 – 2006

HISK, Antwerp (Higher institute for Fine Arts)

2001 – 2001

Residency Kunst Raum, Düsseldorf, Germany

1995 – 1999

LUCA School of Arts, Brussels, Belgium, Master in Fine Arts

Monographic publications

- **Wesley Meuris - Verticality** - 2021

text by: Colette Dubois, Vlad Ionescu, Jill Gasparina / 144 pages, color

Published by Wesley Meuris & Stockmans

- **Wesley Meuris – The public Art Center – 2018**

text by: Pierre Bazantay, Jérôme Poggi, Ida Soulard, Dominique Poulot, Thierry Dufrêne /

207 pages, color | published by: Société des Nouveaux commanditaires » chez l'éditeur Les presses du Réel, (Paris)

<https://www.centrepompidou.fr/en/program/calendar/event/ckA9a6X->

- **Wesley Meuris - Exhibition Types, 2017**

text by: Stef Van Bellingen (E) / 132 pages, color | published by: Wesley Meuris

- **Wesley Meuris - Club Solo, 2014**

text by: Pieter Vermeulen, Steven ten Thije, Diana Franssen (NL-E)

26 pages, color | published by: Club Solo, Breda

- **Wesley Meuris - Foundation for Exhibiting Art and Knowledge, 2012**

text by: Mary Anne Stanizewski, Charlotte Klouk, Julia Noordegraaf and Bizhan Mouradipour

in conversation with Pawel Jankowsky (NL-F-E), 126 pages, color | published by: Stad

Brugge and Casino Luxembourg forum d'art Contemporain

- Wesley Meuris - C.C.C.A.I., 2010

text by: Denis Briand & Jean-Marc Poinot (FR-E) / 48 pages, color | published by: Galerie Art&Essai & Annie Gentils Gallery

- Wesley Meuris - Artificially Deconstructed, 2007

text by: Michel Dewilde, Herman Parret en Key Portilla-Kawamura (NL-E) | design by: J-J Stiefenhofer | printing: Die Keure / 72 pages, color | D/2007/11.084/1 | published by: Wesley Meuris & Annie Gentils Gallery

- Wesley Meuris - Zoological Classification, 2006

text by: Herman Parret | design by: J-J Stiefenhofer | printing: Lithos Printing / 24 pages, color | D/2006/11.084/1 | published by: Wesley Meuris & Annie Gentils Gallery

Published reviews and texts (selection)

Books: Dressing Up Space (Pamela Bianchi), Kunst en Openbaarheid (Michel Dewilde), The Absend Museum (WIELS), Afinidades-electivas (ARCO), Kunst-Nu (SMAK), Nieuwe Monumenten (Middelheim Museum), The Liquid City (Triennial Bruges), The Institute (HISK, Lannoo), Promise of Total Automation (Sternberg press, Wien Kunsthalle), Museum to Scale (Museum Schone Kunsten Brussel, Kunsthalle Rotterdam, Naples Museum, Evaluating art and design research (VUBpress), Resonance (Snoeck), Dimensions variable (Pavilion de l'Arsenal)

Magazines: Magazines: TYPP Research Magazine (Jill Gasparina), ArtPress (Christophe Kihm), DAM_Magazine (Pieter Vermeulen), ArtPress (Bernard Marcelis), The Art'icle (Philippe Van Cauteren), Septentrion (Lieven Van den Abeele), Galerie Art&Essai (Denis Briand, University Rennes2), ZeroDeux (Alexandra Fau), Metropolis M (Floor van Luijk), TOP Space & Art IV (Li Aihong), BranD (Hong Kong), Oogst (Jozefien Van Beek), Collection Dits (Houda Hamid, Mac's), Hart (Sam Steverlynck, Johan Debruyne, Frank Maes, Metropolis M (Jesse Van Winden), DMag (Josefina Capelle), Frieze (Florence Ostende)

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

SMAK (Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst), Ghent (BE)
MUDAM Luxembourg (LU)
MuZee (Kunstmuseum aan Zee), Ostende(BE)
MAC's Grand Hornu (BE)
Art collection University Antwerp (Kunst op de Campus)
Dexia Collection, Brussels (BE)
Collection Flanders Community, Brussels (BE)
Collection Provincie Antwerp (BE)
Collection Comunidad de MADRID (ES)
FRAC Haute-Normandie (FR)
FRAC Poitou-Charentes (FR)
FCAC (Fonds Cantonal d'art Contemporain), Geneva (CH)
FNAC – CNAP -Fonds national d'ar contemporain, Paris (FR)
Fondation Salomon, Annecy, France

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 Traces of Histories, Artistic intervention City Hall, Tongeren (B), permanent.
2021 Probes, Krieg, Hasselt (B)
2021 Art Rotterdam, Wesley Meuris - Marc De Blicck
2021 Verticality II, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp
2020 Verticality I, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp
2020 A l'Enseigne, Galerie Poggi, Paris (Fr)
2018 UrbanModel_index, Recyclart, Brussels (BE)
2018 The Public Art Center – Wesley Meuris, Centre Pompidou, Paris (Fr)
2017 kunstlNgang #9, CC Merksem (BE)
2017 fragments, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
2017 Modèles d'exposition, Mac's, Grand-Hornu (BE)
2017 Scenes of Engagements, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Amilly (FR)
2016 The Agency, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris (FR)
2016 Museum of the Futures, Comfort Moderne, Poitiers (FR)
2016 Side, Mu.ZEE, Ostend (BE)
2015 Attached, Salon Blanc, Ostend (BE)
2015 Fiac Officielle, Annie Gentils Gallery, Paris (Fr)
2015 The Office, Jeudi, Geneva (CH)
2015 notes, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
2014 Wesley Meuris, Club Solo, Breda (NL)
2014 Sightseeing, Art Brussels (BE)
2014 Expansion, LaBF15, Lyon (FR)
2013 Sightseeing, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris (FR)
2012 Collection Rooms – Constants and Variables, Annie Gentils Gallery

- 2012 R-05.Q-IP.0001, Casino Luxembourg forum d'art Contemporain, Luxembourg (L)
- 2012 Disclosure, Mediaruimte, Brussels (BE)
- 2010 Research Building, CC Knokke-Heist (BE)
- 2009 C.C.C.A.I., Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
- 2009 Sculptural intervention, Lannoo 100, BOZAR, Brussels (BE)
- 2009 The World's most Important Artists, Galerie Art & Essai, University Rennes (FR)
- 2008 We believe in our idea that an exhibition could be fun for everyone, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
- 2007 Artificially Deconstructed, De Bond, Brugge (BE)
- 2006 Cage for *Pelodiscus sinensis*, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
- 2006 Cage for Australian night animals, Brakke Grond, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2005 Cage for *Dendrolagus dorianus*, Kunstnu, SMAK, Ghent (BE)
- 2005 17 1-person cabins, Kulak, University Campus Kortrijk (BE)
- 2005 ARCO'05/project Rooms, Annie Gentils Gallery, Madrid, (ES)
- 2003 Wesley Meuris, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
- 2002 Wesley Meuris, Night cages, STUK, kunstencentrum, Leuven (BE)
- 2002 Free Space 02, NICC, Antwerp (BE)
- 2001 Merkwürdige Dinge geschehen, Atelier am Eck, Düsseldorf,(DE)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Sur Le Feu, Palais des Beaux Arts, Paris (F)
- 2023 The Seduction of the Bureaucrat, De Garage, Mechelen
- 2022 Le Pouvoir du Langage - Le Langage du Pouvoir, (with Alex Cecchetti, Jenny Holzer, Antoni Muntadas, Benny Nemer), Michèle Didier, Paris
- 2021 Zoology, Zebrastraat, Gent (B)
- Bye Bye His-Story-Chapter 5050, Centre de la Gravure, La Louviere (B)
- 2021-2022 Abstracte kunst bestaat niet, Emergent, Veurne (B)
- 2021-2022 Fiat Lux, VUB Pilar collaboration with HISK, Brussels (B)
- 2020 The Beginning of the 21st century, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
- 2020 3 Collectionneurs #7, ETE78, Brussels (B)
- 2019 La Bonne Éducation, Centre d'exposition, Rouen (F)
- 2019-2020 noWHere, From the Collectio, SMAK, Gent (BE)
- 2019 Genesis, L.A.C., Narbonne (F)
- 2019 Home Sweet Home, Kunsthuis Harelbeke (B)
- 2019 'stil', The Ketelfactory, Schiedam (NL)
- 2018 Triennial Liquid City, Bruges (BE)
- 2018 Temporary Structures, PLATO, Ostrava (CZ)2018
- 2018 Mystic Properties, HISK, Art Brussels (BE)
- 2018 Résonance, Frac Normandie Rouen (FR)
- 2018 Musée pour Cible, Cabinet d'amateurs#13, Mac's, Grand-Hornu (BE)
- 2018 Drawing by number, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris (Fr)
- 2017 Ecce Homo, Marion de Cannière Antwerp (BE)
- 2017 Little Hisk, LLS387, Antwerp (BE)
- 2017 The Absent Museum, WIELS, Brussels (BE)

2016 Reflector, Plus One Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
2016 Investigations into the Uncanny, Willem II Fabriek, Den Bosch (NL)
2016 The Animal Mirror, ISCP, Brooklyn, New York (USA)
2016 Les Explorateurs, Frac Normandie Rouen, Parc de Clères (FR)
2016 Around the Corner, CC Heist op den Berg (BE)
2016 Connected, De Centrale, Brussels (BE)
2016 The Promise of Total Automation, Kunsthalle, Wien (A)
2015 (On)voltooid Verleden Tijd, Library University Leuven (BE)
2015 Vormidable, Museum Beelden aan Zee, Den Haag (NL)
2015 Museum of Unconditional Surrender, TENT, Rotterdam (NL)
2015 The Written City – Politics and the production of space, City Halles
Bruges (BE)
2015 No Walls, Fenixloods, Rotterdam (NL)
2015 Futurs Composés, Fondation Hippocrène, Paris (FR)
2014 Another Dream -Another Sense – Another Mind, University Leuven (BE)
2014 Histerical Materialism, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris (FR)
2014 Van de Sokkel, CC Ekeren (BE)
2014 Museum to Scale, Kunsthal Rotterdam (NL)
2014 Fieldworks – Animal Habits in Contemporary Art, Lewis Glucksman Gallery,
Cork (IRE)
2014 Museum to Scale, Baker Museum, Naples Florida (USA)
2013 Grenzen/Loos, Emergent, Veurne (BE)
2013 Museum to Scale, Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Brussels (BE)
2013 La Tyrannie des Objets, Galerie des Galeries, Paris (FR)
2013 What Matters, Psychiatric Hospital, Duffel (BE)
2013 The Mind of the Artist, Galerie Ronny Van de Velde, Knokke (BE)
2013 Les Nouvelles Folies Françaises, Domain Saint-Germain-en-Lay, Paris
2013 Route N16 – Public Shelters for Private Experience, Mechelen, (BE)
2013 Rêves d'architecture, L'espace de l'art Concret, Mouans-Sartoux, (FR)
2013 Dreaming of the South, Gallery Marion de Cannière, Antwerp (BE)
2013 How High the Moon, Gallery Jérôme Poggi, Paris (FR)
2012 Unexpressive, De Ketelfactory, Schiedam (NL)
2012 Façades, Be-part, Waregem (BE)
2012 Between Memory and representation, De Bond, Brugge (BE)
2011 Tender Buttons, University Ghent (BE)
2010 Crossover, Royal Academy, Brussels (BE)
2010 The power of drawing, Geukens & Devil Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
2010 Horizon / Exhibition Models, De Bond, Brugge (BE)
2010 ABC, Art Belge Contemporain, Le Fresnoy, Tourcoing (FR)
2010 Ceusta 010, In-Situ, Tielt (BE)
2010 Coup de Ville, City Project, Sint Niklaas (BE)
2010 Silent Passage, Psychiatric Hospital, Duffel (BE)
2010 Sun Light, City project, Nieuwpoort (BE)
2010 New Monuments, Middelheim Sculpture Park, Antwerp (BE)
2010 Methamorphosis III', San Gimignano (IT)
2010 Out of control, MAMAC, Liege (BE)

2010 Animism, M HKA, Antwerp (BE)
 2009 Fiac, Annie Gentils Gallery - Cour Carré du Louvre, Paris (FR)
 2008 Een Repliek..., University Ghent (BE)
 2008 Rodenbach Award, HISK, Ghent (BE)
 2008 Amuzes-vous, Gallery Koal, Berlin (DE.)
 2008 Art-itectuur, Maagdendalekapel, Oudenaarde (BE)
 2008 Scope Artfair, Special projects, Annie Gentils Gallery, Basel (CH)
 2008 ARTchitectuur, Monumental, Bornem (BE)
 2007 Metamorfose, Museum Abello, Mollet del Vallès (ES)
 2007 Status Questionis, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
 2007 Strong Art-Research, Existentie, Ghent (BE)
 2007 House Trip, Art-Forum, Annie Gentils Gallery, Berlin (DE)
 2007 Metamorfose, L.A.C., Sigean (FR)
 2007 European Forum for emerging creation, Casino Luxembourg (LU)
 2007 Kunst & Wunderkammern, CC Knokke-Heist (BE)
 2007 Silent Revolutions, Kruidtuin Leuven (BE)
 2007 Art Cologne, New Talents, Annie Gentils Gallery, Köln (DE)
 2007 Home is where the heart is, Voorkamer, Lier (BE)
 2007 Hedendaags kunstproject, Actionfield, Nederoverheembeek (BE)
 2007 Artefact-festival, STUK, Leuven (BE)
 2006 Provinciale Prijs Beeldende Kunst, Antwerp (BE)
 2006 ArtCologne, Open Space, Annie Gentils Gallery, Köln (DE)
 2006 Traurig sicher, im Training, Graz, (AT)
 2006 Freestate, Oostende (BE)
 2006 Art Brussels, Annie Gentils Gallery (BE)
 2005 The collection, S.M.A.K., Ghent (BE)
 2005 "And Lucy liked it...", HISK, Antwerp (BE)
 2005 Lineart, Annie Gentils Gallery - Cage for Pelodiscus sinensis", Lineart, Young Ones Award, Ghent (BE)
 2005 ArtCologne, Annie Gentils Gallery, Köln, (DE)
 2005 Fieŕsta, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
 2005 Dan Graham and Sculptures, ING-Bank, Brussels (BE).
 2005 Open studio's, HISK Antwerp (BE)
 2004 Ename actueel, 9minuten 74 seconden, cur.Vanbellingen, Ename (BE)
 2004 Damn'art`04, Hedendaagse kunst in Damme (BE)
 2004 Eclips, curator: Stef Vanbellingen, Willebroek (BE)
 2004 De vierkantswortel van het geheugen, cur.Filip Luyckx, Belgica, Dendermonde (BE)
 2004 Prix Mediatine 2004, Médiatine, Woluwe, Brussels (BE)
 2003 Verboden op het werk te komen, Brakke Grond/W139, Amsterdam (NL)
 2003 Sugar & Spice, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
 2001 Belgian Brand, Annie Gentils Gallery, Antwerp (BE)
 2000 Fagus,i,f, Vlaamse Gemeenschap, Bos en groen, Brussels (BE)
 2000 Expo, L'Usine, Ukkel-Brussels (BE)
 M'as-tu vu?, CC Belgica, Dendermonde (BE)
 1999 Nieuwe meesters", C.R.A.K., Antwerp (BE)

1999

Laureaten '99, St-Lucasgalerij, Brussels (BE)