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Lenz Geerk
简介

Lenz Geerk 于1988年出生于瑞士巴塞尔，现居住并工作于德国杜塞尔多夫。

Geerk 的绘画如同一种揭示——亲密而充满情感的场景，仿佛游离于时间之外。他的创作深受艺术史影响，却始终带有一种难以忽视的个人气息。画中的人物往往来源于梦境或白日幻想，其动作与姿态更由情感驱动，而非真实模特。

他通过微妙的身体语言构建画面——一侧倾斜的肩膀，一个停留过久的目光——这些细节虽小，却承载着无法言说的分量。他惯用柔和的色调，时而点缀温暖的色彩，使画面呈现出厚重、安静甚至稍带紧张的氛围。

Geerk 关注的不是孤独，而是一种内省的停顿。他笔下的人物与自己独处，也邀请观者停下脚步、进入同样的沉思。他的画面中常藏着一丝幽默或温柔，仿佛画作知道些什么，却不愿轻易说出。在他的绘画中，Geerk 捕捉着人类状态的本质，细致描绘心灵深处与情感的复杂性。

Solo exhibitions

2026

2026 - Theatre of the mind , Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, I

2025

2025 - Schwarzweiß, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA
2025 - lautlos, Domushaus, Basel, CH
2025 - Forthcoming, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

2024

2024 - Sleep!, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NL

2022

2022 - Moonpaintings, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, IT
2022 - Arrival, Roberts Projects, Los angeles, CA

2020

2020 - Sleepless, Mamoth, London, UK
2020 - Wuthering Heights, Roberts Projects (Online exhibition), Los Angeles, USA

2019

2019 - Mixed Blessings, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA

2018

2018 - Wywh, The Cabin, Los Angeles, CA
2018 - Pears & Pearls, Galleria Acappella, Napoli, I
2018 - The Table Portraits, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA

2017

2017 - Nudo, Galeria Mascota, Mexico City, MEX
2017 - Crying, Spitting, Sweating, Galerie Valentin, Paris, F

2016

2016 - Lotion, Gerhard Hofland Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2015

2015 - Closer, Stadtische Galerie Stapflehus, Kunstverein Weil am Rhein, D
2015 - Jäger, dst Galerie, Munster, D
2015 - The O, Mark Christopher Gallery, Toronto, CDN

2014

2014 - Omen with Jurgen Malcherek, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

2012

2012 - Teenage Angst, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

2011

2011 - Fruhlings Erwachen, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

Group exhibitions

2025

2025 - Portraits Revealed | Featuring Otis Kwame Kye Quaicoe and Lenz Geerk, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, USA
2025 - Back To the Earth, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA
2025 - Mystical Me, The Corridor Foundation, Shenzhen, PRC
2025 - and yet:, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL
2025 - STORIES OF YOUR LIVES, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, D
2025 - Seven Heavenly Senses, Ai Thani Collection, Paris, F

2024

2024 - On Alchemy, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA
2024 - Studiolo, Adler Beatty, New York, USA
2024 - The Hollow and the Receptive, ADZ, Lisbon, P
2024 - STREETSPACE BANGER, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, D
2024 - Sleep! , Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NL
2024 - Intimacy rarely makes sense of things, Shanghai Pond Society, Shanghai, PRC

2023

2023 - ORIZZONTI, curated by Cloe Perrone, Daniele Fenaroli, Casa Masaccio | Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, San Giovanni Valdarno, I

2022

2022 - My Reflection of You, The Perimeter, London, UK
2022 - In Bloom, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F
2022 - Highlights of the Collection, The Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, CH
2022 - Uncanny Interiors, Nicola Vassel Gallery, New York, USA
2022 - The Drawing Centre Show, Le Consortium, Dijon, F
2022 - Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong, PRC
2022 - Art Paris, Grand Palais Ephemere, Paris, F

2021

2021 - New Now, Xiao Foundation, Rizhao, PRC
2021 - Poisonous Kiss. Lovely Venom, Tick Tack, Antwerp, BE
2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F
2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I
2021 - Salon de Peinture, Almine Rech, New York, USA
2021 - Go Figure!?, Spruth Magers OVR,
2021 - Lenz Geerk, Rute Merk, Alexis Ralaivao, Hussenot Galerie, Paris, F

2021 - Breakfast Under the Tree, curated by Russell Tovey, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, UK
2021 - Sleep, Haverkampf Galerie, Berlin, D
2021 - Equal Affections, GRIMM, Amsterdam, NL

2020

2020 - Wish You Were Here, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA
2020 - Synchronicity, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA
2020 - The Edge of Blue, Gallery Platform Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
2020 - Wuthering Heights, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2020 - Good Pictures, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York, USA

2019

2019 - Role Play, Maximillian William, London, UK
2019 - Behind Face, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2018

2018 - 01, curated by Danny Lamb, PM/AM Gallery, London, UK
2018 - Unfollow Me, Nir Altman Galerie, Munich, D
2018 - PabloPabloPablo, Cabinet Printemps, Dusseldorf, D

2017

2017 - 75 Works on Paper, Beers, London, UK

2016

2016 - Es Gibt Hummer, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D
2016 - Closer, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, USA

2015

2015 - Ein Zimmer Fur Alfred Flechtheim, Osthaus Museum, Hagen, D
2015 - Grenznah, Galerie Skolskà 28, Prague, CZ
2015 - One of Us Cannot Be Wrong, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

2014

2014 - Zum Schwarzen Hund, gfjk, gfjk, Baden-Baden, D
2014 - See what the boys in the backroom will have, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D
2014 - Ce Que Je Suis Maintenant, Rompone Art Space, Cologne, D
2014 - Mac International, Belfast, IRL
2014 - German Kleinformat, Kunstverein Koelnberg, Cologne, D

2013

2013 - Members of the family, Kunstverein Emmerich, Emmerich, D
2013 - Goddamn! Here I am, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, CH
2013 - Grauomenta, Kunstlerhaus Dortmund, Dortmund, D
2013 - Darling Darling, Philara Sammlung zeitgenossischer Kunst, Dusseldorf, D
2013 - Rembrandt Ruft, Villa Goecke, Krefeled, D

2012

2012 - Prestige, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

2010

2010 - Und Immer Fehlt Mir Etwas Und Das Qualt, Kunstgruppe Kunstverein Cologne, Cologne, D
2010 - All you can eat, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

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2022

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Dozier, Ayanna. "Lenz Geerk's Moody Paintings Make the Mundane Feel Cinematic", Artsy, July 2022.

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Wood, Eve. "Lenz Geerk: A Glance in Place of a Smile", Artillery, November 2018.

Public Collections

Austria

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China

HEM Museum, Shunde
X Museum, Shanghai
XIAO Museum, Shandong
Longlati Fondation, Beijing
Corridor Foundation, Hong Kong
Cloud Art Foundation, Nanjing

France

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

Israel

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv

Italy

Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin
MART, Rovereto

Japan

Comico Art Museum, Oita

Norway

Kistefos Museum, Oslo

Puerto Rico

Up Next Art, Vega Baja

South Korea

Amorepacific Museum, Seoul

Switzerland

The Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich

The Netherlands

Kunstmuseum, The Hague

United Arab Emirates

The Arts Club Dubai, ICD Brookfield Place, DIFC, Dubai

United States of America

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL
The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.
Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara
Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
Denver Art Museum, Denver
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis
Rubell Collection, Miami