

Henk Cortier BIOGRAPHY



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short biography

At 17 he decides that he wants to become a photographer. After studying briefly at the Belgian National Radio and Film School (Narafi, Brussels), he starts to work for Studio Dann, the Belgian leader in Business Photography.

In 2001 Henk moves to Barcelona to work as a webdesigner. It is there that he starts to exhibit his photography in 2003.

He moves back to Brussels in 2005 where he now works as a self-employed photographer.

artist statement

When I look around, I see shapes, colours and try not to interpret them, only to capture the truth about them. They usually become abstract images and even though representing nothing in particular, they are never insignificant.

As I observe and open up to these images, they become my only focus point, absorbing my attention. These are joyful moments, meditative even, and in capturing them, I hope to transmit some of my experiences.

If I had to categorise my work I would say it belongs to the contemplative photography, also called Miksang, meaning "Good Eye" in Tibetan.

exhibitions

01.2011 (permanent) :: Logomo Site - Logomo, Turku, Finland

01.2011 - 04.2011 :: Eternity - Lowi, Brussels

01.2011 - 12.2011 :: Onlyagame? - Logomo, Turku, Finland

01.2010 - 04.2010 :: Onlyagame? - Istanbul Taksim Cumhuriyet Sanat Galerisi

09.2009 :: Tourist - Elza & Hilda, Brussels

10.2008 - 03.2009 :: Onlyagame? - Liverpool World museum, UK

05.2008 - 08.2008 :: Onlyagame? - Musée du cinquantenaire, Brussels

09.2007 - 12.2007 :: Green - The Zoom gallery, Brussels

4.2006 - 10.2006 :: Spring er 'ns in - Tienen, Oostende, Brussels

11.2004 (permanente) :: Pfizer CH - St. Cugat (Barcelona)

11.2003 :: Obladí - Barcelona

04.2003 - 05.2003 :: Châtelet - Barcelona