

# KATHERINE LONGLY

PHOTOGRAPHY, VISUAL ART, ART PROJECTS,  
CULTURAL MEDIATION, TRAINING COURSES

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## AWARDS

- 2014 Award winner of the Belgian Luxemburg Contemporary Art Contest (*ROTTEN POTATO* series)
- 2014-15 Creation & production grants from the Belgian Culture Department (*ROTTEN POTATO* series)
- 2014 Creation grant from the Belgian Culture Department (*ABROAD IS TOO FAR* series)
- 2013 Selected artist for B-Gallery (CENTRALE for Contemporary Art)'s art projects call (*PAST FORWARD* series)
- 2012 Selected artist for La Cambre photography and architecture biennial exhibition (*HIDDEN LIVING* series)
- 2012 Award winner of Mediatine's COCOF prize (*PALM CLUB* project)
- 2011 Selected artist for the Youth Artists' Prize of the Belgian (French-speaking) Parliament (*HIDDEN LIVING* series)
- 2010 Award winner of the Hamesse Foundation's Firms Prize (*LUNCHEON ON THE GRASS* series)
- 2009 Audience Prize of the *Belgium one point* festival (*ZWANZE YOUR WAY!* project)
- 2007 First Prize of the "Who the Hell are you?" contest of the Lomographic Society International

## PERSONAL WORKS

### Unease in the Country of Slimness (2015 - ongoing)

Installation questioning the relationship with the body and slimness in Japanese society.

### Rotten Potato (2013 - 2015)

Installation questioning the relationship we have with food, from the perspective of eating contests.

### Redscape (2014 - ongoing)

Photo series reflecting the recurring desire of man to shape and control natural elements - also about the photographic material itself.

### Abroad is Too Far (2012 - 2014)

Photo series showing a few attempts from the Chinese government or real estate companies to imagine new mass housing solutions copied from European architecture.

### Past Forward (2011 - 2012)

Photo series dealing with several contemporary social and societal issues China has to face, approached from the inside, in their everyday aspects.

### Hidden Living (2010 - 2011)

Photographs taken in camping sites all around Belgium, evoking the tension that exists between living together and turning in on oneself.

### Palm Club (2011 - 2012)

Street art project evoking the symbolic links between people from the same area by painting the same pattern on various abandoned items.

### Luncheon on the Grass (2009 - 2012)

Pictorialist research using toy cameras.

### KBR (2010)

Architectural photographs of Belgian Royal Library's (KBR) cafeteria.

### The Beaches (2005 - 2009)

Photographic installation on the topic of the beaches and the frontiers they draw.

### Me, 2 P.M. (2009 - ongoing)

Series of photo albums comprised of self-portraits, taken everyday at 2 p.m..

### Zwanze your Way! - with Melanie Ferrier (2009 - 2011)

Performance / installation aiming to (make) discover a city through its inhabitants' favorite places.

### Rock Me to Heaven! - with France Dubois (2010 - 2011)

Studio portrait shoots, inspired by 1980's and 1990's rock idols.

## RESIDENCIES

- Feb. & Sept. - Oct. 2016 Residency at **3331 Arts Chiyoda** (Tokyo, Japan) - Grant obtained from the Belgian Culture Department (Wallonie-Bruxelles International)
- May - Dec. 2013 Residency at **Waterloo's cultural center** (Belgium) to complete a participative project about discovering (and facilitating the discovery of) hidden places of the city by its inhabitants
- Oct. - Nov. 2011 & June - July 2012 Residency at **Three Shadows Photography Art Center** (Beijing, China) - Grant obtained from the Belgian culture department (Wallonie-Bruxelles International) & the Bureau international jeunesse
- Feb. - March 2010 - 03.2010 **Residency in Dijon** (France) to complete a chapter of the "Zwanze Your Way!" project, in partnership with Melanie Ferrier, graphic designer

## MAIN EXHIBITIONS

### 2016

- July 9 – Oct. 1 *O*, Saint-Hubert, Belgium  
Feb. 27 – 28 *Unease in the Country of Slimness*, 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, [JAPAN \(solo\)](#)  
Feb 5 - 7 *Redscape*, Art Truc Troc, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

### 2015

- Oct. 29 – Nov. 24 *Rotten Potato*, Recyclart, Brussels, Belgium [\(solo\)](#)  
Oct. 10 – Nov. 29 *Abroad is Too Far*, Belo Horizonte's International Photo Festival, [BRAZIL](#)  
May 9 – June 14 *Abroad is Too Far*, Belgian Luxemburg Contemporary Art Centre, Montauban-Buzenol, Belgium  
Jan. 16 – 18 *Past Forward*, Art Truc Troc, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

### 2014

- Nov. 07 – 26 *Abroad is too far*, European Month of Photography, History Museum, Sofia, [BULGARIA](#)  
Oct. 04 – 26 *Rotten Potato*, Belgian Luxemburg Contemporary Art Contest, C.A.C.L.B., Montauban-Buzenol, Belgium  
June 06 – 16 *Me, 2 P.M.*, SELFIEka, Month of Photography, Expo Bath Sofia, [BULGARIA](#)  
Feb. 7 – March 16 *Abroad is Too Far*, Circulation(s), Young European Photography Festival, le Centquatre, Paris, [FRANCE](#)

### 2013

- Oct. *Past Forward, I love Beijing* - Dashilan International Photography Exhibition, Beijing, [CHINA](#)  
Sept. 09 – 28 *Abroad is Too Far*, Résonance, Lyon biennial exhibition (Off), [FRANCE](#)  
June 4 – 23 *Luncheon on the Grass*, Red House Centre for Culture and Debate, Sofia, [BULGARIA](#)  
May 25 - 26 *Hidden Living*, MAI'li MAI'lo festival, Saint-Hubert, Belgium  
Feb. 28 – Mar. 26 *Past Forward*, B-Gallery (CENTRALE for Contemporary Art annex), Brussels, Belgium [\(solo\)](#)  
Feb. 1 - 3 *Luncheon on the Grass*, Art Truc Troc, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

### 2012

- Nov. 16 *Past Forward*, reception of the Belgian Embassy, UCCA, 798 Art District, Beijing, [CHINA](#)  
Mar. 16 – May 13 *Hidden Living*, Photography and Architecture biennial exhibition (La Cambre), Brussels, Belgium  
Feb. 17 – Mar. 18 *Palm Club*, Mediatine Prize, Brussels, Belgium  
Jan. 27 – 29 *Luncheon on the Grass*, Art Truc Troc, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium  
Jan. 7 – Mar. 30 *Rock Me to Heaven!* (with France Dubois), A Serious Tendency to Curiosity, Saint-Gery, Brussels, Belgium

### 2011

- Sept. 7 – Dec. 23 *Hidden Living*, Un Air de Wallonie, Waloon Parliament, Namur, Belgium  
Sept. *Hidden Living*, Youth Artists prize, Belgian French-Speaking Community Parliament, Brussels, Belgium  
Sept. *Luncheon on the Grass*, 9 Photographers, Saint-Gilles' House of Cultures, Brussels, Belgium  
Jun. 10 – 26 *Hidden Living*, Libre Choix Art Cabinet, Brussels, Belgium  
May 06 – 08 *Rock Me to Heaven!* (with France Dubois), Tower Art Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

### 2010

- Nov. - Dec. *Luncheon on the Grass*, Art Namur, Namur, Belgium  
Oct. 19 - 30 *Luncheon on the Grass*, Hamesse Contest, Pelgrims House, Brussels, Belgium  
Oct. 9 *Luncheon on the Grass*, Brussels is underground, Rockerill, Charleroi, Belgium  
Sept. 16 – Oct. 17 *Pictures of Somebody*, My Little Propaganda, Ottignies/Louvain-la-Neuve's biennial photo festival, Belgium  
Apr. 24 – May 2 *The Beaches*, Les Rencontres Photographiques d'Art'Lon, Arlon, Belgium  
Mar. 22 – 28 *Zwanze Your Way, Dijon!* (with Mélanie Ferrier), Les Cyclopédies biennial arts festival, Dijon, [FRANCE](#)  
Jan. 16 – 17 *Luncheon on the Grass*, Truc Troc, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

### 2009

- Dec. 11 – 13 *The Beaches*, I.S.E.L.P., Brussels, Belgium  
Nov. 14 – 15 *The Beaches*, One Shot, Thurn and Taxis, Brussels, Belgium  
May 1 – 16 *Zwanze Your Way!* (with Mélanie Ferrier), Belgium 2 Points festival, Brussels, Belgium  
Jan 31 – Feb. 1 *The Beaches*, Truc Troc, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium

### 2008

- Sept. 9 – 27 *The Beaches*, Seraing's Cultural Center, Belgium [\(solo\)](#)

### 2007

- Apr. 28 – May 27 *The Beaches*, Belgian Luxemburg Contemporary Art Contest, C.A.C.L.B., Jamoigne, Belgium  
Apr. 06 – 15 *Lomographs*, Pelgrims House, Brussels, Belgium

### 2006

- May *The Beaches*, Saint-Gilles' artists round, Brussels, Belgium

### 2005

- Sept. 20 – Oct. 2 *The Beaches*, Evere's Cultural Center, Brussels, Belgium  
June 08 – 19 *Lomographs*, Forest' Abbey, Brussels, Belgium

### 2004

- May 15 – June 6 *Lomographs*, Belgian Luxemburg Contemporary Art Contest, Saint-Hubert, Belgium  
May 8 – 31 *Lomographs*, Belgian Luxemburg Contemporary Art Center, Jamoigne, Belgium [\(solo\)](#)

### 2003

- Apr. 24 – 26 *Lomographs*, Lomotion, Molens Van Orshoven, Leuven, Belgium

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AS ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES LEADER, TRAINER AND CULTURAL MEDIATOR

### WIELS Contemporary Art Center

2008 - ongoing : guided tours of exhibitions for different kinds of audiences, development and animation of art workshops for children and teenagers and specific guided tours for visually impaired people

### Lire et Ecrire Association

2009 - ongoing : weekly contemporary art workshop for people in literacy process

### CENTRALE for Contemporary Art

2012 - ongoing : guided tours of the exhibitions, animation of art workshops and conception of children's guidebooks

### Wolubilis – Woluwé-Saint-Lambert's Cultural Center

- Jan. - Apr. 2016 : *Meet My Neighbour* : conception of a neighbors portrait book with children and their parents
- 2014 – 2015 : art interventions about geographic maps in a primary school
- Apr. 2014, June & Sept. 2013 : *Spiderwool* installation and performance / installation during the Parents / Children Day, on the occasion of a music festival and the Roman Festival

### C-Paje Association

2012 - ongoing : conception and animation of training courses for education professionals :

- Understanding contemporary art and leading a playful visit at the museum
- Street art : history and techniques
- Photograms
- Photography for all

### Saint-Louis University

2013 - ongoing : photography workshops for students and members of the staff – conception of exhibitions

### European Commission (via Demos)

Oct. 2015 & March 2016 : conception and animation of training courses about contemporary art for nursery nurses and teachers

### Reform asbl

- July 2016 : photography workshop and conception of an exhibition with teenagers and elderly people
- Jan. - May 2014 : photography workshops in a professional school for special needs

### Cultural Diffusion and Animation Service (Lux. province)

July – Aug. 2016 : photo workshops for children

### Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind

May 2016 : *Spiderwool* intervention during an annual event

### Ganshoren Cultural Center

Mar. – Apr. 2016 : photography workshops for people in literacy program

### Iris Celebration (Visit Brussels)

- 2016 : *Spiderwool* installation and performance
- 2008 & 2010 : *Camera Obscura* workshop

### Charleroi's Photography Museum

2013 - 2015 : guided tours of the collections and photography workshops

### Waterloo's Cultural Center

- 2014-2016 : monthly photography courses and conception of exhibitions
- Oct. 28–31, 2013 : photography and video workshop for teenagers
- May – Nov. 2013 : artist in residence – conception of a collaborative photo project with the inhabitants and conception of an exhibition

### CECAFOC

2015 – ongoing : conception and animation of contemporary art training courses for teachers

### Sasasa association

2014 - 2015 : photography workshops for adults

### Music Council

June 21, 2015 : *Spiderwool* installation and performance during a music festival

### Ten Weyngaert Community Center

Jan. 25, 2015 : *Spiderwool* installation and performance

### SuperVlieg SuperMouche children's Art Festival

- 2015 : *Camera Obscura* workshop
- 2014 : *Spiderwool* installation and performance

### Molenbeek's House of Cultures and Social Cohesion

- 2013 – 2015 : weekly art workshop
- Feb. 2012 : children art workshop
- 2010 – 2011 : art workshops for « Urban Classes » program

### Botanique (Belgian French-speaking cultural centre)

2010 - 2014 : guided tours of the exhibitions and conception of art workshops

### Article 27 Association

2013-2014 : guided tours and conception of art workshops for Article 27's audience

### Photo Gallery Association

- Feb. 2014 : member of the jury of the photography contest *Pluralist Brussels* (with the Brussels French-speaking Parliament)
- 2008 – 2011 : photography workshops for children

### Uccle's Public Center for Social Help

Nov. 2013 : contemporary art workshops for people in literacy process

### Saint-Gilles's Public Center for Social Help

2012 : collaborative photography workshop with six inhabitants of a home for elderly people – conception and organization of an exhibition

### Sociocultural Animation and Prevention Association

2012 – 2014 : art workshops for children

### - Youth Center La bicoque (March 17, 2013)

### - Phase B Association (Jan. 2012)

### - Jodoigne's Cultural Center (2011-2012)

### - Atout Projet association (April 2011)

Pinhole photography workshop

### Louvain-la-Neuve (Biennale7) biennial photography festival

Sept. - Oct. 2010 : pinhole photography workshops

### National Audiovisual Center (Luxemburg)

May 2010 : photography workshops for children

### Zinneke Parade

May 2010 : photo report workshop for children

### Domois (France) educational and therapeutic center

Mar. 2010 : pinhole workshop for children with violent behavior problems

### Contemporary Art Workshops Association

2009 – 2010 : various art workshops

### Institute for Higher Studies in Social Communications

Jan. 2009 : member of the jury evaluating photography thesis

### Nuit Blanche Brussels

- Oct. 2009 : *Photo-romance* workshop
- Oct. 2008 : *1 flash 3!* workshop on Parking 58's roof

### Atoutazart Association

2005 – 2010 : founding member and project manager – organization of exhibitions, concerts and festivals

### Youth in Brussels Association (City of Brussels)

- 2003-2009 : art workshops for children
- 2003 – 2006 : children workshops coordinator and communications manager

## PROFESSIONAL WORKS (COMMISSIONS)

### General Service of Literature and Books (Wallonia – Brussels Federation)

2015 : photographs for the national media campaign of « The Fury for Reading » event (media and TV)

### Public Reading Service (Wallonia – Brussels Federation)

2013 – 2014 : photo reports in various libraries in Wallonia for the service's annual report

### de la Senne Brewery

Dec. 2012 : packshot pictures of beer bottles and glasses for books

### WIELS Contemporary art centre

Jan. 2014 : photo report during the King's visit

### Schaerbeek (Brussels) administration

Dec. 2010 : photo reports in the district in order to publish a booklet

### Brazilian Rock Band UTZ

2011 - ongoing : promotional photographs for UTZ's albums

### Cogan & Mater (British beer guidebooks editor)

- Oct. 2010 : photo reports in Belgium's Payottenland cafés for *LambicLand* guidebook
- June 2009 : photo reports in Belgian cafés for *Around Brussels in 80 Beers* guidebook

### Editeur Camra (British beer guidebooks editor)

- June 2009 : photo reports in Belgian cafés for *Good Beer Guide Belgium* guidebook
- Sept. 2008 : photo reports in Belgian cafés / breweries for *100 Belgian Beers to Try Before You Die* guidebook

### Le Soir newspaper

Apr. 2007 : photo reports for a special edition about beer and gastronomy

### Other works

2008 – 2011 : various reports for *Nanoo's* restaurant, Cantillion brewery, City 2 merchants association, singer Guillaume Ledent, etc.

## EDUCATION

- 2006 - 2009 **Agnes Varda Photography School**  
Full training in analog and digital photography
- 2002 - 2003 **Free University of Brussels**  
Qualified in anthropology
- 1998 - 2002 **I.H.E.C.S. (Institute of High Studies in Social Communication)**  
Master in applied communications
- 1988 - 2003 **Academy of Fine Arts (Arlon and Brussels)**  
Drawing and painting classes
- 1992 - 1998 **High School (Athénée Royal d'Arlon)**  
School leaving certificate

## COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

- 2011, 2012, 2014 Guide for visually handicapped people training
- 2008 CEPEGRA (Competence center of graphic industry)  
- Photoshop workshop  
- Lightroom workshop  
- Color management for photographers
- 2006 XP4 asbl  
Training in digital and analog photography