

# KATHERINE LONGLY

## PHOTOGRAPHY, VISUAL ARTS

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### AWARDS

2025	Finalist of Vevey Grand Prix Images (CH)	ONLY HAZE LIKE A HERMIT shortlisted for Skinnerbook book award (IT), LUMA Rencontres dummy book award (FR), Kassel dummy award (DE), Belfast photo festival photobook award (UK), FotoWien Fotobuch Ausstellung(AT), Singapore international photography festival (SG), Felifa Prize international (AR) & entered various collections (Tate Modern (UK), Cleveland Institute of Arts (US), San Telmo museum (ES), Charleroi Photography Museum (BE), MUDAM (LU), etc.)
2024	Futures of photography's tutoring program (Raphaëlle Stopin - Centre Photographique Rouen)	
2024	Book JUST MY LUCK shortlisted for The photo-text book award at Arles' Les Rencontres de la photographie (FR)	
2024	Artist selected to represent Belgium at Rencontres d'Arles (FR)	
2023	Finalist of Vevey Book Award (CH)	
2023	HERNIE & PLUME exhibition nominated for Deutsche Börse Photography Prize (DE/GB)	2014-... Regular support from Belgian culture administration (FWB) and Wallonie-Bruxelles International
2021-22	Book HERNIE & PLUME shortlisted for The author book award at Arles (FR), nominated for Deutsche Börse Photography Prize DE/GB, winner of Belfast photo festival (IE), awarded in Best Dutch book designs 2020 (NL)	2014 Award winner / Belgian Luxemburg contemporary art prize
2020	Recipient of SOFAM's Image grant	2013 Selected artist / B-Gallery (CENTRALE for Contemporary Art)
2019-20	Selected artist / .tiff support program by FoMu (Antwerp's photo museum) & Futures of Photography European platform	2012 Selected artist / La Cambre photography and architecture biennial exhibition
2018 -19	Artist book TO TELL MY REAL INTENTIONS, I WANT TO EAT	2012 Award winner / Mediatine's COCOF prize
		2011 Selected artist / Youth Artists' prize of Belgian parliament
		2010 Award winner / Hamesse Foundation's Firms Prize

### RESIDENCIES

**AWEWAL gallery (Kyoto, JP)** - 2025, 2024

**3331 Arts Chiyoda (Tokyo, JP)** - 2024, 2023, 2022, 2016

**KAB Residency and Library (Tokyo, JP)** - 2023

**Reminders Photography Stronghold (JP)** - 2022, 2018

**Biel / Bienne festival of photography(CH)** - 2021

**Condroz' photography biennial (BE)** - 2020-21

**WIELS Contemporary art Center (BE)** - 2020

**Wolubilis Cultural Center (BE)** - 2026, 2022, 2019

**Tour à Plomb (BE)** - 2022, 2019

**International Summer School of Photography (LV)** - Photobook as object workshop with Yumi Goto and Jan Rosseel - 2018

**Waterloo Cultural Center (BE)** - 2013

**Three Shadows Photography Art Center (CN)** - 2012, 2011

**'Cyclopédies' Biennial (FR)** - 2010

### MAIN WORKS

#### ***Just my luck (2017-2023) with Cécile Hupin***

Artistic investigation about the sociological consequences of a sudden gain of money, when winning the lottery.

#### ***Failed I have, in exile I must go (2020-2023)***

Mixed media installation (photo prints on kozo paper, digital tablets, text slideshows, framed pictures) revealing a three-years correspondance with hikikomoris (social recluses)

#### ***Hernie & Plume (2013-2019)***

Photobook & exhibition evoking the life of a couple living in a trailer camp in the outskirts of Brussels, with social mobility, aging & stereotypes as background themes.

#### ***To tell my real intentions, I want to eat only haze like a hermit (2016 - 2018)***

Artist book & exhibition evoking the relationship people have with food and body in the context of Japanese society (interviews, archives, photos, etc.).

#### ***Everything is falling apart (2020 - 2021)***

Exhibition and fanzine about the life of a group of teens told & photographed by themselves in a rural context during covid.

#### ***The object of my attention (2018-2021) - with W'up company***

Performative installations based on an inquiry on our relationship to objects (chapter 1) and the specific relationship between teenagers and their objects (chapter 2).

#### ***Rotten Potato (2013 - 2015)***

Photo installation questioning the relationship we have with food, from the perspective of competitive eaters.

#### ***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.

## EXHIBITIONS SELECTION

### Synthesis gallery, Sofia, BU

2025, To tell my real intentions (solo)

### Institut pour la photographie, Lille, FR

2025, Just my luck (solo)

### Post bookshop & exhibition space, Tokyo, JP

2024, Just my luck (solo)

### Photaumnales, Beauvais, FR

2024, To tell my real intentions, I want to eat only haze like a hermit

### André Malraux Cultural Center, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, FR

2024, Just my luck (solo)

### Maison des Arts de Schaerbeek, Brussels, BE

2024, Encore et encore

### Théâtre de Liège, BE

2023, Just my luck (solo)

### ISELP, Brussels, BE

2023, Là où je me terre

### Le Botanique, Brussels, BE

2023, To tell my real intentions, I want to eat only haze like a hermit (solo)

### 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, JP

2022, Sumo dream (solo)

### Biel festival of photography, CH

2022, Tell me what you eat

### Contretype, Brussels, BE

2022, Hernie & Plume (solo)

### Tour à Plomb, Brussels, BE

2022, Just my luck (solo)

### Condroz photography biennial, BE

2021, Nouvelles vagues / Everything is falling apart

### Hangar photo art center, Brussels, BE

2021, Regarde mon histoire

### FoMu (FotoMuseum), Antwerp, BE

2020, 33 days of .TIFF

### Futures of photography, EU

2020, Futures of photography digital festival

### FoMu (FotoMuseum), Antwerp, BE

2019, Photobook belge

### Les rencontres de la photographies, Arles, FR

2019, Luma dummy award & Belgian night

### Wallonie-Brussels Center, Paris, FR

2019, Médiatine prize 15#1, Paris, FR

### Kassel dummy award (DE) + tour (ES, IE, PT, TR, DK, RO, IT...)

2019, Kassel dummy award exhibition

### Theâtre National, Brussels, BE

2019, L'objet de mon attention, XS festival

### La Cambre, Brussels, BE

2019, 60/60

### Kuldīgas Mākslas nams, Kuldīga, LV

2018, Infinite sauvage

### Fusée de la Motographie

Various places in Belgium (FoMu, WIELS, Vecteur, Hangar art Center,

Boverie,...) and abroad (Le Bal (FR), CNA (LU), Lodz photo festival (PL), c/o Berlin (DE), Rencontres d'Arles (FR), etc.)

### Cultural institutions of Ipatinga, Minas Gerais, BR

2017, World, Image, World / Abroad is too far

### Espaço cultural Marcantonio Vilaça, Brasília, BR

2016, World, Image, World / Abroad is too far

### 3331 Arts Chiyoda, Tokyo, JP

2016, Unesase in the country of slimness (solo)

### Palacio das artes, Belo Horizonte, BR

2015, World, Image, World / Abroad is too far

### Recyclart, Brussels, BE

2015, Rotten potato (solo)

### CACLB, Montauban-Buzenol, BE

2015, Abroad is too far (solo)

### History museum, Sofia, BU

2014, European month of photography

### CACLB, Montauban-Buzenol, BE

2014, 2007 & 2004, Belgian Luxemburg Contemporary Art Prize

### Expo Bath, Sofia, BU

2014, Month of photography / SELFIEka

### Circulation(s) festival, le Cénquatre, Paris, FR

2014, Abroad is too far

### Dashilan int'l photography exhibition, Beijing, CN

2013, I love Beijing / Past Forward

### Lyon biennial festival (Off), Lyon, FR

2013, Resonance / Abroad is too far

### Red House, Sofia, BU

2013, Month of photography / Déjeuner sur l'herbe

### B-gallery (CENTRALE), Brussels, BE

2013, Past Forward (solo)

### UCCA, 798 Art District, Beijing, CN

2012, Belgian embassy event / Past Forward

### La Cambre's photo & architecture biennial, Brussels, BE

2012, Hidden living

### Mediatine prize, Brussels, BE

2012, Palm Club

### FWB Parliament, Brussels, BE

2011, Youth artists prize / Vivons cachés

### Pelgrims House, Brussels, BE

2010, Hamesse prize / Luncheon on the grass

### Ottignies - LLN biennial exhibition, BE

2010, My little propaganda

### Les Cyclopédies biennial exhibition, Dijon, FR

2010, Zwanze your way

### Tour & Taxis, Brussels, BE

2009, One shot / The beaches

### Seraing cultural ceter, BE

2008, The beaches (solo)

### CACLB, Jamoigne, BE

2004, Lomographies (solo)

## BOOKS

- 2025 **TO TELL MY REAL INTENTIONS, I WANT TO EAT ONLY HAZE LIKE A HERMIT** (trade edition) - published by Three Books Publishing (JP)
- 2023 **JUST MY LUCK**, (with Cecile Hupin, postface by Monique Pinçon-Charlot) - published by The Eriskay Connection (NL)
- 2020 **HERNIE & PLUME**, pub. by The Eriskay Connection (NL) - SOLD OUT
- 2018 **TO TELL MY REAL INTENTIONS, I WANT TO EAT ONLY HAZE LIKE A HERMIT** - artist book, selfpublished with Reminders Photography Stronghold (BE & JP) - SOLD OUT

## EDUCATION

- 2006 - 2009 **Agnes Varda Photography School**
- 2002 - 2003 **Free University of Brussels** - Master in anthropology
- 1998 - 2002 **Institute for Higher Social Communication Studies** - Master in applied communications
- 1988 - 2005 **Academy of Fine Arts** - Drawing and painting classes

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

## **WIELS Contemporary art center**

From 2008 - Guided tours for different audiences, art workshops for children & teens and guided tours for visually impaired people  
2017 - 2018 - Art workshops THE JOURNEY OF MY LIFE with disadvantaged women (in partnership with Thalys)  
2009 - 2018 - Weekly contemporary art workshop for people in literacy process and exhibitions conception

## **Fondation A Stichting**

From 2024 - kids workshops

## **Bieler Fototage (CH)**

2021-2022 - Photo workshop with teens about their relationship with food and their body + exhibition

## **Marchin Cultural Center (OYOU)**

2020-2021 - Participative project with young adults within the framework of Condroz biennial photography festival

## **CENTRALE for contemporary art**

2012 - 2020 - Guided tours & art workshops

## **I.H.E.C.S.**

2020 & 2009 - member of photography dissertation's jury

## **W'up' theatre company**

2019 - 2020 - art workshops with teenagers about their relationship to objects

## **Wolubilis - Woluwé-Saint-Lambert's cultural center**

2017 - 2018 - media education art workshops in teens classes  
2016 - MEET MY NEIGHBOUR : conception of a neighbours portraits book with children and their parents  
2014 - 2015 : geographic maps art workshop in a primary school  
2013 - 2018 - SPIDERWOOL & JUNGLE TAPE ART performances

## **Saint-Louis university**

2013-2021 - Photography courses for students and members of the staff - exhibitions conception

## **BRASS (Forest' cultural center)**

2018-2019 - various photography workshops

## **C-paje association**

2012 - 2017 - Training courses for education professionals

## **Schaerbeek's arts house**

2023 - Spiderwool performance  
2016 - 2017 - Guided tours & workshops for children and conception of pedagogical guidebooks  
2017 - Introduction to contemporary art training for staff

## **European Commission (via 'La Noria' association)**

2015 - 2019 - Introduction to contemporary art training courses for child care workers and educators

## **PointCulture Brussels**

2018 - BOTANIC TAPE ART urban art interventions

## **'Reform' association**

2016 - 2017 - Food photography workshop & exhibition with baker's apprentices from Emile Gryzon institute  
2016 - Photo workshop and exhibition with teens and elderly  
2014 - Photography workshops in a vocational high school

## **Visit.Brussels (major events in Brussels)**

2008 - 2017 - SPIDERWOOL & CANETTA OBSCURA performances

## **CECAFOC**

2015 - 2017 - Contemporary art training courses for teachers

## **Cultural diffusion and animation service (Luxemburg province)**

2016 - Analog photo workshops for children

## **Charleroi's photography museum**

2013 - 2016 - Guided tours and photo workshops

## **Royal institute for deaf and blind**

2016 - SPIDERWOOL performance

## **Ganshoren's cultural center**

2016 - Photography workshops for people in literacy program

## **Waterloo's cultural center**

2014-2016 - Monthly photo courses and conception of exhibitions  
2013 - Photography and video workshop for teenagers  
2013 - Artist in residence - collaborative photo project with the inhabitants and conception of an exhibition

## **'Sasasa' association**

2014 - 2015 : photography courses

## **Music council**

2015 & 2019 - SPIDERWOOL and JUNGLE TAPE ART performances

## **'Ten Weyngaert' community center**

2015 - SPIDERWOOL performance

## **'SuperVlieg SuperMouche' children's art festival**

2014 - 2015 - CANETTA OBSCURA & SPIDERWOOL workshops

## **Molenbeek's house of cultures and social cohesion**

2010 - 2015 - Weekly children art workshops

## **'Botanique' cultural centre**

2010 - 2014 - Guided tours and art workshops

## **'Article 27' association**

2013-2014 - Guided tours and art workshops

## **'Photo gallery' association**

2014 - Member of the jury of a photo contest (for Brussels parliament)  
2008 - 2011 - Photography workshops for children

## **Uccle's public center for social care**

2013 - Contemporary art workshops for people in literacy process

## **Saint-Gilles' public center for social care**

2012 - Collaborative photography workshop & exhibition with six inhabitants of a home for elderly people

## **Sociocultural animation and prevention association**

2012 - 2014 - Art workshops for children

## **Initiation to pinhole photography workshops - various places**

From 2011 - 'La bicoque' youth center, 'Phase B' association, Jodoigne's cultural center, 'Atout projet' association, etc..

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

2010 - Pinhole photography workshops

## **National Audiovisual Center (Luxemburg)**

2010 - Photography workshops for children

## **Zinneke Parade**

2010 - Photo report workshops for children

## **Domois (France) educational and therapeutic center**

2010 - Pinhole workshop for children with violent behavior problems

## **'Contemporary art workshops' association**

2009 - 2010 - Various art workshops

## **Nuit blanche Brussels**

2008 - 2009 - PHOTO-ROMANCE & 1 FLASH ! performances

## **'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 communication manager