

GOMMAAR GILLIAMS

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIOGRAPHY

b. 1982, Lier, Belgium.
Lives and works in Hasselt, Belgium.

EDUCATION

2016 Master of Arts Degree: Painting, PXL MAD School of Arts, Hasselt, Belgium.
2013 Bachelor of Arts Degree: Visual Arts, LUCA School of Arts, Brussels, Belgium.

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2023 The Fores Project Residency, London, United Kingdom.
2022 SMAC Gallery Art Residency, Cape Town, South Africa..
2019 Ernest Albert Grand Prize Laureate, Mechelen, Belgium.
La Brea Art Residency, Los Angeles, USA.
2018 Grant Award of Painting Ernest Albert, Mechelen, Belgium.
2013 Selection BNP Fortis Paribas Young Talent Award, Belgium.
2012 Grand Prize for painting A.Bломme, Dendermonde, Belgium.
2011 11th International Hoppeland Prize for Painting, Benelux and Nord-Pas de Calais, Belgium.
Dexia Prize, Brussels, Belgium.
2010 Frans Van der Cammen Prize, Belgium
Prize of the City of Harelbeke, Harelbeke, Belgium.
2009 The Sea, CC Keerbergen, Keerbergen, Belgium.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

2025 *Lightly, Lightly*, De Markthallen, Herk De Stad, Belgium
2024 *Awake, Sleep*, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.
Retracing Walkways, De Buck Gallery, Saint-Paul de Vence, France.
Celestial Garden, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
The Ballad of my Lover's Boat, Arusha Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2023 *Yesterday's Blooming*, Art Antwerp, Solo Presentation, Gallery Sofie Van De Velde, Brussels, Belgium.
Moonstruck, Galerie Italienne, Paris, France.
My noon, my midnight, Installation Project, Town Hall, Tongeren, Belgium.
Eight Lullabies, De Buck Gallery, New York, USA.
A Curated Flashback, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, TX, USA.
2022 *Galatea*, Thalassa Blues, Annarumma gallery, Naples, Italy.
Art Rotterdam, Solo Presentation, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
Kunstenfestival, Aardenburg, Netherlands.
Under Cassiopeia, De Buck Gallery, New York, USA.

Sunkissed, Moonlit, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.

2021 *If You Were Dreaming*, De Buck Gallery, Saint-Paul de Vence, France.
What Do You Want?, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.
Fly Me To The Moon, Nil Gallery, Paris, France.

2020 *Always Been Told*, De Buck Gallery, New York, USA.
In The Ballpark, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.
Z33 House for Contemporary Art, Borgloon, Belgium.

2019 *Art Brussels*, Solo Presentation, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Brussels, Belgium.
Always Come Back, The Cabin La Brea Art Residency, Los Angeles, USA.

2018 *Romeo's Tune*, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.
Jenny Kissed Me, De Buck Gallery, New York, USA.

2017 *In The Picture*, Gallery Sofie Van De Velda, Antwerp, Belgium.
Annual Christies Auction, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Belgium.

2014 *The Summer Collection*, Eastmen Gallery, Hasselt, Belgium.
Destination Unknown/ Paintings & Drawings, Eastmen Gallery, Hasselt, Belgium.
De Kleine Prins, Cmine, Genk, Belgium.
2013 *The Joy of Painting*, Limburg, Voka, Hasselt, Belgium.
Impulse, Multitude Projects, Antwerp, Belgium.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

2025 *Zona Maco*, (nil gallery), Centro Citibankamex, Mexico City, Mexico.
Group Exhibition, (Gallery Pron) , Paris, France.
Art Brussels, (Gallery Sofie Van De Velde), Brussels Expo, Brussels, Belgium.
Dallas Art Fair, (NIL Gallery), Dallas, USA.
Group Exhibition, (Seojung Art), Seoul, Korea.
Investec Cape Town Art Fair (SMAC Gallery) Cape Town International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa
2024 *Don't think twice, it's all right*, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp Belgium.
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, (SMAC Gallery)Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
FNB Art Joburg (SMAC Gallery), Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa
2023 *XMAS'23 - The Annual Winter Group Show*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark.
SP-ARTE, Nil gallery, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Expo Chicago, De Buck Gallery, Chicago, USA.*Investec Cape Town Art Fair*, SMAC. Gallery, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
felt cute, might delete later, Arusha Gallery, London, United Kingdom.

Expo Chicago 2023, De Buck Gallery, Chicago, USA.
The Cabin LA Presents: A Curated Flashback, curated by Danny First, The Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, USA.
Tour & Taxis, Art Brussels, Gallery Sofie Van De Velde, Brussels, Belgium.

2022
8th Edition Biennale of Painting, Museum van Deinze en de Leiestreek (Mudel), Deinze, Belgium.
Art Antwerp, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.
Untitled Art Miami Beach 2022, De Buck Gallery, Miami, USA.

2021
Landscape 2.1, De Salon Sittard, Museum Hedendaagse Kunst De Doijnen's Biennial, The Netherlands.

2020
Art Borgloon, Monica, Barcelona, Spain.
Kronos, Present Section, Museum Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain.
'Untitled Miami', with De Buck Gallery NY, Miami
'Come fly me to the moon', Nil Gallery, Paris, France.
De Salon, Landscape 2.0, De Salon Sittard, Museum Hedendaagse Kunst De Doijnen's Biennial, The Netherlands.
Investec Cape Town Art Fair, Gallery Sofie Van De Velde, Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), Cape Town, South Africa.
Art Toronto, BeersLondon, Toronto, Canada.
Art Aspen, BeersLondon, Aspen, USA.
Proposal for a Collection, Gallery Annarumma, Naples, Italy.

2019
Art Rotterdam, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
Looking at the World Through Rose Colored Glasses, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde and Plus-One Gallery, Nieuw Zuid, Antwerp, Belgium.

2018
Soft? PLUS-ONE Gallery & Fashion Museum Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium.
In The Picture, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.

2017
Annual Garden Party, Christie's Live Charity Auction, Museum Dhondt-Dhaenens, Deurle, Belgium.
Unblinking Devotion, curated by Niels Van Tomme, Z33 House for Contemporary Art, Hasselt, Belgium

2016
Trash, Eastmen Gallery, Hasselt, Belgium.
Gardening In The Night, PXL School of Arts, Hasselt, Belgium.
100001(Nyckel), PXL School of Arts, Hasselt, Belgium.
ATC, Galerie Martin Van Blerk, Antwerp, Belgium.
Works On Paper+1, Eastmen Gallery, Hasselt, Belgium.

2015
Art The Hague, Eastmen Gallery; Fokker Terminal, The Hague, The Netherlands.

PUBLICATIONS

Lammertijn, W. 2021. *Gommaar Gilliams, Sunkissed, Moonlit*, Gallery Sofie Van de Velde, Antwerp, Belgium.

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PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

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