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LEK VERCAUTEREN BORJA

EDUCATION

MFA, Multidisciplinary Art – *Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA),* Baltimore, MD | Concentration in Critical Studies, Certificate in College Teaching of Art

BA, Liberal Studies – *Antioch University Los Angeles,* Culver City, CA | Dual Concentration in Fine Arts and Creative Writing

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021

Feb - July: Anak (My Child), Townson University Asian Arts & Culture Center gallery, Towson, MD

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023

Apr. - May: 2023 Left Coast Annual Juried Exhibition, Sanchez Art Center, Pacifica, CA.

2022

July: Women in Art, Las Laguna Art Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA.

Mar.: Art for Peace, Modern Art Museum (MAM) Shanghai, China.

2021

Oct.: The Undoing: Forgiveness (contributor), American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA.

Spt.: Sister Outsider (contributor), Denver Arts Music Film Fest, Denver, CO.

2020

Oct.: Tuloy Po Kayo, FilAm Arts Festival of Philippine Arts & Culture (FPAC), Los Angeles, CA

Sept.: The Deermainden, Maiden LA, Los Angeles, CA

Apr.: Quality Time, Mata Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2019

Oct. - Nov. 2019: Araw Ng. Mga Patay, Avenue 50 Studio Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

Oct. 2019: Atwater Village Art Walk, Atwater Village, CA

May - Aug.: *Compact Assembly*, Walter Otero Contemporary Art, San Juan, Puerto Rico 2018

Sept. - Dec.: Asia in Maryland: Expressing Cross-Cultural Experience, Townson University Asian Arts & Culture Center gallery, Towson, MD

Nov.: Better Luck Next Time, Sheila & Richard Riggs Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD

2017 - 2018, Aug. - Jan: Kindred: celebrating our ancestors - Juried Exhibition, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell, MD

2017

Aug. - Sept.: MICA MFA Juried Exhibition, Riggs & Leidy Gallery, Baltimore, MD

Aug.: Priority Mail, Ground Floor Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

May: White Lies, Spacecamp, Baltimore, MD

2016

Oct.: Spitting Distance, Riggs & Leidy Gallery, MICA, Baltimore, MD

Aug. - Sept.: Play, Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2014, Aug.: *Hidden: Absent Presences*, Center for Art and Thought (CA + T), Los Angeles, CA 2012

Aug. - Nov.: Fair Trade, the Loft at Liz's Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

June - Aug: Diverted Destruction, the Loft at Liz's Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

2011, Aug.: To Missoula, With Love, FrontierSpace, Missoula, MT

2010, Sept.: Venice Art Crawl, Hotel Erwin Gallery, Venice, CA

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CURATORIAL PROJECTS

A Gate

2018, July - Aug.: *A Gate,* DE Connector Landside International Art Gallery - Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Airport, Baltimore, MD (Co-curator)

A group exhibition that reconsiders the experience of the airport passenger and aims to transform the airport environment by showing works that evoke or give a varied sense of what it might feel like to be (at) "home".

COLLECTIONS

2019: Cheryl's Garden in August, private collector, Los Angeles, CA

2018: Untitled, private collector, Santa Monica, CA

2017: Echoes, In Dreaming, private collector, Baltimore, MD

2015: Black Slippers in the Smokey Dark, private collector, Costa Mesa, CA

2013

Hands, private collector, Santa Monica, CA Bath, private collector, Santa Monica, CA

2012

Plant for Leon Kossof, private collector, Santa Monica, CAUntitled, private collector, Santa Monica, CA2011

<u>Android</u>, Yale University Library, New Haven, CT *Android*, private collector, Santa Monica, CA

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