

GABRIEL LESTER

Biography

- 1972 Born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 1994-1995 St. Joost, Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Breda, the Netherlands
- 1995-1996 St. Lucas Academie, Brussels, Belgium (Film Department)
- 1999-2000 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunst, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2003-2004 IASPIS, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 New York Film Academy (Film Directing course), New York, United States
- 2005-2006 ISCP, New York, United States
- Lives and works in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Solo exhibitions

- 2011 *It is no great wonder if in the long process of time, while fortune takes her course thither and thither, numerous coincidences should spontaneously occur*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Suspension of Disbelief, Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2010 *Gabriel Lester*, Rodeo Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009 *Promotion*, Z33, Hasselt, Belgium
- 2008 *One Man Show-One Man Band*, Kios, Gent, Belgium
The Last Smoking Flight, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
A Man of Action, Duvekleemann, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 *And Now for Something Completely Different*, IBID Projects, London, United Kingdom
The Last Piece of John Fare, GB Agency, Paris, France
BIG BANG-and assorted minor explosions, Bloomberg Space, London, United Kingdom
- 2006 *SEEN*, Bonniers Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

LEO XU PROJECTS

4x4 Hands, Wako Works of Art, Tokyo, Japan

- 2005 *Opa*, Guadalajara, Mexico
A.B.C. Behind the Scenes, Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Chiaroscuro, Natalia Goldin Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2004 *Highlight (plan B)*, NICC, PSK, Brussels, Belgium
Beautiful Gamble, IASPIS, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2003 *The Clock and the Clockwork*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Break North, Fries Museum, Bureau Leeuwarden, the Netherlands
- 2002 *ShutterSpeedTrial*, Hortus Tunnel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
News Twister, The Looking Glass, Brussels, Belgium
The Gift of Gab (Curator: Vasif Kortun), Platform, Istanbul, Turkey
Cut to the Chase, Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, the Netherlands
- 2001 *Art Statements (Art Basel 32)*, Basel, Switzerland
Branching, Lokaal 01, Breda, the Netherlands
Attic, Centre d'Art Neuchatel, Switzerland
- 2000 *Choreography*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Act Again, Marres, Maastricht, the Netherlands
- 1999 *Mala Loka*, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Group exhibitions

- 2011 *Tijdelijk Verblijf*, Kasteel Oud-Rekem, Belgium
De stad 3D, Historie, Street art en Toekomstvisies, Museum Hilversum, the Netherlands
De stad en haar collectie, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
(Performance) Secret Societies, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt, Germany
Hüseyin Bahri Alptekin: I am not a studio artist, SALT Beyoglu, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2010 *De Nederlandse identiteit?*, Museum de Paviljoens, Almere, the Netherlands
Parkplatz, Lokaal 01, Breda, the Netherlands
ShadowDance, Kunsthall KadE, Amersfoort

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"Not Our Cup of Tea"-a variety show traveling down memory lane
commissioned by Capacete for the Sao Paulo biennial, i.c.w. Raimundas
Malasauskas, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Les Rendez-vous du Forum: Repetition Island (Curated by Raimundas
Malasauskas), Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
B-sides and Rarities, Extra city (i.c.w. Lokaal 01), Antwerp, Belgium
Sound Design for Future Films, Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, Ohio,
USA

- 2009
- The Prompt Performa 09 Biennial, New York, United States*
Group Show, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
The Filmic Conventions, ZOO, London, United Kingdom
Discovering Slowness, CEAC, Xiamen, China
B-sides and Rarities, Lokaal 01, Breda, the Netherlands
Clifford Irving Show (One-night-only), Kadist Art Foundation, New York,
United States
Videoclub Avril (http://www.videoclubparis.com/page2_vid.html), Paris,
France
The Secret of the Ninth Planet, Galeria de la Raza, San Francisco, United States
Lapses, Centre d'Art Contemporaine, Fribourg, Switzerland
Real vague, Bétonsalon, Paris, France
Slow Movement or: Half and Whole, Kunsthalle Bern , Switzerland
Paper Exhibition, Artists Space, New York, United States
- 2008
- In het duister; Zwervende tentoonstelling #12, Rotterdam, the Netherlands*
Fear Minus One, The University Art Gallery, University of California, San
Diego, United States
The Studio: Sound design for future films, Moderna Museet, Stockholm,
Sweden
Liverpool Biennial: MADE UP (International 08), Liverpool, United Kingdom
Library, UOVO Open Office Berlin, Germany
Wrap your troubles in a dream, Lautom Contemporary, Oslo, Norway
3500 cm2 (Art poster exhibition), Uqbar, Berlin, Germany
One of these things is not like the other things, Galleria 1/9 Unosunove Arte
Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
Deep Screen; Art in Digital Culture (Proposal for Municipal Art Acquisitions),
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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Capacete (With Helmut Batista, Jean-Pascal Flavien&Ducha), Gallery Friedrich Petzel, New York, United States

- 2007
- Group show with Gallery Artists*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Drop it Like it's Hot, Frieze Artfair / Frankfurter Kunstverein*, London, United Kingdom
- 'Decoder'-Contour-(Third Biennial for Video Art)*, Mechelen, Belgium
- Twee en twintig duizend vijfhonderd: De Collectie Almere, aanwinsten 01-07*, Museum de Paviljoens, Almere, the Netherlands
- Modern Solitude*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Night of the 25th; MiArt 2007 (Arcipelagi Olanda)*, Milan, Italy
- The discovery of slowness*, Kw14,'s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands
- The First Antechamber*, Projects Arts Centre Dublin, Ireland
- Images Festival*, Toronto, Canada
- Young Belgian Art Prize*, BOZAR, Brussels, Belgium
- Rio de Janeiro Film Festival*, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- Still Here*, ArtSpace, Sydney, Australia
- Anyan Public Arts Project (permanent work)*, Anyang, Korea
- 3500 cm2 #61*, Blueroom a Rialto Santambrogio, Rome, Italy
- Ready Media*, Montevideo, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Giving Visibility*, Art Basel Miami Beach, United States
- 2006
- Being in Brussels*, Argos, Brussels, Belgium
- Le Nouveau Sicle*, Museum van Loon, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- In Moment*, Skellefteå Konsthall, Skellefteå, Sweden
- The Urban Condition, Cross Section*, De Paviljoens, Almere, the Netherlands
- Nederlands Film Festival*, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- Everywhere*, Busan Biennial 2006, Korea
- Undo/Redo*, Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
- 2005
- Group Show with Gallery Artists*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- Dropping*, Gemeente Haarlemmermeer, Nieuw-Vennep, the Netherlands
- Black Market*, 9th Baltic Triennial, Vilnius/London, Lithuania/ United Kingdom
- Parking our Society*, Public Space, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- More Than This*, Goteborg Biennial, Goteborg, Sweden

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Past/Present/Forever, Buia Gallery, New York, United States

For Sale, Turin, Biennial, Italy

Juicy Meadows, Impakt Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands

This may be, Sculpture Center, New York, United States

2004

Rio de Janeiro Film festival, Capacete, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

Olandu Burias, CAC, Vilnius, Lithuania

Traveling without moving, W139, Amsterdam and Trafo, Budapest, the Netherlands/ Hungary

Oneindige Landschappen, Het Slot Zeist/ Loods 6, De Bagagehal, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Argos Festival, Brussels, Belgium

Puerto Rico 04, M&M Proyectos, Puerto Rico

Ahuman, MUU, Helsinki, Finland

2003

Group show-New work by Gallery Artists, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

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Biennial of Ceramics in Contemporary Art, Albisola, Italy

De Inrichting (Manifestation on Contemporary Art and Psychiatry), GGZ Noord-Holland, Heiloo, the Netherlands

Wanderlust, Antoine Dansaertstr. 182, Brussels, Belgium

Blobs, S.K.O.R., Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Haupt-und Nebenwege, Galerie Christian Nagel, Cologne, Germany

Models und Mavericks, Museum Het Domein, Sittard, the Netherlands

The last Seduction, Artis, Den Bosch, the Netherlands

White Meat and Sunlight, Gallery Harbord & Wiesofski, Berlin, Germany

Split and Pick-up, Het Stuk, Leuven, Belgium

2002

Group Show, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Other than Film, TENT, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Self Exposure, Harmoniegebouw, Groningen, the Netherlands

And Other Love Stories, Galerie Diana Stigter, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Cellar in the Attic, W139, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

A Haunted House, Outline, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Parel, Raid Project Space, Los Angeles, United States

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- 2001 *Group show*, Galerie Fons Welters, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Unlimited NL #4, De Appel, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Affinités électives n.3, Galerie Du Jour Agnes B., Paris, France
Ferveur, FRAC, Lyon, France
Hotel New York, PS 1, New York, United States
- 2000 *Anarrations*, Witte de With, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Open Studio's 2000, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
For Real, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
From Here to There & Circles of Life, Expo 2000, World Expo, Hannover, Germany
How to Act, Impakt Festival, Utrecht, the Netherlands
- 1999 *BUG in Baby*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Film & Video Screening

- 2009 *Roshd International film festival Teheran*, Teheran, Iran

Commissions

- 2008 *GlassHouse*, Rabobank Bergeijk, the Netherlands
Eemplein, Amersfoort, the Netherlands
Martini Ziekenhuis, Groningen, the Netherlands
- 2007 *APAP*, Anyang City, South Korea
Elevating the Witte de With, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Moon Lit Lake, CC&CP, Tielt, Belgium
- 2006 *Renovatie Anna*, Ministerie van SZW, Den Haag, the Netherlands
Perscope Lanterns, Carberg, Maastricht, the Netherlands
- 2005 *Beatrix Postkantoor*, Zorgcentrum Beatrix, Culemborg (with Jennifer Tee), the Netherlands

Collections

Museum Boijmans van Beuningen, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Museum De Paviljoens, Almere, the Netherlands

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MUDAM, Fondation Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg

Rabobank Art Collection, the Netherlands

21CMuseum, Louisville, United States