MOATAZ ALQAISSY

VISUAL ARTIST / CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRACTICE

Painting is the point of departure for a practice that extends into material-based objects and spatial configurations. Working with textiles, jute, burlap, paper, rope and other materials, Moataz Alqaissy explores the relationship between a material's previous identity, the interventions it undergoes and the form that emerges. His process is research-led and experimental, using painting and material manipulation to develop new pictorial possibilities.

EDUCATION

2020–2021
Master Visual Arts, Specialisation Fine Arts / Painting — Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp

2017–2020
Bachelor Visual Arts, Specialisation Fine Arts / Painting — Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp

2008
Visual Art, Painting — College of Art, Baghdad University

PRIZES AND GRANTS

2021
Marianne van Vyve Prize
Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp

COLLECTIONS

In/Sight — The City Collection of Antwerp
M HKA, Museum of Contemporary Art Antwerp

GALLERY

2021–2023
Geukens en De Vil
Contemporary art gallery, Leopoldplaats 12, Antwerp

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

27/10–10/11/2025
Van Gogh in Antwerp
Solo exhibition, House of Van Gogh Gallery, Zundert, the Netherlands; part of the residency programme.

03/09–01/10/2022
Just a little pinprick
Solo exhibition, Geukens en De Vil, Leopoldplaats 12, Antwerp.

26/11/2021
To Be Antwerp
Solo exhibition, Geukens en De Vil, Leopoldplaats 12, Antwerp.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

26/07–26/08/2026
Art Cube AIR | Tottori, Japan
An initiative with Shikano residents through Art Cube organisers, introducing Belgian culture and art to local people.

01–15/07/2026
Lake Haruna AIR | Gunma, Japan

13–26/10/2025
Van Gogh in Antwerpen | Zundert, NL
Residency marking the 140th year of Van Gogh’s enrolment in KASKA; an invitation by Van Gogh AIR.

15/10–30/11/2022
Tenjinyama AIR | Sapporo, Japan

ART FAIRS

17/09–20/09/2026
NAP+ Art Fair | Amsterdam
Participating with Weisbard Gallery (Rotterdam).

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

06/09–25/10/2026
In the Spirit of Georgia O'Keeffe
Organised and curated by Geukens en De Vil in collaboration with Bruno Claessens, Fabriek Noord, Antwerp.

18/01–01/03/2026
Van Gogh in Antwerp
Group exhibition, House of Van Gogh Gallery, Zundert, the Netherlands.

09/05/2025
Reframed Landscape
Duo exhibition with Marie Cloquet, Hilde Van Daele Gallery, Kortrijk.

18/09–09/11
Group exhibition, Nosbaum Reding
Luxembourg; former students exhibiting alongside Tina Gilen's solo exhibition, including Priscilla Gils, Witold Vandenbroeck and Anouk van Offenwert.

17/05/2024–12/01/2025
M HKA | De Stadscollectie Antwerpen
Presentation of the Antwerp City Collection during Antwerp Art Weekend.

16/05–19/05
Track Zero
Current Antwerpen, during Antwerp Art Weekend.

22/03–16/05
Panta Rhei
Current Antwerp, during Antwerp Art Weekend.

16/03–27/04/2024
Echoes Antwerp
Dialogue between contemporary art and artefacts from the African continent, Antwerp.

25/11–23/12/2023
The Long Goodbye
Group exhibition of artists associated with Geukens en De Vil, Antwerp.

07–29/10/2023
Echoes
Dialogue between contemporary art and artefacts from the African continent, Knokke, Belgium.

10/09/2023
FAAR and beyond
Group exhibition and open studios, Antwerp.

01–31/07/2023
Twist. Add. stack.
With Hilde Overbergh and Leen van Tichelin, Hilde Van Daele Gallery, Watou.

08–24/11
Square-shaped Heart
Duo exhibition with Inge Trienekens, CAI03 Gallery, Sapporo, Japan.

15/09–15/10
Larey G's Living Room
Group show invited by Coppejans Gallery, Antwerp.

21/04/2022
A Wild Thing
Trio show with Alessio Capone and Max Beets.

24/02/2022
Sur Un Parquet Bien Ciré
Martin van Blerk Gallery, Mechelsesteenweg 18, Antwerp.

04/09/2021
Terrain Vague
Plein Magazijn, Antwerp.

01/07/2021
Encore
Master exhibition, Huidevettersstraat 39, Antwerp; curated by Spank Moons.

24–27/06/2021
Master Expo 2021
Lange Zaal, Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp.

05/2021
PICTU>RE>IMAGE
Curated by Spank Moons, Wintertuin, Royal Academy of Fine Arts Antwerp.