

# Lenz Geerk

## 简介

Lenz Geerk 于1988年出生于瑞士巴塞尔，现居住并工作于德国杜塞尔多夫。

Geerk 的绘画如同一种揭示——亲密而充满情感的场景，仿佛游离于时间之外。他的创作深受艺术史影响，却始终带有一种难以忽视的个人气息。画中的人物往往来源于梦境或白日幻想，其动作与姿态更由情感驱动，而非真实模特。

他通过微妙的身体语言构建画面——一侧倾斜的肩膀，一个停留过久的目光——这些细节虽小，却承载着无法言说的分量。他惯用柔和的色调，时而点缀温暖的色彩，使画面呈现出厚重、安静甚至稍带紧张的氛围。

Geerk 关注的不是孤独，而是一种内省的停顿。他笔下的人物与自己独处，也邀请观者停下脚步、进入同样的沉思。他的画面中常藏着一丝幽默或温柔，仿佛画作知道些什么，却不愿轻易说出。在他的绘画中，Geerk 捕捉着人类状态的本质，细致描绘心灵深处与情感的复杂性。

### Solo exhibitions

#### 2025

2025 - Schwarzweiß, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
2025 - lautlos, Domushaus, Basel, CH  
2025 - Forthcoming, MASSIMODECARLO, London, UK

#### 2024

2024 - Sleep!, Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, NL

#### 2022

2022 - Moonpaintings, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, IT  
2022 - Arrival, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA

#### 2020

2020 - Sleepless, Mammoth, London, UK  
2020 - Wuthering Heights, Roberts Projects (Online exhibition), Los Angeles, USA

#### 2019

2019 - Mixed Blessings, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA

#### 2018

2018 - The Table Portraits, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
2018 - Wywh, The Cabin, Los Angeles, CA  
2018 - Pears & Pearls, Galleria Acappella, Napoli, I

#### 2017

2017 - Nudo, Galeria Mascota, Mexico City, MEX  
2017 - Crying, Spitting, Sweating, Galerie Valentin, Paris, F

## **2016**

2016 - Lotion, Gerhard Hofland Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

## **2015**

2015 - The O, Mark Christopher Gallery, Toronto, CDN

2015 - Jäger, dst Galerie, Munster, D

2015 - Closer, Stadtische Galerie Stapflehus, Kunstverein Weil am Rhein, D

## **2014**

2014 - Omen with Jurgen Malcherek, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

## **2012**

2012 - Teenage Angst, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

## **2011**

2011 - Fruhlings Erwachen, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

## **Group exhibitions**

### **2025**

2025 - Seven Heavenly Senses, Ai Thani Collection, Paris, F

2025 - STORIES OF YOUR LIVES, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, D

2025 - and yet:, Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, IL

2025 - Mystical Me, The Corridor Foundation, Shenzhen, PRC

2025 - Portraits Revealed | Featuring Otis Kwame Kye Quaicoe and Lenz Geerk, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, USA

2025 - Back To the Earth, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA

### **2024**

2024 - On Alchemy, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA

2024 - Intimacy rarely makes sense of things, Shanghai Pond Society, Shanghai, PRC

2024 - Sleep! , Kunsthall KAdE, Amersfoort, NL

2024 - STREETSPACE BANGER, Kunsthalle Recklinghausen, Recklinghausen, D

2024 - The Hollow and the Receptive, ADZ, Lisbon, P

2024 - Studiolo, Adler Beatty, New York, USA

### **2023**

2023 - ORIZZONTI, curated by Cloe Perrone, Daniele Fenaroli, Casa Masaccio | Centro per l'Arte Contemporanea, San Giovanni Valdarno, I

### **2022**

2022 - Highlights of the Collection, The Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, CH

2022 - My Reflection of You, The Perimeter, London, UK

2022 - Uncanny Interiors, Nicola Vassel Gallery, New York, USA

2022 - The Drawing Centre Show, Le Consortium, Dijon, F

2022 - In Bloom, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F

2022 - Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention Center, Hong Kong, PRC

2022 - Art Paris, Grand Palais Ephemere, Paris, F

### **2021**

2021 - Life in Flowers, Luce Gallery, Torino, I

2021 - Sleep, Haverkamp Galerie, Berlin, D

2021 - Poisonous Kiss. Lovely Venom, Tick Tack, Antwerp, BE

2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F

2021 - New Now, Xiao Foundation, Rizhao, PRC

2021 - Portraiture One Century Apart, MASSIMODECARLO, Milano, I

2021 - Equal Affections, GRIMM, Amsterdam, NL

2021 - Breakfast Under the Tree, curated by Russell Tovey, Carl Freedman Gallery, Margate, UK

2021 - Lenz Geerk, Rute Merk, Alexis Ralaivao, Hussenot Galerie, Paris, F

2021 - Salon de Peinture, Almine Rech, New York, USA

2021 - Go Figure!?, Spruth Magers OVR,

**2020**

2020 - Wish You Were Here, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
2020 - Good Pictures, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York, USA  
2020 - Synchronicity, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, USA  
2020 - Wuthering Heights, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
2020 - The Edge of Blue, Gallery Platform Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

**2019**

2019 - Behind Face, Roberts Projects, Los Angeles, CA  
2019 - Role Play, Maximillian William, London, UK

**2018**

2018 - PabloPabloPablo, Cabinet Printemps, Dusseldorf, D  
2018 - Unfollow Me, Nir Altman Galerie, Munich, D  
2018 - 01, curated by Danny Lamb, PM/AM Gallery, London, UK

**2017**

2017 - 75 Works on Paper, Beers, London, UK

**2016**

2016 - Closer, Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York, USA  
2016 - Es Gibt Hummer, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

**2015**

2015 - Ein Zimmer Fur Alfred Flechtheim, Osthaus Museum, Hagen, D  
2015 - Grenznah, Galerie Skolskà 28, Prague, CZ  
2015 - One of Us Cannot Be Wrong, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

**2014**

2014 - German Kleinformat, Kunstverein Koelnberg, Cologne, D  
2014 - Ce Que Je Suis Maintenant, Rompone Art Space, Cologne, D  
2014 - Mac International, Belfast, IRL  
2014 - Zum Schwarzen Hund, gfk, gfk, Baden-Baden, D  
2014 - See what the boys in the backroom will have, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

**2013**

2013 - Grauomenta, Kunstlerhaus Dortmund, Dortmund, D  
2013 - Goddamn! Here I am, Ausstellungsraum Klingental, Basel, CH  
2013 - Members of the family, Kunstverein Emmerich, Emmerich, D  
2013 - Darling Darling, Philara Sammlung zeitgenossischer Kunst, Dusseldorf, D  
2013 - Rembrandt Ruft, Villa Goecke, Krefeled, D

**2012**

2012 - Prestige, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

**2010**

2010 - Und Immer Fehlt Mir Etwas Und Das Qualt, Kunstgruppe Kunstverein Cologne, Cologne, D  
2010 - All you can eat, Anna Klinkhammer Galerie, Dusseldorf, D

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## 2022

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Dozier, Ayanna. "Lenz Geerk's Moody Paintings Make the Mundane Feel Cinematic", Artsy, July 2022.

## 2021

Helou Hernandez, Samanta. "Sculptures in Showers, Paintings Above Toilets: Moments From the Felix Art Fair", Hyperallergic, July 2021.

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## 2018

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Wood, Eve. "Lenz Geerk: A Glance in Place of a Smile", Artillery, November 2018.

# Public Collections

## **Austria**

Albertina Museum, Vienna

## **China**

HEM Museum, Shunde

X Museum, Shanghai

XIAO Museum, Shandong

Longlati Fondation, Beijing

Corridor Foundation, Hong Kong

Cloud Art Foundation, Nanjing

## **France**

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

## **Israel**

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv

## **Italy**

Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin

MART, Rovereto

## **Japan**

Comico Art Museum, Oita

## **Norway**

Kistefos Museum, Oslo

## **Puerto Rico**

Up Next Art, Vega Baja

## **South Korea**

Amorepacific Museum, Seoul

## **Switzerland**

The Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich

## **The Netherlands**

Kunstmuseum, The Hague

## **United Arab Emirates**

The Arts Club Dubai, ICD Brookfield Place, DIFC, Dubai

## **United States of America**

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL

The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.

Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara

Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami

High Museum of Art, Atlanta

Denver Art Museum, Denver

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

Rubell Collection, Miami