

Cynthia Jacobs

Educations:

- Art Academy, urban Bruges Academy
- Workshop 'lost washing techniques', private school Johan Nyssen, Bruges
- Vocational training polyvalent joinery Wondelgem
- Jeweler goldsmith, Training Institute Kortrijk
- Jewelry design, urban Academy of Fine Arts St. Niklaas

Career:

- 5 years polyvalent carpenter and furniture maker Bruges
- 5 years in Gallery Sofie Lachaert Editions Gent
- Since 1995 as independent jewellery designer

Selections and prizes:

- Selected by the VIZO in April 2001.
- Laureate and plaque of honour for the Quarterly Art Crafts Prize of the Province of West Flanders in 2001.
- Finalist 'Bruges souvenir' for 'Tapis Square' and Corpus '05, Bruges (B).

Permanent work:

- Dutch textile museum, Tilburg (NL) - SM, 's Hertogenbosch (NL)
- Gallery Topkapi, Rennes (FR)
- The Monument, St. Niklaas (B)
- Pâté du Chef, Mechelen (B)
- Apeldoorns Museum, Apeldoorn (NL) - MUHKA, Antwerp (B)
- Traffic, Dubai (UAE)
- Must have-shop, Moscow (RUS) - V&A Museum, London (UK)
- Gallery Beyond, Antwerp (B)

Exhibitions (selection):

1997

- Art happening 'Natural talent' (Jabbeke).
- Gallery 'De Queeste' (Heuvelland) : group exhibition 'Commitments'.
- Gallery British and carmelite (Ghent).

1998

- Gallery brits en carmeliet (Ghent).
- Art Academy Eeklo: group exhibition jewellery designers.
- Wesel Art Gallery (Waterloo) : 'Bijou Sauvage'.
- Art in house' (Varsenare).
- Catacombs' (Ostend Casino).
- Forum Ferlandina (Barcelona).
- Ise-Dase (Grimbergen).

1999

- Gallery Sofie Lachaert (Ghent) : 'editions'.
- Side jump (Antwerp) : 'Easter Pearl Parade'.
- Ars Ornata Europea (Barcelona) : 'I like making jewels'.
- Catacombs' (Casino Ostend) group exhibition.
- Forum Ferlandina (Barcelona).
- St. Niklaas Art Academy : group exhibition 'series noire'.
- Gallery De Mijlpaal (Heusden-Zolder) : 'Roman glass contemporary glass'.

2000

- Gallery Sofie Lachaert (Ghent) : 'editions'.
- Casino Koksijde : opening casino.

2001

- CC 'Rix' Deurne : 'je t'adore' love jewellery.
- Casa Europea' (Antwerp) : salon for young designer talent.
- Land Commandery Alden Biesen (Bilzen) : 'Closer to the jewel'.
- B, Belgian products with an A label' (Bruges).
- Beyond Fashion (Antwerp).
- Dutch Textile Museum (Tilburg).

- Olyâko Gallery (Wavre).
 - Museum of Decorative Art and Design (Ghent): 'Belgium-Netherlands jewellery art 1945-2000'.
 - Gallery VIZO (Brussels) : 'Design packaged'.
- 2002
- Gallery VIZO (Brussels) : 'The New Harvest'.
 - Gallery Marie Claire Desmedt (Bruges).
 - Huis Perez de Malvenda (Bruges) : Bruges 2002 Cultural Capital of Europe.
 - Gallery Topkapi (Rennes).
 - Beyond Fashion (Antwerp) : 'exercise makes art'.
 - B, Belgian products with an A label' (Bruges).
 - Casa Europea' (Antwerp): salon for young designer talent.
 - Cultural centre (Knokke-Heist) : 'The Belgian Jewel. "Young and established.
 - Provincial Court (Bruges) : Quarterly Art Crafts Prize of the Prov. W-Flanders 2001.
 - Biennale Internationale Design 2002 (Saint-Etienne): booth at the Belgian pavilion VIZO.
 - Gallery Sofie Lachaert Editions (Ghent) : 'Fleurs de la glace'.
 - City museum (Ypres) : Quarterly Art Crafts Prize of the Prov. W-Flanders 2001.
- 2003
- Huize Dedeurwaerdere (Ruisselede) : Fifth Salon with Christa Vyvey (asbl Phidias). - O' Gallery (Brussels).
 - De Council cellar (Sluis) : Quarterly Art Crafts Prize of the Prov. W-Flanders 2001.
 - Sphere 2003 (Ghent) : Design@sfeer.
 - G. Gezelle Museum (Bruges) : 'Imaginary Poetry'.
 - Museum Het Kruithuis ('s Hertogenbosch).
 - B-products (Bruges) : design B-connect for B-products.
 - B, Belgian products with an A label' (Bruges) : opening workshop shop.
- 2004
- Sphere 2004 (Ghent) : Design@sfeer.
 - Hall 23 (Ghent) : Contemporary art project in favour of autism. - Domus+ (Roeselare) : Frietfashion.
 - Beyond Fashion (Antwerp) : 'SPACE'.
 - Sint-Blasius Hospital (Dendermonde) : SOLO QUINT II.
 - INTERIOR '04 (Kortrijk) : 'theyoungdesignersfair'.
- 2005
- Museum flemish Minderbroeders (St. Truiden) : 'From here you have to go...'
 - Sphere 2005 (Ghent) : Design@sfeer
 - Broelmuseum (Kortrijk) : 'Kortrijk, city of designers'.
 - Corpus '05 (Bruges) : honorable mention for 'Bruges souvenir' of Tapis Square - Cultural Centre Scharpoord (Knokke) : 'O, Denneboom'.
 - ARTIFACT (Bruges) : international salon for contemporary art.
 - Arboretum (Kalmthout) : special guest.
 - Gallery Design Flanders (Brussels) : 'Design Packaged'.
- 2006
- Sphere 2006 (Ghent) : Design@sfeer
 - opening gallery-shop-studio with different designers in Roeselare
 - De Egelantier (Zwevegem-Otegem) : rose weekend
 - INTERIOR '06 (Courtrai) : 'theyoungdesignersfair'.
 - Gallery-shop-studio (Roeselare) : neighbours of artists (Prov. West-Flanders)
 - Scharpoord Cultural Centre (Knokke) : exhibition for design: 'married'.
- 2007
- Sphere '07 (Ghent) : Design@sfeer
 - Provincial Court (Bruges): presentation of the 'Lace' necklace, as a gift from the Provincial Council of West Flanders, to the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Luxembourg during the official state visit and in the presence of Our King and Queen.
 - ARTIFACT (Bruges): international fair for contemporary crafts.
 - neighbours of artists (West Flanders) : studio route Prov. West-Flanders.
 - Gallery Design Flanders (Brussels) : Young Design
 - Blickfang 07 (Tokyo) : design fair at Designersweek and 100% Design.
 - Gallery Design Flanders (Brussels) : Design Packed

- 2008
- Sphere '08 (Ghent) : Design@sfeer
 - V&A Museum (London) : opening of new gallery for contemporary jewellery
 - Ladies' by Kleef (Roeselare) : Design with a heart: auction tvv. autism
 - Site des Anciens Abattoirs (Mons) : European Triennial of Contemporary Jewellery
 - INTERIOR '08 (Kortrijk): International Design Fair
 - Gallery Design Flanders (Brussels) : Design Packed
- 2009
- Bozar Shop (Brussels) : Valentine gifts
 - Sphere (Ghent) : Design@sfeer
 - Mechelen : city visions
 - Beyond Fashion (Antwerp) : solo exhibition 'Vespertine Lake'.
 - Transfo (Zwevegem) : inclusive exhibition 'Ring Forms' Centre for Fine Arts
 - Gallery A. Blomme (Roeselare) : 'EVENbeeldenSTORM' group exhibition
 - director's house National Bank (Roeselare) : 'Image in image@roeselare
 - CLASSIC A (Kortrijk) : Textivision : textile art project
- 2010
- Quartier Bricolé (Bruges) : showcase on contemporary design and craftsmanship.
 - Da da Design (Europe) : itinerant exhibition of Design Flanders throughout Europe.
- 2011
- Creme de la crema (Roeselare) : start-up of a new gallery - shop - coffeelab
 - Design Blabla (Roeselare) : exclusive collection for new design gallery.
- 2012
- Quartier Bricolé (Bruges) : lab for design with roots: designer of the month
- 2015
- Beyond Fashion (Antwerp): exhibition 'Wearables for the home'.
 - Beyond Fashion (Antwerp): exhibition '15 Years of Jewellery'.
- 2016
- Gallery Beyond (Antwerp): opening exhibition new gallery on contemporary jewellery and objects.
- 2017
- KUNST RAI 2017 (Amsterdam): participation with the new collection at Gallery Beyond
 - Directors house (Roeselare): closing expo for 'Prijs voor Kunstambachten in West Vlaanderen'
 - Old Church (Vichte): closing expo for 'Prijs voor Kunstambachten in West Vlaanderen'
- 2019
- Gallery Beyond (Antwerp): expo 'Heavy Metal Remixed'
 - Munich Jewellery Week (München): expo Galerie Beyond selected by Karin, René & Christian