

Elisabeth Lecourt

"Les Robes Géographiques" began as a serie of studies and sketches in 2002. As a cartographer creates maps in order to understand the world we live in, Lecourt manipulates maps into shapes of clothing in the same perspective. Clothing betrays our habitat and identity, forging an intimate connection with the wearer.

Lecourt's art is one of disclosure. Works ranging from story-telling, drawing, installation, painting, embroidered handkerchiefs and sculpture take cue from personal events in the artist's life. Within "Les Robes Géographiques", Lecourt treats her use of maps as a "rubbing" of the body and soul. The physical manifestation of personal thoughts is a key aspect of Lecourt's work, using a range of materials to provoke and extract emotions.

"I feel like a surgeon when I cut and shape a dress. Paper is a very fragile material in some ways, and strong in others. I like to fold and pleat the paper, I trust the material; it always does what you want it to do."

EDUCATION

1999-2001 - Master of Art, Royal College of Art, London
1997-1999 - Post Graduate Diploma, Central Saint Martins, London
1994-1997- BA (Hons), Kingston University, London
1993-1994 - BTEC, Hereford College of Art and Design, Hereford
1991-1993 - Beaux Arts, ESAC, Pau, France

AWARDS

2004 - BIDA Award, Best Newcomer
2001 - The Parallel Prize
1998 - The Guardian, Absolute Vodka
1997 - Graduate Awards, Creative Review

EXHIBITIONS

2016
Display in a Franch online magazine, Faceb, www.faceb.fr
Envie d Art gallery, London
Envie d Art gallery, Paris
AAF Hong Kong, Brussels
Los Angeles art show
Art wynwood, Miami
Art central, Hong Kong
Context New York

2015
Envie d Art gallery, Paris
AAF Hamburg, Signapore, Seoul, London, Brussels, New York
Contemporary Istanbul
Art palm beach
Art hamptons
Art southamptons
Cologne art fair
Art wynwood, Miami
8e avenue art fair, Paris
Los Angeles art show
Scope Miami
Scope Basel

2014
Envie d Art gallery, Paris VIII
AAF Singapore, Brussels, Hamburg
Los Angeles art show
Art Toronto
Art hamptons
Scope basel
Scope miami

2013
London Art Fair
AAF Milan, Hong Kong, Brussels, London, New-York
20-21 International Art Fair & Art Hamptons
Envie d'Art gallery, Paris VIII
Art hamptons
Art toronto
Scope miami
Manchester City gallery, United Kingdom

2012

London Art Fair
AAF Los Angeles, Brussels, Stockholm, Singapore, New York
Art Chicago
Bedford gallery, San Francisco
Leshner center for the arts, San Francisco
Art hamptons
Stephanie Breitbard gallery, San Francisco

2011

Affordable Art Fair - Brussels, London, Milan, Singapore, Paris
London Art Fair
Caro Foss Fine Art - London
NOPX - Turin, Italy
SFFAF, Stephanie Breitbard - San Francisco, USA
Art Chicago, Envie d'art
Ideal Home Show, Prince's Foundation - UK
'Fold and Unfold', Montreal Center of Contemporary Textiles - Montreal
Art Amsterdam, Envie d'art - The Netherlands

2010

London Art Fair
Affordable Art Fair - Brussels, Singapore
Envie d'Art Gallery - Paris
Arc Fine Art - Fairfield USA
Eaton Fine Art - Las Vegas, USA
'Fold and Pleats', Handwerkskammer - Munich
Caro Foss Fine Art - London
Fairfax Gallery - London
Spotti - Milan, Italy
Paper Cut, Graphic Design Festival Breda - the Netherlands
Art Chicago, Envie d'art - USA
Suky Werman - Lenox, MA

2009

FringeMK - Milton Keynes
Soho House - London
London Art Fair
Affordable Art Fair, Byard Art Gallery - New York
Affordable Art Fair, Byard Art Gallery - London
'Paper Trail', Byard Art Gallery - Cambridge
Art Amsterdam, Byard Art Gallery - Amsterdam
Summer Show, Fairfax Gallery - London
Envie d'art gallery - Paris

2008

Foss Fine Art - London
Quartet for The End of Time, Olivier Messiaen, by The Mercury Quartet -
Royal College of Music, London
Studio Voltaire: Annual Members' Exhibition, selected by Linder & Michael
Bracewell - London
RRRIPPP!! Paper Fashion, MUDAM, Museum of Modern Art - Luxembourg
Laatste kans en afscheid bij berendsen galerie deel 2, Berendsen Gallery -
Rotterdam
London Art Fair, Byard Art Gallery
Edinburgh Art Fair, Byard Gallery
RCA Secret, Royal College of Art - London
Affordable Art Fair, Byard Art Gallery - New York
Art Amsterdam, Byard Art Gallery - Amsterdam
ArtLondon, Byard Gallery - London

2007

Gallery Het Oude Raadhuis - Amsterdam
'Art2007', Byard Art Gallery - London
20/21 International Art Fair, Julian Machin - London
ArtLondon, Byard Art Gallery
De Meerse Gallery - Hoofddorp, the Netherlands
Byard Art Gallery - Cambridge
Berendsen Gallery - Rotterdam

2006

Art Rotterdam, Berendsen Gallery
North South East West, Byard Art - Cambridge
Elisabeth Lecourt, Foss Fine Art - London
'I Hope You Win the War', Berendsen Gallery - Rotterdam
ART2006, Byard Art Gallery - London
Art on Paper, Julian Machin - London
Stonover Gallery, Suky Werman - Lenox, MA
ArtLondon, Byard Art Gallery - London
Irish Art Fair, Byard Art Gallery - Dublin

2005

Gallery Berendsen /Noname Foundation -Berendsen, Rotterdam
Art Show - London
ARCO, Eric Franck Fine Art - Madrid
'Verbatim', Byard Art Gallery - Cambridge
ArtAid - London
'The Art of the Dress', Stonover Gallery - New York
London Art Fair, Byard Art Gallery
Art on Paper, Julian Machin - London
ArtBrussels, Eric Franck Fine Art
NabsArt Show, Old Brewery, Brick lane - London

2004

ART2004, Byard Art Gallery - London
Art on Paper, Julian Machin Fine Art - London
Art Brussels, Eric Franck Fine Art
"The Art of Dress", Byard Art Gallery - Cambridge

2003

Art2003, Byard Art gallery - London
Location, Byard Art gallery - Cambridge
Art London, Byard Art gallery - London

2002

Affordable Art Fair, Byard Art Gallery - New York,
London, Bristol

Collection :

Sabancı museum collection (Istanbul, Turquie)
Paul smith (UK)
Barzilai collection(Brussels, Belgium)
Belgian Foreign office collection (Belgium)