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Education

1990 – 1996 Academie Beeldende Kunsten, Maastricht, The Netherlands
1997 Film and Television School, Brussels, Belgium

Immediately after attending school, my work and research was related to camera documentation: video and film works mainly related to theatre, music concerts, and fashion shows. In 1999 Kunstcentrum Sittard became my first workspace. Since the start of my private studio, my work has developed into the research of textiles and fabrics, as well as the production of costumes and clothing as applied art. The realization of these wearable pieces follows an industrial process, with each piece involving several steps of productions such as needle-work, printing, painting, deconstruction, and pattern construction. These works have developed in the last six years on an international level of publication and presentation.

Recently I have developed sculptures based on the combination of hard and soft materials that I prefer to call 'Armatures,' as most of the works are made for the purpose of casting productions. Together with large collections of pictures and 'telephone sketches collected in a series of more than 400 original books, these can be described as open-ended works in progress. In general, my plastic works rely on the juxtaposition of unexpected materials and colors and often involve graphic and illustrative elements as well.

As the research and development of textiles and clothing has become the primary focus of my work, in the last five years I have presented within the context of fashion and retail. Projects have been developed with multi-brand stores such as Al Ostoura in Salmiya and IF in Beirut under the brand name 'B.O.R.N.,' named after the village of my birth.

Group Exhibitions

1996	* Game & Game...	Hedah	Maastricht	NL
1998	* MakeUP	Cas	Maastricht	NL
	* All About You	Cas	Bedburg Hau	DE
1999	* In de ban van de ring	Van Laethem	Hasselt	BE
	* Haus 6	Artol	Bedburg Hau	DE
	* Hanging Around/3-1	Kunstcentrum	Sittard	NL
	* Dresscode	I646	The Hague	NL
2001	* Hanging Around	Space Gamma	Hasselt	BE
	* Rotterdam doesn't need this	I646	The Hague	NL
2002	* Citoyens Bohèmes	Printemps Hausmann	Paris	FR
2003	* Models & Mavericks	Museum Het Domein	Sittard	NL
	* Vorm03	De Duwbak	Maastricht	NL
	* Atelier Te Huur	Wijnstraat 15	Antwerp	BE
2004	* So On	Arti Capelli	Den Bosch	NL
	* Zomerzone 2004	Het Laagland	Sittard	NL
	* Reopening Glaspaleis	Het Glaspaleis	Heerlen	NL
	* 3 Créateurs Hollandais	au I28 le lieu fait lien	Paris	FR
	* Parkstad Limburgprijs 2004	Stadsgalerij Heerlen	Heerlen	NL
2006	* Sharjah Biennial	Sharjah Art Museum	Sharjah	UAE
	* Kamen Rider Lives	Diepzout	Maastricht	NL
	* Tripolis	Provinciehuis Limburg	Maastricht	NL
	* 13 'Befaalde' Kunstenaars	RHC Limburg	Maastricht	NL
2007	* Kunsttour 2007	RHC Limburg	Maastricht	NL
	* Vitrine 2007	Prêt-à-Partir	Antwerpen	BE
2008	* Glocal Affairs	Sphinx	Maasatricht	NL
2009	* Jeugdzone	Hedah	Maastricht	NL

Solo Shows

2001	* We are not sleeping	Museum Het Domein	Sittard	NL
	* Edmond Hustinxprijs	Bonnefanten Museum	Maastricht	NL
2004	* Installation	Onward	Paris	FR
	* SOUP	Littlecakes	NYC	US
2005	* Extra Small For All	HaNNa	Tokyo	JP
	* Installation	DSM Head Office	Sittard	NL
	* Sixpack OneOFF	Kunstcentrum	Sittard	NL
	* At home I feel like a tourist	Musée Galliera	Paris	FR
	* Vive Le Maselante	Diepzout	Maastricht	NL
2006	* 'Exivision'	HP DECO Fukuoka	Fukuoka	JP
2008	* Untitled	Wall	Tokyo	JP
	* 145 cm MET BARRAGE	Galerie Sint Fiet	Maastricht	NL

Publications

Barfout magazine

JP

So En magazine

JP

Fashion Daily News

JP

www.littlecakes.org

US

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HP/HaNNa

JP

www.xs4all.nl/~fnorbert/

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