

The Wood

The latest cooler-than-thou nightspot in Brussels has just opened in the heart of the Terkamerenbos (or Bois de la Cambre). Party in the dark woods until dawn breaks

→ www.thewood.be



Worlds Inside, Outside

REBECCA BENOOT

Flemish photographer Nele Van Canneyt has been capturing her surroundings on film for more than 10 years. Tired of the grey tones in her native Ghent, she started travelling the world in search of vibrant colours and meaningful compositions. She succeeded beautifully: her work bursts with life and longing.

But Van Canneyt's pictures don't just look pretty, they also explore the relationship between people and their surroundings and often the state of mind of an individual at one particular and unsuspecting moment.

Urban decay and solitude are recurring themes: simple, elegant and sad. Van Canneyt is truly fascinated by how people behave in their environments and is constantly in search of images that show people in their purest form. When no one else is looking, she captures the beauty and sorrow in the little things.

Like "The Museum", one of the images in her exhibition in Antwerp, in which a man simply

stares at a painting. Far from the mundane subject a less talented photographer might make with the work, Van Canneyt's tight composition, light and depth transforms the photo into a painting that exudes the sophisticated loneliness in our modern-day society.

One of the most striking features of *Worlds Inside, Outside* is that the photos don't need any explanation; speaking for themselves, they invite the spectator to create his or her own story. There is also often a filmic quality, making you long for more. "Sleeping", for instance, features a father and daughter in terrible circumstances – how, why and what comes next jumps to mind. This shot is also a prime example of how the photographer combines harsh reality with the moving beauty of a particular moment.

None of the photographs was staged; Van Canneyt just goes in search of images that represent her and others' thoughts and feelings. These aspects make her work

universal, relatable and unique. In the end, she is able to find peace in a chaotic world by focusing on the complex and mesmerising elements that make us all human.



Until 27 August
Gallery In-Between
Paardenmarkt 90, Antwerp
→ www.nelevanconneyt.com



Antwerp

Buster
Kaasrui 1; 03.232.51.53,
www.busterpodium.be
AUG 22 22.00 Chapo

deSingel
Desguinlei 25; 03.248.28.28,
www.mirainkoor.be
AUG 21 20.00 Mira in Koor, the
Antwerp singer with art duo Alstubielt
Dankuwel

Blankenberge

Haven Blankenberge
050.43.20.43, <http://cultuur.blankenberge.be>
AUG 21 19.00 A Brand + Jasper Erkens
+ Joshua

Borgerhout

Trix
Noordersingel 28; 03.670.09.00,
www.trixonline.be
AUG 25 20.00 Snoop Dogg
AUG 27 20.00 Reagan Youth

Brussels

Le Bar du Matin
Alsebergsesteenweg 172;
02.537.71.59, <http://bardumatin.blogspot.com>
AUG 20 21.00 Family Jammin

Deurne

Openluchttheater Rivierenhof
Turnhoutsebaan 232; 070.222.192,
www.openluchttheater.be
AUG 21 20.30 Onesty + Panache
Culture

Kortrijk

Kortrijk Xpo
Doorniksesteenweg 216; 056.24.11.11,
www.kortrijkxpo.com
AUG 21 20.30 Clouseau

Ostend

Kursaal (Casino)
Monacoplein 2; 070.22.56.00,
www.kursaalooostende.be
AUG 22 20.00 Natalia



Antwerp

Buster
Kaasrui 1; 03.232.51.53,
www.busterpodium.be
AUG 20 22.00 Busted Flush Blues Band
AUG 21 22.00 Jokke Schreurs
AUG 27 22.00 Buster Jam

Café Hopper
Leopold de Waelstraat 2; 03.248.49.33,
www.hopperjazz.org
AUG 23 16.00 The Hoodlums

Scheld'apen
D'Herbouvillekaai 36; 03.238.23.32,
www.scheldapen.be
AUG 21 19.00 Dans Dans, Neruda, and
Eric Thielemans & Rudy Trouvé

Brussels

Bizon
Karperbrug 7; 02.502.46.99,
www.cafebizon.com
AUG 24 21.30 Bizon Blues Jam Session

Café Bonnefooi
Steenstraat 8,
www.bonnefooi.be
AUG 19 22.00 Trio Jeepy

Le Bar du Matin
Alsebergsesteenweg 172;
02.537.71.59, <http://bardumatin.com>

blogspot.com
AUG 27 21.00 The Young Sinatras

The Music Village
Steenstraat 50; 02.513.13.45,
www.themusicvillage.com
AUG 25-29 21.00 Buster & The Swing

Ghent

De Centrale
Kraankindersstraat 2; 09.265.98.28,
www.decentrale.be
AUG 23 14.00-18.00 Muziekmozaïek,
jazz guitar workshop by Roni Ben Hur



Brussels

Café Bonnefooi
Steenstraat 8,
www.bonnefooi.be
AUG 26 22.00 Flor Da Pele (Brazil)

DON'T MISS

Boterhammen in het Park

24-28 August
Warande Park
Brussels

This annual event celebrates 20 years for a good reason. In the heart of Brussels, it delivers Dutch-language music for free during your lunch hour. It even delivers the sandwiches, available to buy on site, and activities for the kids if you're lucky enough to be hanging out with them for the day instead of at work. Bands include pop and chanson group Yevgueni (no one knows how to pronounce it, so don't sweat it) and Luc De Vos of the rock band Gorki.

→ www.boterhammeninhetpark.be



Café Merlo
Baksteenkaai 80; 0499.11.67.45
AUG 26 22.00 No Angry Young Man
(Belgium)

Deurne

Openluchttheater Rivierenhof
Turnhoutsebaan 232; 070.222.192,
www.openluchttheater.be
AUG 20 20.00 Collie Buddz
AUG 21 20.00 Panache Culture +
ONESTY



Brussels

Onze-Lieve-Vrouw ter Kapelle
Kapellemarkt ; 02.507.82.00
AUG 22 20.30 Ribattuta Ensemble:
organ music

MORE GALLERY SHOWS THIS WEEK

Louis Blondiau → *Gallery Garden, Brussels*

dé/montage → *Grusenmeyer Art Gallery, Deurle*

Regards sur les corps → *Galerie Pascal Polar, Brussels*

