

**ANNI MERTENS - CV****STUDIES**

2021 - 2022	Master of Fine Arts - Ceramic and Glass, LUCA School of Arts, Gent, BE
2020 - 2021	Bachelor of Fine Arts - Ceramic and Glass, LUCA School of Arts, Gent, BE
2019 - 2020	Premaster Architecture, ArtEz Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Arnhem, NL
2015 - 2019	Bachelor of Fine Arts, HKU Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, Utrecht, NL
2017	Exchange Semester RMIT University of Arts, Melbourne, AUS

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

2025	Sculpture Park - Art Rotterdam, Valerius Gallery, Rotterdam NL Sortie De Route, Groupshow, Darwin15, Collectible Art Fair, Brussels BE Yellow Under Pressure, Soloshow, Rotondes, Luxembourg LU	Prix Robert Schuman, Groupshow, City Museum Simeonstift Trier, Trier DE Kunstrai, Janknegt Gallery, RAI Amsterdam, Amsterdam NL Memento, Groupshow, CAL, Luxembourg LU ART Rotterdam, Valerius Gallery, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam NL
2024	Luxembourg Art Week, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg LU YLA Vol.4, Groupshow, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg LU Culture For Future, Groupshow, Galerie Schlassgoart, Luxembourg LU ART Rotterdam, Galerie Ron Mandos, Groupshow Legacy Best of Graduates, Rotterdam NL Ceramic Brussels Contemporary Ceramics, Soloshow, Valerius Gallery, Brussels BE	2022 PAN Amsterdam, RAI Amsterdam, Amsterdam NL Promising, Groupshow, PARK, Tilburg NL Isabel Ferrand & Anni Mertens, Duoshow, Kunstliefde, Utrecht NL Stretch Me To The Moon, Duoshow, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg LU The Last Picture Show, Master Graduation Show, LUCA School of Arts, Gent BE In The Mood, Groupshow, De Verffabriek, Gent BE Unpacking, Duoshow, VITRINE, Gent BE ART Rotterdam, Janknegt Galerie, Van Nelle Fabriek, Rotterdam NL Faux Pas, CAL, Groupshow, , Luxembourg LU
2023	Bienvenue à la Villa, Groupshow, Villa Vauban Musée d'Art de la ville Luxembourg, LU ART Antwerp, Duoshow, Valerius Gallery, Antwerpen BE PAN Amsterdam, RAI Amsterdam, Amsterdam NL UNFAIR, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam NL A Gentle Sneeze, Groupshow, Kunsttraject, Amsterdam NL Boundless Boundaries, Duoshow, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg LU	2021 Salon Du CAL, Groupshow, Luxembourg Art Week, Luxembourg LU YLA, Groupshow, Valerius Gallery, Luxembourg LU BIENNALE DES ETUDIANTS EN ART, Groupshow, ViArt, Vianden LU ZOMERSALON '21, Groupshow, KUNSTHAL Gent, Gent BE Project VITRINE Inke Slock & Anni Mertens, Duoshow, VITRINE, Gent BE
		2020 Yes, again!, Groupshow, PATTY MORGAN, Amsterdam NL Artistintheworld Utrecht Edition, Groupshow, Galerie Larik, Utrecht NL THE SKY IS BLUE, Groupshow, D.I.R.T Gallery, Rotterdam NL De Belofte, Group Show, Kunstliefde, Utrecht NL Apprentice Master returns from the Web, Groupshow, TAC, Eindhoven NL Under certain circumstances, Solo Show, EXBOOT, Utrecht, NL OBJECT Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL Jonge Talenten 2019, Group Show, ARTPHY, Groningen NL
		2019 Vers Bij MIJ, Group Show, MUSEUM IJSSELSTEIN, IJsselstein NL

Ernstig Geschikt! 2019, Group Show, Studio OMSTAND,  
 Arnhem NL  
 BEST OF GRADUATES 2019, Group Show, Galerie RON MANDOS,  
 Amsterdam NL  
 HKU EXPOSURE 2019, Graduation Show HKU, Utrecht NL

### PRIZES/NOMINATIONS/GRANTS

2024 Recipient Mondriaan Fonds Kunstenaar Start, NL  
 Nominated for Edward Steichen Award, Luxembourg LU  
 2023 Recipient FOCUNA Bourse Fondation Schleich-Lentz pour artistes  
 céramistes, LU  
 Nominated for Prix Robert Schuman 2023, City Museum  
 Simeonstift Trier, Trier DE  
 2022 Winner Prix Jeune Talent CAL, Luxembourg, LU  
 2021 Winner Biennale ViArt, ViArt, Vianden, LU  
 2020 Winner Kunstliefdeprijs, Kunstliefde, Utrecht NL  
 2019 Nominated for Carat Lucas Gassel Prijs, Cacaofabriek, Helmond NL  
 2019 Nominated for Young Blood Award, Galerie Ron Mandos,  
 Amsterdam NL  
 Winner Option 49 Prijs, HKU, Utrecht NL  
 Nominated for De Hiviniziki Thesis Prize, HKU, Utrecht NL  
 Nominated for HKU Award 2019, HKU, Utrecht NL

### COLLECTIONS

Collection of the Dutch Government, The Hague NL  
 Villa Vauban Musée  
 d'Art de la Ville de Luxembourg, LU  
 Collection Ministry of Culture  
 Luxembourg, LU  
 De Menthenberg Collectie, Arnhem NL  
 Various private collections in the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg

### TALKS

2024 Artist Talk & Workshop Build & Play, Villa Vauban, Luxembourg LU  
 2022 Artist Talk Kunstpodium T & Anni Mertens, PARK, Tilburg NL  
 2022 Artist Talk Isabel Ferrand & Anni Mertens, Kunstliefde, Utrecht NL

### PUBLICATIONS/INTERVIEWS

2024 - Podcast Interview 'Je Maakt Er Een Potje van' - Sculpturaal Werk met  
 Anni Mertens  
 Culture For Future, Exhibition Catalogue, IDP  
 MA Collection - Collective Publication, Editions Schortgen  
 2023 Bienvenue à la Villa!, Exhibition Catalogue, Villa Vauban  
 CULTURE LU, Le fabuleux destin d'Anni Mertens  
 CULTURE LU, Interview Anni Mertens  
 Luxemburger Wort, Interview Anni Mertens  
 Prix d'Art Robert Schuman 2023, Exhibition Catalogue March  
 Memento, Exhibition Catalogue  
 2022 Printemps du CAL, Exhibition Catalogue  
 2021 Salon du CAL, Exhibition Catalogue  
 Young Luxembourgish Artists YLA, Exhibition Catalogue

### EXPERIENCE

October 2021 - May 2022 - Studio assistant OSSEKOP Ceramics, Gent BE  
 September 2022 - January 2023 Studio assistant Anne Wenzel, Rotterdam  
 NL