MATHIAS MU, 1991

As with all realities, the virtual too, is a hotbed for synchronicity. For those searching, those who pay attention it can be a very synergetic place indeed. MMU is such a researcher or, if you will, unsearcher. Guided by intuition and coincidence. In search of Mu.

The deeper he dives into the many meanings and uses of Mu, the more paths start to unfold in all directions, flooding both his artistic and personal life. His influences now range from video games and anime to Zen Buddhism and Schopenhauer, from artificial intelligence and quantum technology to science fiction and archeology. His multifaceted practice can manifest itself in sculpture, performance, sound, installation, the virtual, 3D printing,...

Slowly a rhizomatic network is unfolding, with at its many centers Mu, a multi-definable and therefore un-definable concept. A non-binary, crossbreeding entity which leads a life of its own, directing the artist like some ancient spirit guide dressed in high tech future-wear.

A true child of the information age, MMU filters through the data overload, trying to distill a reality that is ever changing. His work reflects this by posing open questions. Questions that don't seek answers but aim to broaden the viewer's perspective and invite them to contemplate and participate in alternate realities. To challenge both history and the present and probe into the future, in search of a synergetic wave of the old and the new that transcends classical subjective perception and dualistic thinking. A place where subject and object are interchangeable and the distinction between fiction and non-fiction, function and non-function dissolves in order to create space for the unknown to flourish. It is within this unknown that all realization, personal and universal, can take place. If MMU has any intention at all, it is to give the viewer a glimpse into this realm of possibility.

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

Twin Flames
Gallery Gallery
gallerygallery.be/twinflames
Antwerp, be
2019

'Try Me', Soil Collective Soilcollective.org Brussels, be 2017

GROUP

Outdoor Hiking, Middelheim outdoorhiking.be MUTOKO Antwerp, be 2021

Gather Like Dust Kathleen Vinck Artspace, Antwerp, be 2021

Lucky Charms
In Collaboration With
Amber Vanluffelen
Beursschouwburg
Brussels, be
2021

Ahs & Ohs Universal Exports Antwerp, be 2021

ASRAi, Miniheim Forbidden City Antwerp, be 2021 Epsilon, 1:40.5 Fred & Ferry Gallery fredferry.com Antwerp, be 2021

Mutoko, Horst horstartandmusic.com Brussels, be 2020

Mono Gatari, Independant Art Fair Performance Brussels, be 2018

Abc Julekerst, Abc Klubhuis abcklubhuis.com Antwerp, be 2018

The Gathering, Panthera Today Brussels, be 2018

Midnight Chardonnay, Het Bos https://bit.ly/3BHsfdc Antwerp, be 2018

Abc Lounge Klub, Abc Klubhuis Antwerp, be 2017

MMU & ECHO, Etcetera, S.M.A.K. In Collaboration With Stef Van Looveren, Ghent, be 2017 Throwing Hands At Sheep, Pictura Dordrecht, nl 2017

Conférence Bohémienne, Pulsar <u>pulsar.gallery</u> Antwerp, be 2017

As Soon As Possible, Pinkhouse (Antwerp Art Weekend) Antwerp, be 2017

Transformers, Gouvernement Ghent, be 2017

De Biënnale Van België, In De Ruimte biennalevanbelgie.be Ghent, be 2017

At The Campsite CC 252 Ekeren, be 2016

Mathias Mu Marion De Cannière Antwerp, be 2016

Traffic#1 - Lokaal 01 Antwerp, be 2014

Kunstvlaai, Raumte Collective Amsterdam, nl 2014 Poppositions, Raumte Collective Brussels, be 2014

Mathias Mu & Jan Vdb, Liiim3 Antwerp, be 2014

PUBLICATIONS & RELEASES

Twin Flames
Perseiden
twinflames2323.
bandcamp.com
2018

The Walking Tape
honeyclubrecords.
bandcamp.com/album/the-walking-tape
2018

Mmu002 : Sonic Conversation, Emotions & Situations 2017

Pink House/
Pink Noise
sorry-label.bandcamp.
com/album/pinkhouse-pink-noise
2017

Mmu001 : An Interview Ensemble With Joris Van De Moortel 2016

Reprogramming Myself, Publication Of A 30 Days Project 2015

SELECTED PERFORMANCES/ SHOWS

DJ Charme Bozarnight, Bozar Brussels, be 2018

Bed Rugs, Mad Cool Festival <u>Madcoolfestival.Es</u> Madrid, sp 2018

Bed Rugs, Ab Concerts Brussels, be 2018

Bed Rugs, Paradiso Amsterdam, nl 2018

Mmu, Trix Antwerp, be 2017

Bang! Festival Curated By Joris Van De Moortel Brussels, be 2017

Transformers
Gouvernement
Ghent, be
2017

Yves Tumor + MMU De School, Amsterdam, nl 2017

Superzine, Worm Rotterdam, nl 2017 Verboden Boys (Dennis Tyfus), Stadslimiet, Antwerp, BE 2015

EDUCATION

Graduated Masters In Fine Arts St-Lucas, Antwerp, BE 2016

LINKS

soilcollective.org/index. php/project/201707-try-me

temporaryartreview. com/de-biennale-vanbeligie-at-in-de-ruimte

https://bit.ly/3BHsfdc

instagram.com/ mathias.mu

soundcloud.com/ mu1991

twinflames2323. bandcamp.com

theword.radio/ residents/mono-gatariby-mmu