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Born in Hasselt, April 25th, 1975.
Currently living in Antwerp, Belgium.

Co-owner, MIST Creative Agency

Education

- 1994 - 1998 Academic Bachelor and Master in Visual Arts, Fine Arts, Mixed Media
Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg, Hasselt, Belgium.
- 1991 - 1994 Artistic and General Education
SHIVKV, Genk, Belgium.

Exhibitions

- 2020 Female Artist Club, group show, Borgerhub, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2019 The stART of Inspiration, group show, Caroline Jespers Gallerij, Heist-op-den-berg.
- 2019 You Are Gold, one month, self organised Pop-Up gallery with guest artists,
Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2019 Expo Bar Jeudi, Café Capital, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2019 Kunst in 't Kasteel, Group show, Deurne, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2018 A touch of Gold, group show, Caroline Jespers Gallerij, Heist-op-den-berg.
- 2018 The Annual Dutch Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2018 Expo, 9 weeks, self organised, SiamSally, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2017 / 2019 Multiple Open Studio days, self hosted, MIST Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2016 Expo Contrast, 3 days, self hosted with 3 other artists, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2012 Group show with 3 other artists in the offices of Evonik, Antwerp, Belgium.

- 2011 Expo @ Swenst, business centre, Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2010 Expo @ Depot 2650, self hosted with 2 other artists, Edegem, Belgium.
- 2009 Expo Bar Jeudi, Café Capital, Antwerp, Belgium.
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Other

- 2017 Illustrations & cover book, Get Real by Lien de Pau.
- 2016 Instagram 100 day project - 100 illustrations.
- 2015 - 2017 Web design expert in a business coaching program for entrepreneurs.
- 2011 - 2018 Graphic design, photography, video-editing & illustrations for B2B clients of MIST.
- 2011 Started a creative studio, MIST images with my partner.
- 2007 Painting workshops for companies (De Post, Atlas Copco, Flemish Centre for Quality).
- 2006 Silver Junkie Showcase, background projections during a live music performance.
- 2006 Illustrations - Lay-Out book, Timespiration by Cyriel Kortleven.
- 2004 - 2012 Artwork Silver Junkie, a Belgian indie band.
- 1980 - 1986 Grew up in a photo gallery, t' Pepertje, Diepenbeek.

Kathleen Steegmans feels a strong urge to harmonize and beautify the world she lives in and does this by creating paintings and rich, multi-layered mixed media artworks. She mostly portrays woman who want to seduce the viewer into getting to know them and their stories. Inviting viewers to self-reflect and explore the limitless possibilities of their minds.

Encouraging dialogue and giving people permission to share thoughts, feelings, ideas and impressions. Asking for time out of our busy lives to reflect on something other than our daily existences. Through the frequent use of gold and blue, two strong colors to which both spiritual and worldly qualities are associated, these women ask to be seen.

The bigger than life characters result in pieces that feel familiar and strange at once.