

# Madé van Krimpen KLAAS ROMMELAERE DARK UNCLES

Prinsengracht 615H  
Amsterdam  
Thu – Sat 12 – 6pm

Exhibition  
16.06—30.07.22  
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Opening Event  
Sun 19.06 2 — 6pm





## Klaas Rommelaere

Klaas Rommelaere (°1986, Roeselare, Belgium) graduated in 2013 in fashion at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Ghent. After doing different internships with the likes of Danish designer Henrik Vibskov, and the Belgian designer Raf Simons he realized that the world of fashion was not where his ideas would come to life. Rommelaere began carving his creative path with needlework being the language of his imagination.

His work demonstrates how pop culture can be a comforting force in our lives. Rommelaere makes intricately embroidered tapestries and embroidered sculptures bridging the personal and the collective. The work tells tales of his lived experience. It is full of familiar images and symbols that represent both real and imagined human connections. Each of the pieces takes time and love to produce highlighting the importance of the human connection to the creation and consumption of art. Rommelaere works closely with a “tight-knit” group of 15 veteran craftswomen (‘The Madams’) to produce his pieces, for the last seven years he has depended on them to help bring his ideas to life.

## Dark Uncles

‘Dark Uncles’ is an exhibition of woven art by Belgian artist Klaas Rommelaere. The work is part of an ongoing series of hand-stitched tapestries and tactile sculptures inspired by a mixture of cult movies and personal memories. They are full of images, symbols and fragments of film scripts that are handstitched together to form a larger narrative.

## Experiences

2011-12 Master in Visual Arts (Fashion), Ghent, Belgium  
2008-11 Academic Bachelor in Visual Arts (Fashion), Ghent, Belgium  
2005-08 Professional Bachelor in Fashion Technology, Ghent, Belgium  
2020 Dark Uncles project in gallery Zink, Germany  
2021 Art Brussel / Klaas Rommelaere: Johnny exhibit, Brussels  
2021 Dark Uncles in gallery 38CC, Delft, The Netherlands  
2021 Dark Uncles’ Solo exhibition TEXTURE Kortrijk Museum, Belgium

Klaas Rommelaere

Wallonië, 2022  
(Dark Uncles)

Handembroidery on cotton +  
handembroidery  
on flax fabric

135,5 × 140,5 cm (53 3/8 x 55 3/8  
inches)

Available, 11.500,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT





Klaas Rommelaere

Marieke, 2020  
(Dark Uncles)

Wood with polyether foam with  
polyether fiber  
Embroidery on cotton  
Embroidery on flax fabric

195 x 150 x 60 cm  
(76 3/4 x 59 x 23 5/8 inches)

Available, 19.800,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT





Klaas Rommelaere

Nieuwpoort, 2020  
(Dark Uncles)

Handembroideered on cotton  
Handembroidered on flax fabric

60 cm × 47 cm (23 5/8 x 18 1/2  
inches)

Available, 4000,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT

Klaas Rommelaere

Sint Idesbald, 2022  
(Dark Uncles)

Handembroidery on cotton +  
handembroidery on flax fabric

156,5 × 140,5 cm (61 5/8 x 55 3/8  
inches)

Available, 12.500,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT



Klaas Rommelaere

Marne-La-Valee: Restaurant, 2022  
(Dark Uncles)

Embroidery with cotton on cotton  
Embriodery with cotton on flax

66 cm x 43 cm

Available, 4.200,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT







Klaas Rommelaere

Borgerhour Manon, 2022  
(Dark Uncles)

Embroidery with cotton on cotton  
Embriodery with cotton on flax

44 cm x 67,5 cm

Available, 4.300,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT



Klaas Rommelaere

Borgenhout Kast, 2022  
(Dark Uncles)

Embroidery with cotton on cotton  
Embroidery with cotton on flax

43 cm x 66 cm

Available, 4.200,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT

Klaas Rommelaere

Marne-La-Valee: Wachtrij, 2022  
(Dark Uncles)

Embroidery with cotton on cotton  
Embriodery with cotton on flax

43 cm x 66 cm

Available, 4.200,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT





**Klaas Rommelaere**

**Bloemen, 2020  
(Dark Uncles)**

**Embroidery with cotton on cotton  
Embriodery with cotton on flax**

**74 cm x 92 cm**

**Available, 6.300,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT**



Klaas Rommelaere

Portrait Peter, 2020  
(Dark Uncles)

Embroidery with cotton on cotton  
Embroidery with cotton on flax

115,5 cm x 81 cm (45 1/2 x 31 7/8  
inches)

Available, 7000,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT



Klaas Rommelaere



**Klaas Rommelaere**

**Anais, 2020  
(Dark Uncles)**

**195 x 150 x 60 cm  
(76 3/4 x 59 x 23 5/8 inches)**

**Wood with polyether foam with  
polyether fiber  
Embroidery on cotton  
Embroidery on flax fabric**

**Available, 19.800,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT**



**Klaas Rommelaere**

**Cat, 2020  
(Dark Uncles)**

**64 x 20 x 60 cm**

**Wood with polyether foam with  
polyether fiber  
Embroidery on cotton  
Embroidery on flax fabric**

**Available, 5.500,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT**



Klaas Rommelaere

Tokyo, 2020  
(Dark Uncles)

Embroidery with cotton on cotton  
Embroidery with cotton on flax

107 cm x 140,5 cm  
(42 1/8 x 55 3/8 inches)

Available, 9.300,00 €  
Incl 9% VAT



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