

ARNY SCHMIT

Inside-Out

4th July – 30th September 2022

For the realization of his works, the artist uses multilayer cardboard as a support in order to create a third dimension to his universe. His wild and monochrome natural landscapes oscillate between reality and fantasy. His paintings are real impressions of nature and not just copies of postcards. The artist finds his inspiration mainly through the observation of nature itself. Nature is a source of inspiration and a witness to life's journey, transience and rebirth; all themes that are part of the artist's work. Arny Schmit's paintings are constructed as collages, where thematic fragments are reassembled to form a dialogue, a synergy, a composition of different elements on different levels.

Urbanism, modernity and civilization are represented by LED lights. They create a relationship with the space by going beyond the painting. However, they also contrast with the untamed nature that is represented as well as with the cardboard, which is a disposable material par excellence of our society. Arny Schmit loves opposites: light and dark, natural and artificial ornaments, image and reality, nature and industry. With the work he created for the Robert Schuman Art Prize, Arny Schmit plays again with contrasts; geometric shapes oppose organic forms of the landscape, as well as with the ornaments of the tiles. He uses neon to highlight the contrast between the rigid forms created by man and the natural forms, nature is thus intertwined with the human imprint. The artist refers to the human presence in the work without being really represented.

Since 2009, Arny Schmit has exhibited nationally and internationally in individual and collective exhibitions, in Germany, Spain and Belgium. Today his works are represented in various public collections: Ministère du Culture in Luxembourg, The 2 Museums of the City of Luxembourg, the private collection of Madame Catherine Deneuve (France), Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État in Luxembourg...etc.

EXHIBITION VIEWS



Exhibition view | Arny Schmit | *Inside-Out* © Christof Weber



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CV

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Born 1959 in Wiltz in Luxembourg, lives and works in Luxembourg.

SOLO SHOWS (SELECTION)

2022

- *Inside-Out*, Outside Projects REUTER BAUSCH Art Gallery, Chambre de commerce Luxembourg

2019

- *Der Geschmack von Schnee*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin, Germany

2018

- Wild Kloser Contemporary Art (online exhibition), Belgium

2016

- *Le journal intime de L.*, Wild Project Gallery Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2015

- *A la recherche du pppdc*, Galerie art Container Echternach, Luxembourg
- *Coco & Neoba Rock*, Galerie Toxic Luxembourg
- *Brains are where you find them*, Hoste Art residence/Bruges, Belgium

2012

- *Juste des figurants*, Galerie Alphonse d'Heye/Knokke, Belgium

2011

- *Vive les privilèges*, Galerie KJUB Luxembourg, Luxembourg

GROUP SHOWS (SELECTION)

2022

- *Group Show I Part II*, REUTER BAUSCH Art Gallery, Luxembourg
- *Das Wunderland fehlte mir*, Janine Bean Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2021

- *Prix d'Art Robert Schuman*, Saarbrücken, Germany
- *Luxembourg Art Week*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin All, Germany
- *High on Paper*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin, Germany

2020

- *Art is a remedy*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin, Germany
- *Luxembourg Art Week*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin, Germany
- *Dodo Dialogues*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin, Germany

2019

- *Luxembourg Art Week* joined stand with 21Artstreet Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- *Art2Cure*, Galerie de l'Indépendance BIL, Luxembourg
- *Salon zum Gallery Weekend*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin, Germany

2018

- *Strange Matter*, Janine Bean Gallery Berlin, Germany
- *Art2Cure*, Galerie de l'Indépendance BIL, Luxembourg
- *Intro 2.0*, Galerie beim Engel, Luxembourg
- *Salon du Cercle Artistique de Luxembourg*, Luxembourg

2017

- *Art Paris*, Wild Project Gallery Grand Palais Paris, France

COLLECTIONS

- Ministère de la Culture Luxembourg
- Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État Luxembourg
- Institut Camoes – Ambassade du Portugal Luxembourg
- Commission de Surveillance du Secteur financier Luxembourg
- ULB – Brussels, Belgium
- Banque EFG – Luxembourg Luxembourg
- Collection privée de Madame Catherine Deneuve, France