

GUST GRAAS

March 24th – April 30th, 2022

Gust Graas was born on 19 December 1924 in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

After the end of the war in 1945, he began studying law in Leuven and completed his studies in Paris in 1950 as a Doctor of Law. He first worked as a lawyer in Luxembourg and then devoted his professional life to Radio-Télé-Luxembourg, where he was Director General. Alongside his professional career, Gust Graas led a second life devoted to painting and sculpture.

In 1952, he began to produce his first figurative works, always with a touch of humour, to capture on canvas the attitudes and habits of his fellow citizens.

Over the years, Gust Graas moved more and more towards a liberation of forms and colors, which led him to abstraction in the early 1970s, the same year he was awarded the prestigious Grand Duke Adolphe Prize. Always in search of light in his painting, Gust Graas went to live for 15 years on the island of Mallorca, where his pictorial works, flooded with a rich chromaticism, were born.

His oil and acrylic paintings as well as his mixed techniques establish an intimate relationship between the great rhythms of nature and the rhythms of a world in constant evolution, which express his poetic vision of creation.

Colors are her instrument to represent light and vitality; they generate a movement that takes our mind from the concrete detail of reality to the abstraction of philosophy.

His paintings have been shown in exhibitions in Spain, Sweden, Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium, USA and China.

Gust Graas passed away on 19 February 2020.

EXHIBITION VIEWS



Exhibition view | *Gust Graas* © Christof Weber



Exhibition view | *Gust Graas* © Christof Weber



Exhibition view | *Gust Graas* © Christof Weber



Exhibition view | *Gust Graas* © Christof Weber

CV

GUST GRAAS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Selection 2022

- REUTER BAUSCH Art Gallery, Luxembourg, 2018
- Galerie l'Indépendance, Dexia Banque Internationale in Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 2016
- Nosbaum Reding, Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 2015
- Bernard Kass Gallery, Innsbruck, Austria
- Caves Bernard Massard, Grevenmacher, Luxembourg
- House of Europe, London, UK

2014

- House of Luxembourg, London, UK

2013

- espace mediArt, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2012

- Trifolion, Echternach, Luxembourg
- Gallery of the community theater, Trier, Germany, 2011
- Fellenberg Castle Museum, Mertzig, Germany
- Gallery St. Jacques, Brussels, Belgium

2010

- Leukos Gallery, Bastogne, Belgium

2009

- Credit Suisse, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2008

- Embassy of Luxembourg, Brussels, Belgium

2007

- Gallery l'Indépendance, Dexia Banque Internationale in Luxembourg, Luxembourg,
- Cultural Center of Niederanven, Niederanven, Luxembourg, 2006
- Embassy of Luxembourg, Berlin, Germany
- Kwai Fung Hin Gallery, Hong-Kong, China

2005

- Berliner Bank, Berlin, Germany

2004

- National Museum of History and Art, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Gallery of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Embassy of Luxembourg, Brussels, Belgium
- Carlos De Amberes Foundation, Madrid, Spain

2003

- National Museum of History and Art, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2002

- Theater of Trier, Germany

2001

- Gallery CC-22, Madrid, Spain

2000

- Bennàssar Gallery, Pollença, Spain
- 1999
- Villa Vauban, Museum of the City of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Gallery La Cité, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Carlos de Amberes Foundation, Madrid, Spain, Döble Gallery, Dresden, Germany

1998

- Art-Sud Gallery, Toulouse, France

1997

- Center Atlántico del Arte, Museum of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
- Gallery Maneu, Palma de Majorca, Spain, 1996
- Gallery La Cité, Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Gallery St. Jacques, Brussels, Belgium
- Círculo del Arte, Madrid, Spain

1995

- Deutsche Bank, Madrid, Spain
- Bennàssar Gallery, Madrid, Spain
- Banque Internationale in Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Amsa Gallery, Hamburg, Germany

1994

- Embassy of Luxembourg, Rome, Italy

1993

- Castle of Vianden, Luxembourg
- Gallery Maneu, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, 1992
- World Exhibition, Balear Pavilion, Sevilla, Spain
- Compagnie Financière, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

1991

- Mirabel Gallery, Salzburg, Austria

1990

- La Cité Gallery, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

1989

- International Foundation of Painting, Barcelona, Spain
- Gallery Maneu, Barcelona, Spain, 1988
- Gallery Maneu, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- Town Hall, Cologne, Germany

AWARDS

- 1970 Grand Duke Adolphe Prize, Luxembourg, Luxembourg