

VALENTIN VAN DER MEULEN

Image / objet – objet / image

22.09. – 22.10.22

Born in 1979 in Lille, Valentin van der Meulen lives and works in Paris. The artist has been represented for several years by galleries in Zurich, Salzburg, Hamburg and Paris. His work can be found in institutional exhibitions such as "Bribes" at the Maison des Arts de Malakoff, "Untitled" at the Chateau de Bussy Rabutin in collaboration with the Centre des Monuments Nationaux, or "Free" at the Drawing Lab in Paris in 2018. He has been exhibited at fairs such as Drawing Now, Kunst Zurich, Art Fair Cologne or Art Paris.

"It is in his ability to combine the graphic project with the chosen image that Valentin van der Meulen reveals his mastery of drawing : the same force that emerges from the drawing is in the gesture and the look. Often the drawings of sculptors testify how they will use stone, wood, we think here about Baselitz or Dodeigne. The same weight of the hand is printed in the material. Valentin van der Meulen is not a sculptor, but his drawing manages to give a real presence in space to the image."

Paul Hervé Parsy, Curator and ex Director of the Château d'Oiron and of the collections of Center Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Present in several private collections in France and abroad such as the Francés Foundation, his work questions the limits of the image and drawing through the notions of alteration, space, time, history, or the construction of identity.



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SOLO SHOWS (SELECTION)

2022

- "Image / Objet – Objet / Image", REUTER BAUSCH Art Gallery, Luxembourg
- "Images consommées", Gallery Alex Schlesinger, Zurich, Switzerland

2021

- "Mirage", text by Grégoire Prangé, Strouk Gallery, Paris, France

2020

- "Strip Cities", Beers London Gallery, London, United-Kingdom

2019

- "Piédestal", LeSocle, Nuit Blanche 2019, Paris, France

2018

- "Not like this...?", Allouche Gallery, New-York, United States
- "Free", Drawing Lab Art Center, Paris, France
- "Deep Blue", curator Isabelle de Maison Rouge, Gallery Valérie Delaunay, Paris, France

2017

- "Failure", Gallery Alex Schlesinger, Zurich, Switzerland

2016

- "Signs", Mazel Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- "RE/member", Gallery Hengevoss-Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2015

- "Starting point", Gallery Valérie Delaunay, Paris, France

2014 / 2015

- "Untitled", Château de Bussy Rabutin, France

2014

- "Mémoires", Gallery Valérie Delaunay, Paris, France

2013

- "En état", Gallery ALB, Paris, France
- "Einzelausstellung", Gallery Alex Schlesinger, Zurich, Switzerland

2012

- Nuit Blanche 2012, Rosemary Project, Gallery ALB, Paris

2010

- "Sans titre" Arty, Espace confluence, Lyon, France
- "Bribes", Gallery RX, Paris, France

2009 / 2010

- Exposition Maison des Arts de Malakoff, Malakoff, France
- "Dé-rive", Gallery RX, Paris, France

2006

- "Assemblage", Gallery RX, Paris, France

GROUP SHOWS (SELECTION)

2022

- "Inti-Punku", curator Baptiste Ozenne, Strouk Gallery, Paris, France
- "Vasarely / Legacy", curator Djeff, Annet-sur-Marne, France
- "Voci Umane / Tender Fluid", curator Marie Gayet and Pascal Mouisset, Village Reille, Paris, France

2021

- "Laps", curator Djeff, Citadelle Haute, Verdun, France
- "Group Show I Part I", REUTER BAUSCH Art Gallery, Luxembourg
- "Oh, drome !", curator Lou Ros, Valentin van der Meulen and Pascal Vilcollet, Citadelle Haute, Verdun, France

2020

- "Le soleil se lève aussi", Un-spaced Gallery, Manifesta Lyon, France
- "Einsichten VII", Gallery Hengevoss Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany
- "Mouvements", Gallery Bacqueville, Lille, France

2019

- "Mutatio", curator Franck James Marlot, Paris, France
- "Envisioning America", curator John Czaplicka, Gallery Hengevoss Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany
- "D'un surgissement, l'autre..." , curator Julien Carbone, 10bastille, Paris, France
- "Black and white", Mazel Gallery Singapore, Singapore

2018 / 2019

- "Carte Blanche Part. 2", curator Valentin van der Meulen, Institut Français, Hamburg, Germany

2018

- "Carte Blanche Part. 1", curator Valentin van der Meulen, Gallery Hengevoss Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2017

- "From Belgium with love", Mazel Gallery, Singapore, Singapore

2016

- "Neue Werke", Gallery Hengevoss Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2015

- "Creations belges", Mazel Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- "Black out", Mazel Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

2015

- "Expression 2.0", Gallery Valérie Delaunay, Paris, France

2014

- "Scène Parisienne", curator Adeline Pilon, Gallery Samuel Lallouz, Montreal, Canada
- "Chill out", Gallery Hengevoss Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany

2013

- "Zeichnung pur", Gallery Hengevoss Dürkop, Hamburg, Germany
- "Les Nouvelles Folies Françaises", curator Patrick Amine, Musée des antiquités nationales, Saint Germain-en-Laye, France
- "Ils étaient, ils sont, ils seront", Gallery ALB, Paris, France

2012

- "Aufgefallen - Drei neue Positionen", Gallery Alex Schlesinger, Zurich, Switzerland

2010

- "Newera", Gallery RX, Paris, France