

GERDINE DUIJSENS

Gerdine Duijsens dining and party scenes have a very recognizable style that can be distinguished by four main elements: people, lush layers of color, expressionistic mark making, and portraiture. Duijsens people are "bonvivants," somewhat blasé, comical, cheerful, and bored.

Duijsens was born in Utrecht, Netherlands, and studied at the Art Academy and the Academy of Fine Arts in Belgium. A career in art wasn't part of the



plan initially, but there was no stopping her as time went by. Once the children had all gone separate ways, she gave way to something deep inside that she had always known, ever since the days she played hooky while munching on her sandwiches in art museums. She believes one doesn't become an artist, but is born one.



Duijsens' work is a synthesis between figurative and abstract art. Her internationally collected paintings reflect the modern culture of consumerism, the desire to achieve status, and overindulgence. In their unguarded moments, Duijsens displays her characters as their vulnerable and insecure selves, when in their seemingly unobserved moments they briefly escape from a world in which status, knowledge, protocols and power keep them prisoner.

Through lyrical expressionism in its purest form, we see ourselves. The characters are satirical, exaggerated forms and are meant to be lighthearted and fun. The partying, dining, happy single, and Botox paintings have become Duijsens' trademarks and have generated a steadily growing club of collectors internationally.

"Art Nocturne Knocke," Fine Fleur, Belgium

EXHIBITIONS

Galerie Mensing, Hannover 2021 "Representation of Imagination", Artspace Warehouse, Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Los Angeles, CA Affordable Art Fair New York 2019 Mixed Exhibition, Byard Art, Cambridge 2015 Affordable Art Fair Singapore Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Galerie Pascale Froessel, Strausbourg, France Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, NL 2018 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY "Kunst & Karat," Amstel Hotel, Fine Fleur Gallery, Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA Amsterdam LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, USA Summer Exhibition, Byard Gallery, Cambridge Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany 2014 Red Dot Art Fair, Miami, FL 2017 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Art Toronto, Canada Affordable Art Fair New York, NY Houston Fine Art Fair, TX 2016 Art Hamptons, NY

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2013 Galerie Daniel Guidat, Cannes, France
 "Gerdine Duijsens: Oeuvres Recents," Galerie Pascale
 Froessel, France
 Fondaco Arte Architettura, Rome, Italy
 Galerie Patries van Dorst, Wassenaar, Netherlands

2012 Affordable Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2012 Affordable Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands Affordable Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium Lille Art Fair, France

2011 Biennale Florence, Italy
 Vindemia Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi
 Galerie Gerdine, Keulen
 HeArt Show, Istanbul, Turkey
 Gallery Amersfoort, Netherlands
 Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, Netherlands

2010 Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Fine Fleur Art Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Gallery Pascale Froessel, Strassbourg, France
The Elephant parade Emmen, Netherlands

Workshop Liliane Fonds, Sri Lanka

Giga kunst Goirle, Netherlands Mirtos Animal Project Docters Art Maastricht, Netherlands

Galeria del Arte Breda, Netherlands 2009 Gallery Fondaco, Roma, Italy

2007 Kunsthal Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands Museum Bydgoszsz, Poland

2006 Holland Art Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 2005 Holland Art Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2004 Galerie Dejavu, Son en Breugel

Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands





