

## GREET HELSEN

Greet Helsen was born in 1962 in Hoogstraten, Belgium. Following her graduation in 1984 from her art studies with Italian painter B. Assenza, she continued her independent educational and artistic works.



In 1986 Helsen founded her own art school in Dortmund, Germany which she continued to direct for the next twelve years. Following a short break from teaching while focusing on her own creative growth, she held classes until 2012 at the Assenza Visual Art School Basel, located in Münchenstein, Switzerland. She then took over the management of the NetzWerk Malerei art school also in Münchenstein, Switzerland. Greet Helsen currently works and lives near Basel, Switzerland.

In her abstract works she uses mainly acrylic, but utilizes the medium like watercolor, bringing a lightness into her paintings. The shimmering colors are transparent and are accentuated by ink lines and reflecting and highlighting large swathes of color. This process gives the paintings unmistakable lightness and softness with harmonious combinations of bright color blocks and lines set against white backgrounds.

## EXHIBITIONS

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| 2018 | Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, USA<br>Affordable Art Fair Hamburg  |  |
| 2017 | Galerie Mollwo, StArt Strasbourg, France<br>Galerie Kunststücke, Munich, Germany<br>Galerie Mollwo, Riehen/Basel, Switzerland<br>Galerie Kunstreich Bern, Switzerland  |  |
| 2016 | Galerie Kunststücke, Munich, Germany<br>Galerie Mollwo, StArt Strasbourg, France<br>Stadtgalerie Bad Soden, Germany<br>Galerie Doris Hoelder, Ravensburg, Germany<br>Galerie Brötzing Art, Pforzheim, Germany<br>Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, USA          |  |
| 2015 | Galerie Kunstreich Bern, Switzerland<br>Kunstverein Norden, Germany<br>Galerie Kunststücke München, Germany<br>Galerie Mollwo, Riehen/Basel, Switzerland   | 2010 Gallery Mollwo, Riehen / Basel, Switzerland<br>2008 Bürgerspital, Basel, Switzerland<br>Gallery Wohnwerk, Chur, Switzerland<br>Exhibition and Work in Progress Kuratorium, Basel, Switzerland |
| 2014 | Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany<br>ArtFair Köln, Galerie Mollwo, Cologne, Germany<br>Kunstverein Bahlingen, Germany<br>Galerie Interart, Heeswijk-Dinther, Netherlands<br>Kunstwarehaus Zurich, Switzerland<br>Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, Netherlands | 2007 Burgfelderhof, Basel, Switzerland<br>Gallery Eigenart, Karlsruhe, Germany<br>Exhibition and Work in Progress Kuratorium, Basel, Switzerland   |
| 2013 | Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, USA<br>Artfair Cologne, Gallery Mollwo, Germany<br>Gallery Mollwo, Riehen / Basel, Switzerland  | 2006 Exhibition and Work in Progress Kuratorium, Basel, Switzerland  |
| 2012 | Artfair Cologne, Gallery Mollwo, Germany<br>Landhof, Pratteln, Switzerland   | 2005 Exhibition and Work in Progress Kuratorium, Basel, Switzerland  |
| 2011 | ArtFair Cologne, Gallery Mollwo, Germany<br>Gallery Reitz, Cologne, Germany<br>Gallery Mollwo, Riehen/Basel, Switzerland   | 2004 Exhibition and Work in Progress Kuratorium, Basel, Switzerland<br>2003 Gallery 76, Freiburg, Germany  |



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