

Marc Desgrandchamps

Marc Desgrandchamps (born in 1960) lives and works in Lyon (France).

Marc Desgrandchamps, leading painter figure painter of the French art scene, plays with the notions of opacity, transparency and superimposition. If his painting is figurative, indeed we recognize bodies and landscapes, the perspective is often twisted, space is indefinite, and suddenly anomalies arise: bodies and objects are fragmented. His works references comes from many universes (art history, photography, cinema, literature and music), it raises the question of the medium' specificities and experiences the limits of figuration. He paints, according to his own words, " a painting of doubt, doubt of the figure, doubt of presence, doubt even of painting". Another recurrent motif in its artistic practice, the feminine figure, and especially the one of the bathers, occupies a central place.

Marc Desgrandchamps has benefited from several major exhibitions, especially in the Museum of Contemporary Art in Strasbourg (2004), the Museum of Contemporary Art in Lyon (2004), the Kunstmuseum in Bonn (2005), the National Museum of Modern Art - Centre Georges Pompidou (2006), as well as an important retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art of the City of Paris (2011). In addition, his work is present in French institutional collections (FRAC Ile-de-France - Le Plateau in Paris, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Saint-Étienne, Regional Museum of Contemporary Art Languedoc-Roussillon in Sérignan, Museum of Contemporary Art of Lyon, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Strasbourg).

Exhibitions

Solo show

2019

Jardins Obscurs, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

2017

Soudain hier, Galerie Lelong, Paris, France

Marc Desgrandchamps, Résonances, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Caen, Caen, France

2016

Marc Desgrandchamps, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Leipzig, Germany

2014

Solitudes, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Berlin, Germany

2012

Palindromes, EIGEN + ART Lab, Berlin, Germany

Galerie Lelong & Co.

Paris – New York

Marc Desgrandchamps, VOG centre d'art contemporain de la ville de Fontaine, Fontaine, France

2011

Le dernier rivage, Le Carré Sainte-Anne, Montpellier, France

Marc Desgrandchamps, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris (MAM/ARC), Paris, France

Recent Painting, Galerie Dialogue Space, Beijing, China

2006

Marc Desgrandchamps, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2005

Stand der Dinge, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany

2004

Marc Desgrandchamps, Musée de l'abbaye Sainte-Croix, Les Sables-d'Olonne, France

Marc Desgrandchamps, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain (MAMCS), Strasbourg, France

Marc Desgrandchamps, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France

Group show

2019

Tandem, Chapelle des Cordeliers, Toulouse, France

2018

La figure seule, Château de Poncé, Poncé-sur-le-Loir, France

Biarritz, 1918 & 2018, Mairie de Biarritz, Biarritz, France

2017

Desgrandchamps, Pencreac'h, Brunet. Échanges, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rennes, Rennes, France

2016

People Surrounding, Aki Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2015

40/10 Bilderwechsel, Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany

2013

Menschenbilder, Museum Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany

E-motion - Bernard Massini collection, Fondation Maeght, Saint-Paul, France

La Belle Peinture II, Palais Piszatory, Bratislava, Slovakia

Galerie Lelong & Co.

Paris – New York

2010

Translucide – Dual Exhibition of French Contemporary, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China

2008

Silhouettes, Musée Régional D'Art Contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Sérignan, France

2006

Peintures / Painting, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany

2005

My Favorite Things - Peinture en France, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France

1987

Vincent Corpet, Marc Desgrandchamps, Pierre Moignard, Francois Perrodin, Marie-Francoise Poutays, Michel Verjux, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Public Collection

Musée Frieder Burda, Baden-Baden, Germany

Today art museum, Beijing, China

Institut culturel Bernard Magrez, Bordeaux, France

Musée de l'abbaye Sainte-Croix (MASC), Les Sables d'Olonne, France

Musée d'Art Contemporain Lyon, Lyon, France

Carré d'Art - Musée d'Art Contemporain de Nîmes, Nîmes, France

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

FRAC - Ile-de-France - Le Plateau, Paris, France

Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France

Musée National d'Art Moderne - MNAM, Paris, France

Musée d'art moderne et contemporain de Saint-Étienne (MAMC), Saint-Etienne, France

Musée Régional D'Art Contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon, Sérignan, France

Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain (MAMCS), Strasbourg, France

Musée Paul Dini, Villefranche-sur-Saône, France

Institut d'art contemporain Villeurbanne/Rhône-Alpes (IAC), Villeurbanne, France