

## Fabienne Verdier

Fabienne Verdier was born in France in 1962. Since studying art at the Beaux-Arts school, her artistic path has been marked by encounters with systems of thought from different eras and cultures. Her creative process is nurtured by a hybridisation of knowledge and manifests itself through technical inventions (huge brushes, alloys of glazes). After her studies at the Beaux-Arts, she trained in China from 1983 to 1992 alongside great masters. She then spent a number of years immersed in the works of abstract Expressionist painters to produce a series of paintings for the Fondation Hubert Looser in Zurich. Between 2009 and 2013 she focused on primitive Flemish paintings (Van Eyck, Memling, Van der Weyden) and organised an exhibition with the Groeninge museum in Bruges. In 2014, she set up a studio inside the Juilliard School (New York) which accepted, for the first time, the creation of a research laboratory on music and painting. From 2015 to 2017, she worked with Alain Rey for the 50th anniversary edition of the Petit Robert dictionary, and produced 22 paintings celebrating the creative energy of language. In 2019, the Musée Granet in Aix-en-Provence dedicated a retrospective exhibition to the artist, retracing her career from her return from China to her latest works, created in the Bibémus quarry overlooking the Montagne Sainte-Victoire. That same year, following the production of a series of twelve works, one of her paintings was chosen by the French postal system, La Poste, to be used on a postage stamp. Fabienne Verdier regularly exhibits her work in Europe and Asia. Her work features in a number of collections, including the MNAM Centre Pompidou (Paris), the Musée Granet (Aix-en-Provence) the Bayerische Staatsgemäldesammlungen (Munich) and the Fondation Hubert Looser and the Kunsthaus in Zurich.

### Solo shows (selection)

2024

*Horizons et Chênes-lièges*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

*Rainbows Paintings*, Valode & Pistre, Paris, France

2023

*La mouvance de la matière*, Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac, France

2022

*Alchimie d'un vitrail*, Musée Camille Claudel, Nogent-sur-Seine, France

*Le chant des étoiles*, Musée Unterlinden, Colmar, France

*Im Auge des Kosmos*, Saarländmuseum – Moderne Galerie, Saarbrück, Germany

# Galerie Lelong & Co.

Paris – New York

2021

*Arias – Nouvelles estampes*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Matignon, Paris, France

2020

*Ainsi la nuit*, LIAIGRE, Paris, France

*Vortex*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, United Kingdom

2019

*Autour d'un timbre*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Matignon, Paris, France

*Sur les terres de Cézanne*, Musée Granet, France

2018

*Ainsi la nuit*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

*Fabienne Verdier - Vide Vibration*, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland

2017

*Silencieuses coïncidences*, Galerie Lelong & Co., Paris, France

*L'expérience du langage*, Musée Voltaire de la Bibliothèque de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

*Rhythms and Reflections*, Waddington Custot Galleries, London, United Kingdom

2015

*Fabienne Verdier*, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland

2014

*Fabienne Verdier, Crossing Signs*, Hong Kong City Hall - Exhibition Hall, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

*The Ink Discipline*, Alisan Fine Arts, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2013

*Hommage aux maîtres flamands*, Groeninge Museum, Bruges, Belgium

*Spirit of Painting (notes and notebooks)*, Erasmus House, Brussels, Belgium

*Energy Fields*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France

*Fabienne Verdier*, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore, Singapore

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Paris – New York

2010

*Peinture/Painting*, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France

2005

*Fabienne Verdier - Abstraction spontanée*, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland

## Group shows (selection)

2022

*Jeux d'eau au jardin*, Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire, Chaumont-sur-Loire, France

2020

*TRANSFORMACIONES - Mujeres artistas entre dos siglos*, Fundación CajaCanarias, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

2019

*Un Autre Oeil D'Apollinaire à aujourd'hui*, Musée de l'abbaye Sainte-Croix (MASC), Les Sables d'Olonne, France

*Un autre oeil d'Apollinaire à aujourd'hui*, Musée de l'hospice Saint-Roch, Issoudun, France

2018

*Picasso. Gorky. Warhol. Sculptures and Works on Paper. Hubert Looser Collection*, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems, Austria

*Un Autre Oeil - d'Apollinaire à Aujourd'hui*, Lieu d'Art et Action Contemporaine de Dunkerque (LAAC), Dunkerque, France

*Restless Gestures*, National Museum of Art, Architecture & Design, Oslo, Norway

2017

*Passion de l'Art*, Musée Granet, Aix-en-Provence, France

*Talking Lines: Fabienne Verdier Meets Sigmar Polke*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

2016

*Rodin – Giacometti | Pollock – Twombly | Rothko – Serra ... The Looser Collection. Dialogues.*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany

*The World Meets Here*, Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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2015

*Köningsklasse III*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

2014

*Formes simples*, Centre Pompidou, Metz, France

*Köningsklasse II*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

2013

*Die Sammlung Hubert Looser*, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

2012

*My Private Passion – Foundation Hubert Looser*, Bank Austria Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria

*Die Kunst der Entschleunigung - Bewegung und Ruhe in der modernen Kunst*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Germany

2011

*Not For Sale*, Passage de Retz, Paris, France

2010

*elles@centrepompidou, artistes femmes dans les collections du Centre Pompidou*, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

## Public collections (selection)

Ministry of Culture, Beijing, China

Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Paris, France

Collection Pinault, Château Latour, Pauillac, France

Majunga Tower, Unibail-Rodamco, La Défense, Paris, France

Ministère de l'Équipement (Direction de l'Architecture), Paris, France

Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Paris, France

Musée Cernuschi, Paris, France

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Musée de la Poste, Paris, France

Musée Granet, Aix-en-Provence, France

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

Palais de l'Assemblée Nationale, Paris, France

Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

Collection Hubert Looser, Zürich, Switzerland

Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

The Juilliard School, New York City, United States