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Artist Biography

Francis Ruyter (b. 1968)

Francis Ruyter is an American artist who lives and works in Vienna and New York. He studied Fine Art at the School of Visual Arts in New York in 1990 and was part of the Hunter College Graduate Fine Arts Program from 1991-92. Since 1996 his paintings have been based on individual photographs which are edited, refined and transcribed onto canvas. They radiate a distant technical objectivity, despite having been painted with a brush, or, in the case of his editioned woodcuts, cut and printed manually. His artistic process fuses new media and technologies with traditional drawing, painting and printmaking techniques.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *God in Reverse: When Wisdom Defies Capture*, RAG Vancouver, Canada
- 2019 *Hurriance/Time/Image*, Franz Josefs Kai 3, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 *History in the Making*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 *Temporada d'Ópera Amics del Liceu*, Lab 36, Barcelona
- Publishing as an Artistic Toolbox: 1989-2017*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna
- This is the Sea*, Big Mak / artmonte-carlo salon d'art, Monaco
- 2016 *Making Her Mark*, Mattatuck Museum, Connecticut, USA
- 2015 *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*, Eleven Rivington, New York, USA
- 2013 *Lisa Ruyter and Peter Sandbichler*, Kunstforum Montafon, Schruns, Austria
- The Distaff Side*, The Granary, Sharon Connecticut, USA
- Under the Greenwood: Picturing British Trees*, St.Barbe Museum, Lymington, UK
- Von Kopf bis Fuß – Porträts und Menschenbilder in der Sammlung Würth*, Kunsthalle Würth, Germany
- DECENTER NY/DC*, The George Washington University Luther W. Brady Art Gallery, Washington D.C, USA
- Elgiz 13*, Elgin Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
- Thirteen*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Lisa Ruyter: Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*, Connersmith, Washington D.C., USA
- Lisa Ruyter: Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 *Lisa Ruyter*, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- 2010 *Summer Exhibition*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- Eleven*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 *Schenkung Thaddaeus Ropac*, Das Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria
- Just what is it that makes today's painting so different, so appealing?*, Gering & López Gallery, New York, USA
- Wiener Musterzimmer (Viennese Model Rooms), Vienna, Austria

Get It Right Back To Where We Started From..., Leo Koenig Inc., New York, USA

Sehnsucht nach dem Abbild. Das Porträt im Wandel der Zeit, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems an der Donau, Austria

Alpha Exotica, Hydra School Projects (palio gymnasio), Hydra, Greece

Transitions. Painting at the (other) End of Art, Maramotti Collection/Collezione Maramotti, Reggio Emilia, Italy

Closet Cases: Artists' Self Portraits, Happy, Los Angeles, USA

- 2008 *Atoms For Peace*, Georg Kargl, Vienna, Austria
- Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- The Comfort of Strangers*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- System Mensch*, MdM Rupertinum (Museum der Moderne), Salzburg, Austria
- Menagerie: Animals & Nature*, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, USA
- Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea
- Lisa Ruyter and Thomas Ruff*, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
- Inaugural Exhibition*, Colecci-n Inelcom Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid, Spain
- 2007 *Arte Contemporanea*, Mimmo Scognamiglio, Naples, Italy
- 2006 *Dialogue-Festival: Art Projects*, Salzburg, Austria
- An Obvious Moment of Happiness*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- I Am A Camera*, Team Gallery, New York, USA
- 2005 *A Lady Mislaid*, Arndt & Partner, Berlin, Germany
- Stations of the Cross*, St. Wolfgang Church, Regensburg, Germany
- 2004 *Can't See The Forest For The Trees*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2003 Georg Kargl, Vienna, Austria
- 2002 *The Boys Follow*, Leo Koenig, Inc., New York, USA

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- AU Sammlung Essl, Klosterneuburg
Museum der Moderne, Salzburg
- FR Collection le Consortium, Dijon
- ES Colección Inelcom Arte Contemporáneo, Madrid
VAC Colección Valencia Arte Contemporáneo, Valencia
- ME La Colección Jumex Ecatepec, Mexico City
- TU Proje 4L Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul
- USA Denver Art Museum, Denver
Museum of Modern Art, New York
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco