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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

- 2022 *(Let Us Now Praise Famous Men)*, Bureaucracy Studios, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2020 *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*, Neuer Kunstwerk Wein, Vienna, Austria
God in Reverse: When Wisdom Defies Capture, RAG Vancouver, Canada
- 2019 *Hurricane/Time/Image*, Franz Josefs Kai 3, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 *History in the Making*, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 *Temporada d'Òpera 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, Waterbury, CT, US
- 2015 *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*, Eleven Rivington, New York, NY, US
- 2013 *Lisa Ruyter and Peter Sandbichler*, Kunstforum Montafon, Schruns, Austria
The Distaff Side, The Granary, Sharon, CT, US
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, US
Elgiz 13, Elgin Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, Turkey
Thirteen, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*, Connorsmith, Washington D.C., US
Let Us Now Praise Famous Men, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
- 2011 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
- 2009 *Just what is it that makes today's painting so different, so appealing?*, Gering & López Gallery, New York, NY, US
Viennese Model Rooms, Belvedere Museum, Vienna, Austria
Get It Right Back To Where We Started From..., Leo Koenig Inc., New York, NY, US
Sehnsucht nach dem Abbild, Kunsthalle Krems, Krems an der Donau, Austria
Alpha Exotica, Hydra School Projects, Hydra, Greece
Transitions, Maramotti Collection, Reggio Emilia, Italy
Closet Cases, Happy, Los Angeles, CA, US
- 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, Salzburg, Austria
Menagerie, Jack Hanley Gallery, New York, NY, US
Busan Biennale, Busan, South Korea
Lisa Ruyter and Thomas Ruff, Leeahn Gallery, Daegu, South Korea
Colecci-n Inelcom Arte Contemporaneo, Madrid, Spain
- 2007 *Arte Contemporanea*, Mimmo Scognamiglio, Naples, Italy
- 2006 *Dialogue-Festival*, Salzburg, Austria
An Obvious Moment of Happiness, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
I Am A Camera, Team Gallery, New York, NY, US
- 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, NY, US

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
- US Denver Art Museum, Denver
Museum of Modern Art, New York
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco