GALERIE
LA FOREST DIVONNE
PARIS+BRUSSELS



Jeff Kowatch
Born in California in 1965 – Lives and works in Belgium

Jeff Kowatch, born in California in 1965, moved to Belgium 20 years ago after working in New York for about ten years. He developed a colourist painting marked by the great American abstracts, from Mark Rothko to Brice Marden and, for the technique, by the great Flemish painters, Rembrandt in particular, whose recipes for linseed oil he has reclaimed, which give his painting a particular effect of depth and transparency, typical of the northern glazes. In these oil-stick drawings on Dibond, it is energy that takes precedence over meditation, served by extraordinarily living matter.

PERSONAL EXHIBITION

2022 *Galerie La Forest Divonne Paris*

2021 *Man Jok*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Galerie Faider, Espace ODRADEK

2019 Expo Chicago, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Chicago, Illinois
Art on Papier, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels

2018 *Jeff Kowatch*, Full Circle, Galerie La Forest Divonne and Galerie Faider, Brussels, Belgium
Jeff Kowatch, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare

2016 *Apocalyptic Carnival*, Galerie Faider, Brussels, Belgium
Schilderijen , NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare
Circus, galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris

2015 *The Belgium Odyssey Paintings*, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

2014 *The Belgium Odyssey Paintings*, Galerie Faider, Brussels,
The Belgium Odyssey Paintings, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium

2013 *...and out of Chaos came Color* , Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

Recent Paintings, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

2012 *New Works*, Galerie Faider, Brussels, Belgium

2011 *Don Quixote in Vlaanderen*, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium
Works on paper, Art on Paper, The White Hotel, Brussels, Belgium
Don Quixote in Amsterdam, Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam

2009 *Don Quixote part 1*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris
Stratus Mountainous Cumulus, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium
H.U.B. at the US State Department of Brussels, Belgium

2006 *Stratus Mountainous Cumulus*, Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles

2004 *Untitled*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York

2003 *Thou Shalt*, Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York
Salome Series, Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles

2001 *Salome Series*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
Works on paper from the Salomé series, Paul Sharpe Fine Art, New York

1998 *BVM Series*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York

1997 *Apostles,* Union Theological Seminary, New York

GROUP SHOWS

2022 *L'Œuvre au corps*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles
Art Brussels, Galerie La Forest Divonne Bruxelles

2021 La Biennale Paris, Galerie La Forest Divonne Paris

2019 Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris

2017 *Connected stories*, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
Geste, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris
Dialoog / Dialogue, Jeff Kowatch + Pierre Alechinsky + Bram Bogart, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium

2016 *Passions partagées*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles

L'Art pour l'Accueil, Galerie Pierre Bergé & Associés, Belgium

2015 Pascal Courcelles & Jeff Kowatch, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium
Art Paris, Art Fair, Inauguration, Galerie Marie Hélène de La Forest Divonne, Paris
L'Art pour l'Accueil, Galerie Pierre Bergé & Associés, Belgium

2014 *7en14*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris
Summer-Expo, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke

2013 *PAN*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Winter-Expo, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke

2012 Art Paris, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

2011 *Papier*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris
L'Art pour l'Accueil, Galerie Pierre Bergé & Associés, Belgium

2010 *Water, Wind, Wandelen*, Centrum Ysara, Nieuwpoort, Belgium

2009 *Le dessin à l'œuvre*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris
Art Paris, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

2008 *20 ans et plus*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris
Honorons Honoré, De Garage, Mechelen, Belgium

2005 *Winter Group Show*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
Work on Paper, Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles
Spring Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles
Fall Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
Untitled, Galerie Kusseneers, Antwerp, Belgium

2003 *Jeff Kowatch and Vincenzo Amato*, Earl McGrath Gallery,
LA Selected Prints, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
Summer Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
Winter Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York

2000 Paul SharpeFine Art, New York, « Paper », Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
Summer Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York

1998 *Stocking Stuffers*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
Summer Group Show, Parts I & II, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York
1995, John Thomas Gallery, Santa Monica, CA

1994 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
1010 Small Works, New Gallery, Santa Monica, CA Robert Art Gallery, LA

1993 *Art in Bloom*, Long Beach Museum of Art, LA,
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA

1992 Earl McGrath Gallery, LA

1990 Installation One, LA

1989 Zero One Gallery, LA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Musées royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, BE
Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, CA
Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, CA
Union Theological Seminary, New York

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2021 Jeff Kowatch, *Grand cru. Gribouillages et griffonages. 1985-1995*, Alentours, Ed. Tandem
2018 *Jeff Kowatch, Full Circle*, Catalogue, Ed. Galerie La Forest Divonne & Galerie Faider
2016 Paul Émond, *Jeff Kowatch, conversation avec Paul Émond*, Éditions Tandem
2012 *Jeff Kowatch*, Laline Paull, Audrey Bazin, Melissa Mathison