

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 *Breath*, 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
Expo Chicago, Chicago
Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris
- 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
Dialog / 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 Sharpe Fine 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