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Born in California in 1965 – Lives and works in Belgium

Jeff Kowatch, born in California in 1965, moved to Belgium in 2002 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

- 2025 *Incantation*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
- 2024 *Mind and Freedom*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
- 2022 *Breath*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
- 2021 *Man Jok*, Galerie La Forest Divonne et Espace ODRADEK, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 Expo Chicago, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Art on Paper, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 *Jeff Kowatch*, Full Circle, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
Jeff Kowatch, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium
- 2016 *Apocalyptic Carnival*, Galerie Faider, Brussels, Belgium
Schilderijen, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium
Circus, galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
- 2015 *The Belgium Odyssey Paintings*, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2014 *The Belgium Odyssey Paintings*, Galerie Faider, Brussels, Belgium
The Belgium Odyssey Paintings, NegenPuntNegen Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium
- 2013 *...and out of Chaos came Color*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
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, Netherlands

- 2009 *Don Quixote part 1*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
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, USA
- 2004 *Untitled*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
- 2003 *Thou Shalt*, Jeff Bailey Gallery, New York, USA
Salome Series, Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2001 *Salome Series*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
Works on paper from the Salomé series, Paul Sharpe Fine Art, New York, USA
- 1998 *BVM Series*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
- 1997 *Apostles*, Union Theological Seminary, New York, USA

GROUP SHOWS

- 2026 BRAFA Art Fair, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
- 2025 Art Brussels, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
Belgian scene, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
- 2024 *Abstract*, La Boverie, Liège, Belgique
BRAFA Art Fair, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
Art Antwerp, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2023 BRAFA Art Fair 2023, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
Expo Chicago, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Chicago, USA
Art Brussels, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 *L'Œuvre au corps*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
Art Brussels, Galerie La Forest Divonne Brussels, Belgium
Expo Chicago, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Chicago, USA
Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie La Forest Divonne Paris, France
- 2021 La Biennale Paris, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
- 2019 Art Paris Art Fair, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
- 2017 *Dialogo / Dialogue*, Jeff Kowatch + Pierre Alechinsky + Bram Bogart, NegenPuntNegen, Belgium
Geste, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris, France
Connected stories, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
Gallery, Roeselare, Belgium
- 2016 *Passions partagées*, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Brussels, Belgium
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, France
L'Art pour l'Accueil, Galerie Pierre Bergé & Associés, Belgium
- 2014 *7en14*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
Summer-Expo, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2013 *PAN*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Winter-Expo, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2012 Art Paris, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
- 2011 *Papier*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
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, France
Art Paris, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
- 2008 *20 ans et plus*, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris, France
Honorons Honoré, De Garage, Mechelen, Belgium
- 2005 *Winter Group Show*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
Work on Paper, Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Spring Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Fall Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
Untitled, Galerie Kusseneers, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2003 *Jeff Kowatch and Vincenzo Amato*, Earl McGrath Gallery, USA
LA Selected Prints, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
Summer Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
Winter Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
- 2000 Paul SharpeFine Art, New York, USA
Paper, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
Summer Group Show, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
- 1998 *Stocking Stuffers*, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
Summer Group Show, Parts I & II, Earl McGrath Gallery, New York, USA
1995, John Thomas Gallery, Santa Monica, California, USA
- 1994 Laguna Art Museum, Laguna Beach, California, USA
1010 Small Works, New Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
CA Robert Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1993 *Art in Bloom*, Long Beach Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
- 1992 Earl McGrath Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 1990 Installation One, Los Angeles, USA

1989 Zero One Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2024 Jeff Kowatch, Monographie. Éditions Skira
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, Earl Mc Grath Gallery NY, Galerie Vieille du Temple, 2009