

## Nicolas PICHON

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Colorful and inventive, Nicolas Pichon's work is reminiscent of the American Pop-Art of the 1950s, led by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. By combining a multitude of diverse materials (to the point that it is difficult to find two similar ones within the same artwork), the artist's paintings are undoubtedly on the "fun" side of art. His work, by offering an abundance of images that he glues or paints, appropriates and mischievously diverts the symbols of our Western societies. These saturate his plastic universe: "My work is similar to what I feel. It is like a sponge, it absorbs, selects and digests. Mixing at the same time different textures and materials so that one can touch with the eyes", he explains. Favoring the support of wood, he does not hesitate to vary between formats, passing from square paintings to columns that he calls his "short stories". Combining different symbols of the Pop movement, each centimeter of the artist's work is a reference to the History of art. Mixing up comics, logos, red pin-up lips and onomatopoeia, a multitude of intertwined stories come to life in front of the viewer's eye. Inspired by the Italian comic artist Stefano Ricci, Pichon's paintings offer both amusing and erudite narratives, inspired by scenes from everyday life. Other major influences include painters such as Combas, Di Rosa, Manolo Valdes and Basquiat.

### BIOGRAPHY

Nicolas Pichon was born in 1975 in the South of France where he currently lives and works. In 1995, he entered the Ecole des Beaux-Arts de Versailles. He studied there for two years before joining the Beaux-Arts of Lille where he finished his formation. Back in Angers, he begins his career as an artist with great success. He obtained his artist status in 2005, awarded by the "Maison des Artistes" in Paris. Nicolas Pichon has been exhibited in many cities with the Envie d'Art gallery. His works have made their way throughout Europe and the United States. They have been presented in many fairs around the world: London, Paris, New York, Singapore, Amsterdam and Chicago.

### EXHIBITIONS

2022  
AAF Battersea Spring  
AAF Battersea  
AAF Singapore

2021  
Battersea Fall

2018  
AAF London Hampstead, Battersea Spring 2018  
Nico's Art / Galerie 13A - Angers, France

2017  
Envie d'Art, Paris VIII  
AFF Singapore  
AAF New York

2016  
AAF Singapore, Hong Kong, London  
Envie d'Art gallery, Paris VII  
28 gallery, Reims

2015  
AAF Hong Kong, Singapore, New York, Hamburg  
Group exhibition at Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris

2014  
AAF Hong Kong, Singapore, New York, Hamburg  
Group exhibition at Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris  
Art Hamptons, USA

2013  
AAF New York, London,  
Group exhibition at Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris

2012  
AAF Milan, New York, Bruxelles  
Group exhibition at Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris

2011  
London Art Fair  
AAF London and Brussels  
Sm'ART gallery , Aix-en-Provence

2010  
AAF Brussels

2009  
Envie d Art gallery, Paris  
AAF London and Brussels  
Group exhibition, Gallery Chab Mali