

Marcel Ceuppens

After a successful career in advertising as an artistic director, Marcel Ceuppens became a full-time artist in 2012, first as illustrator, then as a painter. Sleek lines, a reduced range of colours, bowler hats and touches of formica: the artist draws directly from the codes of art and design of the 1950s to create his prints.

The artist is attracted to contemporary art and is a great fan of Pop art, but mid-century design had a major impact on him. He is inspired not only by painting or sculpture, but also by architecture, design, photography, film or music. It is easy to see through his work influences such as Calder, Picasso, Le Corbusier and Henry Moore, as well as being very contemporary.

Marcel Ceuppens' past as an advertiser is expressed in the lively, daring and luminous style of his art. In his highly conceptual digital paintings, he often explores themes of disconnection, complacency and detachment as a universal aspect of daily existence. Many of his works are centred around a faceless man dressed in a costume, located in various dreamlike places. This paintings ask the question of our place in the world.

His work takes a new direction in 2013, with a series of neo-modernist paintings. Larger, more colourful and more extroverted, he creates less conceptual compositions. He works and re-works his abstract compositions by moving, sliding, changing and shaping the confusing coloured shapes in any possible position and direction until it works.

BIOGRAPHY

Since 2014, Marcel Ceuppens lives and works in New York. His background as an art director in advertising has given him a keen eye for graphic design, and he is proving to be just as skilled as an artist, his works having met immediate success at art fairs around the world.

EXHIBITIONS

2022

AAF New York Spring

Art Market San Francisco

2021

AAF NYC Fall

AAF Bruxelles

Art Market San Francisco

Battersea Fall
AAF Hamburg

2019

Brooklyn Gallery, New York
AAF Hampstead, UK
The other Art Fair New York Spring

2018

The other Art Fair New York Fall
The Affordable Art Fair New York
The other Art Fair Spring

2017

Scope Miami
The Bombay Sapphire Artisan Series
Allouche Gallery New York
Long Beach Island Foundation of the Arts & Sciences
New Britain Museum of American Art

2016

National Arts Club New York
The Affordable Art Fair New York
The Affordable Art Fair Brussels
Palm Beach Art Show

2015

The Affordable Art Fair New York
Art Hamptons 2015 New York
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair
Los Angeles Art Show

2014

Scope Miami
The Affordable Art Fair New York
Art Hamptons, New York
The Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair

2013

The Affordable Art Fair Brussels
The Affordable Art Fair Singapore
Art International Zürich
The Affordable Art Fair New York
Monika Olko Gallery, Sag Harbor New York
Art Hamptons 2013 New York
Lille Art Fair
Charlotte Van Lorreinen Gallery, Brussels
The Affordable Art Fair Brussels

2012

Art Ghent 2012
The Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam
The Affordable Art Fair New York
Brussels Accessible Art Fair
The Louise Night, Brussels
The other Art Fair, London
Antwerp Accessible Art Fair
The Affordable Art Fair Brussels

2011

Brussels Accessible Art Fair
Artemptation Gallery, Brussels