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BIOGRAPHY

FABIENNE VERDIER

Born in 1962, Paris, France

Lives and works in Paris, France

EDUCATION

- 1989 Graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts Sichuan. Excellence Price, Chongqing, China
1983 Studied Art at the Institute of Fine Arts Sichuan, Chongqing, China
1982 – 1984 Studied Chinese at the Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations in Paris, France
1979 – 1983 Graduated from Toulouse School of Fine Arts, Toulouse, France

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Tour Majunga*, La Défense, Paris
Crossing Signs, Exhibition Hall, Hong Kong City Hall
- 2013 *Energy Fields*, Galerie Jaeger Bucher / Jeanne-Bucher, Paris, France
Spirit of painting – An Homage to the Flemish Masters, Groeninge Museum and Sint-Janshospitaal, curated by Daniel Abadie and Till Borchert, Bruges, Belgium
Éloges (Notes and Notebooks), The Erasmus House, curated by Daniel Abadie, Brussels, Belgium
Solo exhibition, Patrick Derom Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Fabienne Verdier: A Solo Exhibition, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore, Republic of Singapore
- 2011 Installation of the two frescoes in the Palazzo Torlonia, Rome, Italy
- 2010 Commission from Palazzo Torlonia for the creation of two monumental frescos, Rome, Italy
- 2007 Four large works commissioned by H. Looser Foundation: *Dialogue with selected American abstract and minimalist artists from the collection* (John Chamberlain, Donald Judd, Willem de Kooning, Ellsworth Kelly, and Cy Twombly).
- 2009 *Peinture*, Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris, France
- 2005 *Abstraction spontanée*, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2004 Creation and installation of works for the Abbaye de Silvacane. Commission by : Center of national monuments and city of Aix-en-Provence, France

- 2003 *The Chinese year in France and the French year in China*, State Commission by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Chinese Minister of Culture for a logo and a visual identity for the crossed years
Solo show, Galerie Ariane Dandois, Paris, France
- 1998 *Solo show*, Pacific Cultural Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1997 Public commission by the National Center of Plastic Art for the poster of the Avignon Festival, France
- 1996 *Solo show*, Galerie Joyce, Palais Royal, Paris, France
- 1993 *Solo show*, Center of Contemporary Art, Hong Kong, China
- 1992 *Solo show*, Maison de la Chine, Paris
- 1990 *Solo show*, French Embassy, Beijing, China
- 1989 Participation at the *International Calligraphy Show* at the Palace of Fine Arts Beijing, China
Solo show, Palace of Fine Arts Chongqing, China
- 1982 *Solo show*, Palais des Beaux Arts, Toulouse, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Passion de l'Art. Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger depuis 1925*, Musée Granet, Aix-en-Provence, France
Corps et Ames – Un regard prospectif, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
- 2016 *Art Dubaï*, with Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger
Dialogue IX, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger – Marais Space, Paris, France
- 2015 *Art Saint-Germain-des-Prés*, Galerie Jeanne-Bucher, Paris, France
Simple Forms – Contemplating Beauty, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
ART BRUSSELS, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
DRAWING NOW, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris
ART DUBAI, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
Quinte-Essence air water earth fire ether – from Primitive Arts to today, Galerie Jeanne Bucher Jaeger, Paris, France
Dialogue VI, Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris France
- 2014 *Königsklasse II*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
Formes Simples, Centre Pompidou, Metz, France
ART BRUSSELS, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
ART DUBAI, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
- 2013 *Matière et Mémoire. La Demeure du Patriarche*, Galerie Jaeger Bucher / Jeanne-Bucher, Paris
FIAC, Paris, France, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
In Between, château de Gaasbeek, Lennik, Belgium

- The Hubert Looser Collection at Kunsthaus Zurich, Switzerland*
ART BRUSSELS, Belgium, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
ART DUBAI, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
- 2012 *ART BRUSSELS, Belgium, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher*
DRAWING NOW – European fair dedicated to contemporary drawing, Paris, France
Galerie Jaeger Bucher
My Private Passion, The Hubert Looser Collection, Bank Austria Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria
Waddington Custot Gallery, London, England
FIAC, Paris, France, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
- 2011 *Not for sale, Passage de Retz, Paris, France*
FIAC – The Space Light, Paris, France, Galerie Jaeger Bucher
Un souffle venu d'Asie, regards croisés, Abbaye de Beaulieu-en-Rouergue, Ginals, France
The Art of Deceleration. From Caspar David Friedrich to Ai Wei Wei, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2010 *ART BASEL, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland*
FIAC – Homage to Mark Tobey, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
- 2009 *ART BASEL, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland*
FIAC, with Galerie Jaeger Bucher
Elles@Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
- 2008 *ART BASEL, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland*
Expansion-Résonance, Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris, France
- 2007 *ART BASEL, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland*
- 2006 *ART PARIS, Grand Palais, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland*
ART BASEL, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2005 *ART BASEL, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland*
- 1990 *Contemporary Brushstrokes, Beijing Fine Art Museum, Beijing, China*

EXHIBITIONS CATALOGUES

- 2013 *Energy Fields, Exh.cat., Essays by Véronique Jaeger et Jean-François Jaeger, Paris: Galerie Jaeger Bucher / Jeanne Bucher, 2013*
Büttner, Philippe, The Hubert Looser Collection in Kunsthaus Zürich, Exh. Cat., Kunsthaus Zürich, 2013
Fabienne Verdier. L'Esprit de la Peinture, Exh. Cat. Grøningemuseum, Bruges, ed. Albin Michel, 2013
Vanautgaerden, Alexandre, Notes et carnets, ed. Albin Michel, 2013
Peppiatt, Michael, Fabienne Verdier, Exh. cat., Singapore: Art Plural Gallery, 2013
- 2012 *Sammlung Hoffmann Collection, Hubert Looser, Exh. Cat., Germany: Hatje Cantz*
The Art of Deceleration, Exh. cat., Germany: Hatje Cantz

von Drathen, Doris, *Fabienne Verdier Painting Space*, New York/Milan: Editions Charta, 2012

The studio of Fabienne Verdier, painter, radio broadcast "The Studio", by Vincent Josse, interview on Saturday March 26th, FRANCE INTER

- 2011 *Passagère du Silence*, in Japanese, Saysansha Publishing House
Thierolf, Corinna and Fouache Eric, *Fabienne Verdier – Palazzo Torlonia*, Paris: Xavier Barral, 2011
- 2010 Chancel, Philippe, *Fabienne Verdier: FLUX*, documentary on the creation of these works
von Drathen Doris, *Künstler 92nd issue*, 2010
- 2009 *peinture – Fabienne Verdier*, Exh. cat. Essays by Véronique Jaeger and Daniel Abbadie,
Paris: Galerie Jaeger-Bucher, 2009
- 2007 Juliet, Charles. *Between Heaven and Earth*, monograph Paris: Albin Michel, 2007
Juliet, Charles. *Entretien avec Fabienne Verdier*, Paris: Albin Michel, 2007
- 2006 *Maturare, Spirit of Mountain*, Exh. cat., Grands Palais, Lausanne: Galerie Alice Pauli
- 2005 Verdier Fabienne, *Passagère du silence: Dix ans d'initiations en Chine*. Paris: Albin Michel, 2005
- Pion, Anne and Verdier, Fabienne, *La Formes des pierres après le passage du vent*, France: Voix d'encre, 2003
- 2002 Cheng, François and Verdier, Fabienne, *Les carnets du calligraphe - Chinese poetry*, Paris: Albin Michel, 2002
- 2001 Verdier, Fabienne, *L'Unique trait de pinceau*, monograph, Paris: Albin Michel Livre d'Art, 2000
- 1997 *Strolling Through the Mineral Universe*, Exh. cat., Pacific Cultural Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1995 *Calligraphies et Peintures*, Exh. cat., Galerie Joyce, Paris, France
- 1994 Pion, Anne, drawings by Verdier, Fabienne, *Rêve de Pierre*, Lyon: Editions Paroles d'Aube, 1994

AWARDS

- 1989 – 1991 Attaché Culture at the French Embassy Beijing, person in charge of exchange and artistic cooperation
- 1991 Member of honour at the National Association for compared French-Chinese
- 1989 Membership of the Calligraphers Association Sichuan, China
- 1983 Awarded the first scholarship of Chinese studies with the twin town program of Chongqing City, China and Toulouse City, France
- 1982 Grand prix Contest of Painting Toulouse City, Toulouse, France studies

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Public

Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Paris, France (Commission by the Festival d'Avignon)

Cernuschi Museum, Paris, France

Ministère de l'Équipement (Direction de l'Architecture), Paris, France

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères, Paris, France

Palais de l'Assemblée Nationale, Paris, France

Fondation H. Looser collection, Zürich, Switzerland

François Pinault Foundation, Venice, Italy

Honda Group, Tokyo, Japan

Chinese Ministry of Culture, Beijing, China

Private

Uli Sigg Collection

Beat Curti Collection

Bruce Kovner Collection

E. de Rothschild Collection

Olimpia Torlonia Collection

Collection Monique Barbier – Mueller (museum)