



Over The Influence presents
FLORENT STOSKOPF

Diaries of a painter

13 January to 4 March 2023



Diaries of a painter - 190 x 250 cm - acrylic and oil on linen canvas

Over the Influence Hong-Kong is proud to present *Diaries of a painter*. The first solo show of the French artist Florent Stoskopf at the OTI Hong-Kong gallery.

The French artist will present a series of new autobiographical works, they represent the landscapes of his region, Brittany, the places where he spends his vacations, the books and the plants that surround him, he describes this as "a bridge between the past and present".

Self-taught, his way of working consists of collecting photos of personal elements (books, plants, objects) and works the balance of the paint digitally then paints his canvas in acrylic and oil paint on a canvas in linen. He skillfully mixes traditional themes and archetypes with a contemporary perspective, using bold, relentless colors that set his still lifes in the scene. Florent Stoskopf's inspirations are multiple, they begin with his native region, Brittany, the cradle of inspiration for many artists such as Claude Monet or Henri Matisse.

The outright flattening of the works references his life as a graphic designer, it is precisely this sensibility that lends itself to paintings that are so vibrant, brimming with energy and joie de vivre. Constructed like collages, Stoskopf's paintings use saturated and vibrant colors, removing shadows to accentuate both their stylized character and their disconnection from reality.



Florent Stoskopf in his workshop in Brittany, France



Solo shows

2022

Master of botanical, Durand Mashaal Gallery at the Future Fair, NYC, NY, United States

2021

Eternal Flowers, Beers London Gallery in London, United Kingdom

2015/2016

Eternal Youth and Fantasia, at CMB, Brittany in France

Group Shows

2021/2022

Durand Mashaal Gallery in Montreal, Canada

2019

Antigallery in Paris

2020

19Karen Gallery, Australia

OTI

OTI was founded in Hong Kong in 2015 and expanded to Los Angeles in 2018, then to Bangkok in 2022. The gallery is establishing itself in Europe with a first space in Paris in the 8th arrondissement, inaugurated in July 2022. Over The Influence is dedicated to championing artists who challenge traditional approaches to studio practice, it presents a dynamic program that explores the intersection of contemporary art, architecture, design, music, fashion and other forms of visual expression. The gallery represents an international roster of emerging and established artists working in different mediums and disciplines.

Opening

January 12, 2023 from 5 pm to 10 pm?

Exhibition Dates

January 13 - March 4, 2023

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