

Cecile Plaisance

Inspired by female friendships Cecile Plaisance wants to have fun with an amusing, slightly off-beat character. She has also created a series using Barbie, a heroine who represents beauty, and reflects an image which is very in touch with today. Like a trip into our imagination, with an added touch of humour...

Sophisticated and clearly out of the line, the Barbie Series of Cécile Plaisance takes us back to childhood.

Photographed in the sea, in the mountains, in New York... in the studio, the plastic dolls appear to be alive and posing. Details of their plastic features suddenly become tender flesh and their expressions become sensitive and ambiguous.

In this oblivious and ever happy world, Barbies appear as universal icons of the necessary and permanent entertainment. Aren't we young forever? But Cecile Plaisance's Barbies don't belong to childhood. They play definitively with the innocence of her audience's eyes.

BIOGRAPHY

Photography has always been a passion to her. Cecile quotes Helmut Newton as one of the greatest photographers, along with Barbara Kruger, Richard Avedon, Mel Ramos and Russel James whose works have inspired her.. Nevertheless, for many years, Cecile Plaisance did not get the opportunity to develop her love for photography as she was taken in another direction with a career in finance. It is not until she settles in Brussels that she decides to devote more time to her passion. Over a three year period, she studies the impact of light at Contraste Photography Agency. During various trips abroad she has the possibility to work on different shades of light: morning light in Senegal and the Mediterranean, light at midday in Miami, in Madagascar; not forgetting Broadway and its light by night...

Each ray of light, reflection on the sea, each break in the clouds, each light that is added, each neon lamp turned on, makes a difference. During her studies, she aims to work with light in its purest possible form.

EXHIBITIONS

2018

Art Context Miami
AAF Hamburg
8ème Avenue Paris
AAF Battersea, New York, Hong Kong
Art Market Hamptons
SM'ART Aix en Provence
Art Context New York
Antibes Art Fair
Kunstrai Amsterdam
MIA Photo Art fair Milan

Art Up Lille

LA Art show

2017

Art Market Hamptons
Context New York
Art Central Hong Kong
Los Angeles Art Show
AAF Bruxelles, Battersea, Hong Kong

2016

AAF Brussels, Battersea, Hong Kong, New York
Art Wynwood, Miami
Art hamptons
Art southamptons
Art central, Hong Kong
Los Angeles art show
Context art fair, New York
Rotterdam contemporary art fair
Envie d Art gallery, Paris
Rarity gallery, Mykonos
Dock gallery, Rotterdam

2015

AAF Hamburg, Seoul, Singapore, New York, Hong Kong, Brussels
Los Angeles art show

Scope Miami
Beirut art fair, Lebanon
Cologne art fair, Germany
Istanbul contemporary art fair
8e avenue fair, Paris
Art Hamptons
Art Dubai
Art Miami
Art Southampton
Scope Basel
Palm Spring art fair
Art palm beach
l'Exil gallery, Paris
Envie d Art gallery, Paris
Envie d Art gallery, London
Vogeslgang gallery, Brussels
Opera gallery, Hong Kong
Bel air fine art gallery, Switzerland

2014

Scope Basel
Petit Jean gallery, Saint Tropez
Los Angeles art show
Art Hamptons
AAF Brussels, London, Toronto, Hong Kong
l'Exil gallery, Paris
Art Miami
Art Cologne
Art Toronto
L'art pour l'accueil, Brussels

2013

London Art Fair
AAF Milan, Hong Kong, Brussels, London, Hampstead
20-21 International Art Fair
Art Hamptons
Asia art fair, Hong Kong
Envie d Art gallery, Paris VIII
Artemiss gallery, Singapore
Scope Miami
Art Toronto
New art fair, Paris

2012

Envie d'Art Gallery, Affordable Art Fair Battersea
AAF Gent, United Gallery, Belgium
Artemiss Gallery, Singapore
AAF Singapore, Envie d'art galleries
FotoFever Brussels, Envie d'art galleries
Young Gallery Knokke, Barbie at the beach serie, Belgium
UCCLE, Belgium
Unica Punta, Bonifacio, Corse
Art Hamptons with Samuel Owen Gallery
AAF New York with Envie d'art gallery

2011

Young Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
Charitic, Action sale

2010

Contraste, Brussels, Barbies Newtown tribute, Chantier, NewYork, Brésil,
Jeunes Filles.

2009

Contraste, Autoportrait, Brussels