Elise OUDIN GILLES

Urban and contemporary, Elise Oudin Gilles's art is in harmony with the times. As an artist, she is not afraid to merge languages and inspirations by creating a link between textile design and street art. Mixing materials and colours, Oudin Gilles plays with transparencies and sometimes uses calligraphy. By multiplying layers, she confronts and harmonizes a wide range of diverse and varied mediums.
The artist began her career in textiles by collaborating with haute couture houses. After this period, the canvas calls her : "Collages, felt-tip pens, oil, acrylics : the forms, the materials, the words are gradually amplified. Photo and video interfere. My painting starts to take shape from that moment ... ", she explains in an interview.
Influenced by Cy Twombly, Élise Oudin Gilles's painting is in movement. Fiery and soft, her works bring power and serenity and reveal themselves to those who have the patience to look at them with attention. The painting turns upside down, becomes a mirror, and questions us. If her painting is captivating at first sight, its essence is given to those who show some patience.

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1972, Élise Oudin-Gilles lives and works in Marseille. She graduated in textile design at the Hourdé preparatory workshop in 1992 and at the Duperré School of Applied Arts in 1996. Then she began a series of collaborations with the world of haute-couture : she designed the decor for the Spring/Summer collection of the Lapidus fashion house (1996) and created a series of dresses for different houses. In 2002, she decided to devote herself exclusively to her painting.

EXHIBITIONS

2025
Seattle Art Fair, USA
Vienna Art Fair, Austria

2024
K+Y Gallery, Paris, France
Amsterdam Art Fair, Netherlands
Battersea Autumn Art Fair, UK
Hamburg Art Fair, Germany

2023
K+Y Gallery, Paris, France
Galerie 1809, Marseille, France

2018
Fondation Cap Vert Energie, Marseille

2017
Envie d'Art, Paris VIII

2016
OFI
AAF London
AAF New-York

2015
Exhibition at Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 8
Lille Art Up
AAF London

2014
Exhibition at Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris

2013
AAF New York
Exhibition at Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris 8

2012
Galerie Envie d'Art, London

2009
Galerie Envie d'Art, London

2008
AAF New York and Paris

Art Shoping, Paris

2007
AAF New York
Galerie Envie d'Art, Bruxelles

2006
Carré d'Artistes, Barcelone
Galerie du théâtre, Orange

2005
Carré d'Artistes, Lyon and Paris
Galerie Anikado, Saint Rémy de Provence
Galerie Envie d'Art, Paris

2004
"La Mûrisserie", Permanent exhibition, Marseille
Le Showroom, Marseille

2003
Carré d'artistes, Aix-en-Provence

2000
Circle with no name, Maison de la RATP (public transports), Paris

1999
"Space Out", The Galleria, San Francisco
Kitchenwear

1998
"Expo Micro", Chez Marc, San Francisco

1997
Archibio Galerie site, San Francisco
"Drawings", Ebert Gallery, San Francisco