

Joseph KLIBANSKY

Klibansky's work can be described as graphic, dynamic and full of colour and fantasy, often surrealistic.

The things that he observes around him and the people he meets continually trigger the artist. His main sources of inspiration are cities, fashion, design, modern architecture and music, he is constantly bubbling with ideas for new works of art, or, as he puts it: "It is my life. When I am not sleeping, I am thinking about art!"

Klibansky's art is exhibited at art fairs as well as corporate and private collections around the globe

Born in Cap Town, South Africa, in 1984. In his teens, he became fascinated by the possibilities offered by computer art and digital imagery. He started to merge hundreds of images into powerful compositions, enhanced by computer artwork and often combined with a variety of paintings techniques.

Joseph Klibansky, internationally well known for his utopia city portraits, introduced his newest series of wall sculptures during the Basel Art week. This new series, called "Blue Universe", gained a lot of attention. One sees big white matte dishes attached to the wall, with a small bright coloured baby in the middle, who contently holds onto a bright golden ice-cream. Klibansky sees the white dishes as individual universes, small solo pieces of

space separated from time and place. The hovering baby in the middle stands for the purest form of life that should be

fully detached from external influences. However, the viewer is surprised by a striking golden ice cream that the baby

holds onto. With this series Klibansky wants his viewers to think about the enormous amount of media exposure people are nowadays confronted with, such as commercials by big

consumers McDonalds, Starbucks and Coca-Cola etc

With a series as these I do not want to disapprove consumer behaviour, I am after all also part of this cycle. Nonetheless, it is interesting to analyse the impact of this behaviour and to portray this as an artist who lives in the now. These new pieces of art were immediately added to international art collections, which could strongly appreciate the originality and quality of these new art works.

Education

Graduated at the Duch business school, he soon decided to follow his great passion: art. He is one of the youngest professional artists in the contemporary international art scene.

Main exhibitions

2016

Brand Store

2014

Under the Influence Auction, London

Rize Gallery, Amsterdam

Hennessy Park Hotel

2013

Art Stage Singapore

Realisma Amsterdam

Just Madrid

RAW Rotterdam

Scope New York

Scope Basel

2012

London Art Fair

Solo show "Urban Wonderland", Olyvia Fine Art London

Art Miami

PAD London

Realisme Amsterdam

Scope Miami

Lille Art Fair

Art Hamptons

RAW Rotterdam

2011

Art London

Creation of the album cover of famous Dutch DJ Armin Van Buuren

2010

Seven Seventy Gallery, Paris, France

Envie d'Art Gallery, Paris, France

2009

Jan - April Art Club gallery Paris

Affordable art Fair Brussel

Lille Art Fair

Brussel Jonas gallery May(Belgique)

Art and Antique fair 's Hertogenbosch

Parijs Affordable art fair. Juni

Brussel Lounge Art Club current

Galerie Pierick Touchefeu Seaux (near Paris) 2 Juli - mid aug.

Geneve BAFA foto gallery summer show

Galerie des Pharaos Saint Remy summer

Galerie Hurtebize Cannes- summer

Les Petits Ponds des Arts galerie L'Isle sur La Sorgue (Luberon) current
Amac gallery, La Baule current
Open Art fair, Utrecht
Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam
Lyon Docks Art Fair
Paris Slick Art Fair
Paris Art Elysees
St ?ART Strasbourg
Art London
Pulse London
Miami. Scope Basel Miami. December

2008
Paris Art Club gallery
Paris la Cinquieme gallery
Primavera Art Fair Rotterdam
Open Art Fair Utrecht
Design Fair Amsterdam sept
Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam
Line Art Fair Gent(Belgique)