

Didier Fournet

Didier Fournet is a contemporary "painter" thanks to photography: he chose pixels instead of brushes and reveals the beauty of the world by turning landscapes into vibrations.

Self-taught, Didier Fournet bought his first camera during his early adolescence in Paris. For a long time artistic director for large communication groups, image has always been at the center of his life. His sources of inspiration range from the swarming details of Hieronymus Bosch to the gigantism of Andreas Gursky; from the precision of David Lachapelle's compositions to the multicoloured palette of Douanier Rousseau. When he starts a photoshoot, he determines a place and then a sometimes elevated angle from which he positions himself as a motionless anthropologist and take hundreds of shots. The elements that interest him move: clouds, the tide, passers-by, lights, time passing...

He works with a 60 million pixel digital Hasselblad to capture as much detail as possible. Then, over several days or weeks, he creates a scene that never existed in a single moment. He imagines the light, the skies, the position of passers-by. He bends time and thus encapsulate more than an hour of life in a single photograph, without it being perceptible at first glance. But a good observation shows that the same person is reproduced two or even three times in the photo and this reveals his path. Finally, it is time for the "vibration": he multiplies layers on Photoshop in a digital sculpture where he cuts and pastes millions of pixels.

"Each of my vibrations is a new space-time. I like it when my work appeals to the audience. I particularly appreciate when it questions the technique, the identification of the place and the people, and when it is astonished by the richness of my colour palette and the infinite details. I am a contemporary painter of photography who has chosen pixels for brushes and vibrations to reveal the new beauty of a differently inhabited world."

Didier Fournet was born in Paris, in 1964. He started his career in world-famous communication agencies, which allowed him to work with great professional photographers - a dream for the admirator of Gurky and Lachapelle he was whilst growing up. In his works, he found his style, as well as a personal manner to overcome the passage of time.

EXHIBITIONS

2025 Le Printemps des Arts, Villa Cathala, Noisy-le-Grand, France San Francisco Art Fair, USA New York Art Fair, USA LA Art Show, USA

Municipal Museum of Guéthary, Guéthary, France

2024 Art Miami, USA San Francisco Art Fair, USA Art Palm Beach, USA

2023 Context Art Miami, USA Hamburg Art Fair, Germany Battersea Summer Art Fair, UK New York Fall Art Fair, USA

2022 Palm Beach Art Market San Francisco AAF Battersea AAF Amsterdam

2021 Battersea Spring AAF Amsterdam AAF Hamburg Miami

2020 EVENT_008 - Galerie L'ANGLE PHOTOGRAPHIES - Hendaye, France PALM BEACH - USA

2019 SCOPE MIAMI BEACH - USA AAF HAMBURG - GERMANY AAF AMSTERDAM - NETHERLANDS AAF BATTERSEA - UK ART ÉLYSÉES - FRANCE TEXAS CONTEMPORARY - USA ART SHOPPING BIARRITZ - FRANCE

Galerie Envie d'art www.enviedart.com AAF HONG KONG - CHINA
AAF HAMPSTEAD - UK
VIBRATIONS • Galerie L'ANGLE PHOTOGRAPHIES • Hendaye, France
ART MARKET SAN FRANCISCO - USA
WAA - WE ARE ARTISTS • Brussels, Belgique
AAF NEW YORK - USA
AAF BRUXELLES - BELGIQUE
ART PALM SPRINGS CA - USA
LA ART SHOW - USA
PALM BEACH - USA

2018
SCOPE MIAMI BEACH - USA
CONTEXT ART MIAMI - USA
AAF HAMBOURG - ALLEMAGNE
AAF AMSTERDAM - PAYS-BAS
AAF BATTERSEA - LONDRES
ART ÉLYSÉES - FRANCE
AAF NEW YORK - USA
MARKET ART + DESIGN - HAMPTONS - USA
AAF HONGKONG - CHINA

2017

AAF BRUXELLES - BELGIUM

PARISARTISTES# - Galerie de la Clé , Paris, France PHOTOFAIRS SHANGHAI 2017 - Photo12 galerie - Shanghai - China

2016 Fotofever 2016 Carrousel du Louvre - Paris, France Galerie Quai Est - "Parité" - Ivry-sur-Seine, France Marie du 13e arrondissement de Paris - Paris, France Le Lavoir Vasserot - Saint-Tropez, France

2015 Galerie Quai Est - "PanÂme" - Ivry-sur-Seine, France Galerie Quai Est "Vibrations Estivale" - Ivry-sur-Seine, France L'Escabeau by Marie France - Saint-Tropez, France

2014 Grand Palais de Paris - Salon des Artistes Français - Paris, France

PRIX

2017 PARISARTISTES# - PRIX DU JURY PROFESSIONNEL 2017

IPA - Honorable Mention in Special - Special Effects "The International Photography Awards" IPA - Honorable Mention in Architecture: Buildings "The International Photography Awards"

2016

IPA - Honorable Mention in Special - Special Effects "The International Photography Awards"

2015

MIFA - 2nd Place Special Effects "MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL FOTO AWARDS"