Thierry Genay

Thierry Genay's photography is heir to a style of painting which, in the absence of noble and sublime motifs, is nourished by a perception of everyday life. His photographic compositions are part of this ever-renewed history of still life, itself a mirror of lifestyles, of a daily reality which is thus illustrated, humanistic or spiritual, of a reflection on the harmony of nature, but always an echo of the intimate.

His work is a cabinet of curiosities composed of simple, natural or manufactured objects. These are objects that lose their quality of use to become form and material, thus integrating that of the background. Modest objects that enhance each other to the point where, their values becoming equal, they blend into a composition that slides towards abstraction. It is a work in which one removes rather than adds. It is about orchestrating a precise silence, the expression of a seemingly quiet balance between forms and materials, between fullness and emptiness, between what is seen and what is not.

BIOGRAPHY

Thierry Genay graduated from the Fine Arts School of Bordeaux. He lives and works in Toulouse, France.

EXHIBITIONS

2022

Battersea Spring
AAF NYC Fall
Art Market San Francisco
Art Seattle
AAF New York
AAF Hamburg
AAF Singapour

2021
Battersea Spring
AAF NYC Fall
Art Market San Francisco
Battersea Fall
AAF Hamburg

2020
Les 111 des arts, Toulouse, France
Reg'Art Festival, Gruissan, France
Les Vendanges de l'art Festival, Leucate, France
Les 111 des arts, Lille, France
Solo show, La Maison B.A.U., Narbonne, France

2019
La Maison B.A.U., Narbonne, France
Impression de mai Festival, Rencontres photographiques, Cugnaux, France
2nd Prize of the Festival
Les 111 des arts, Lille, France
Galerie Alain Daudet, Toulouse, France

2018
AAF Hamburg, Germany
AAF Amsterdam, Netherlands
Terres en Reflets, Maison de l'Artisanat et des Métiers d'Art, Marseille, France
Galerie Estampille, Bazas, France
AAF Hampstead, London, UK
Lausanne Art Fair, Lausanne, Switzerland
Art'titudes, Flourens, France - 1st Prize for Photography
AAF Brussels, Belgium
AAF Battersea, London, UK

2017
AAF Hamburg, Germany
Les 111 des Arts, Toulouse, Lyon and Paris, France
AAF Amsterdam, Netherlands
AAF Stockholm, Sweden
AAF New York, USA
AAF Battersea, London, UK
AAF Brussels, Belgium

2016
Les 111 des Arts, Paris, Lyon and Toulouse, France
Centre d'Initiatives Artistiques du Mirail / Bibliothèque Universitaire Centrale, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, Toulouse

AAF Hampstead, London, UK
Château Haut Nouchet, Martillac, France
Galerie Estampille, with painter Peter Hopker, Bazas, France
AAF Battersea, London, UK
AAF Brussels, Belgium
Galerie Christine Clavère, Toulouse, France

2015
Salon Art3f, Mulhouse, France
AAF Amsterdam, Netherlands
Les 111 des Arts, Paris, Lyon and Toulouse, France
Voeux d'Artistes, Marseille, France
Salon d'automne de Colomiers
Cuq en Terrasses, Cuq Toulza
Les Arts conjugués, Mairie de Pin Balma

2014
Les 111 des Arts, Paris, Lyon and Toulouse, France
Galerie Mirail Studio, Université du Mirail, Toulouse, France
Les Estivales Lagorre, Château de Seix, France
Galerie Christine Clavère, Toulouse, France

2013
Galerie Christine Clavère, Toulouse, France
Les 111 des Arts, Paris and Toulouse, France

2012
Les 111 des arts, Paris and Toulouse, France
Galerie Soleil Bleu, Lodève, France

2011
Galerie Phare Sud, Gruissan, France
Solo Show, Cuq en Terrasses, Cuq Toulza
Les 111 des arts, Toulouse, France

2010
Les 111 des arts, Toulouse, France