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JULIEN SAUDUBRAY

b. 1985 Paris, France. Lives and works in Brussels, Belgium.

Julien Saudubray received his degree from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts de Paris in 2012 and has since exhibited widely in solo and group exhibitions throughout Belgium, France, and Germany. He attended a number of residencies including the CAB Foundation and Boghossian Foundation, both in Brussels, and PASSAGE in Bergerac and has been the recipient of the Watch This Space biennial prize awarded by 50° nord in 2016 and the Wallonia-Brussels Federation Prize as part of the Prix Médiatine in 2020.

Saudubray's decade-long career began with painting, but he soon ventured into other visual disciplines including installation and performance. It was only recently that he returned to his oil and brush, feeling inspired to formulate a new visual language by experimenting with alchemy and intuitive gestures. By releasing formal constraints and stripping painting down to its purest and most austere forms, he allows his canvases with their sweeping, undulating shapes and warm, bright colors, to come to life.

"I would like the forms to impose themselves on me...until the painting, so to speak, begins to paint itself."

EDUCATION

2012 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts de Paris, FR
2011 Exchange scholarship, Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois, USA
2008 DNAP with spécial mention of the jury beaux-arts d'Angers, FR

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022 *a guest a host a ghost*, Waldburger Wouters, Brussels, BE
2022 *Voir Double*, Anna Zorina Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2022 *Bleu De Roy*, NBB galerie, Berlin, DE
2022 *Lazy Eye*, Ketabi Bourdet Contemporary, Paris, FR
2021 *Dear Tcherenkov*, Waldburger Wouters, Brussels BE
2018 *open studio*, fondation CAB, Brussels, BE
2017 screen series, SUPERDEALS, Brussels, BE
2016 *Format allemand*, Westwerk, Fugitif, Leipzig, DE
2016 *Rainbow Ranch Hand*, Frac Nord-Pas de Calais, Dunkerque, FR

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 *GRASSROOTS*, JDVW space, Dusseldorf, DE
2022 *L'anticipation d'un futur*, espace Van Der Borgh, Brussels, BE
2022 *Inti Punku*, Strouk Gallery, Paris, FR,
2022 *Glace à l'italienne*, galerie Ketabi Bourdet, Paris, FR
2022 *Third Person*, with Anastasia Bay & Tom Krol, Whitehouse Gallery, Lovenjoel, BE
2022 *Holy holy holy*, with Berard Gaube, Federation Wallonie Bruxelles, Art Antwerp, BE
2022 *Five!*, Valerius Gallery, LU
2022 *A moment*, curated by Tesoro collection, Amsterdam, NL
2021 *group show*, KETABI PROJECT, Paris, FR
2021 *Paperworks VOL.II*, NBB galerie, Berlin, DE
2021 *In us we trust*, Breach Miami, Miami, USA
2021 *Potluck Exhibition*, Everyday Gallery, Antwerp, BE
2021 *Now Now*, Breach Miami, Miami, USA
2021 *Cubiculum offers shelters for Superdealers*, curated by Matthias Dornfeld, CUBICULUM, Berlin, DE
2021 *Le miroir de Claude*, with Thomas Depas, MAAC, Brussels, BE
2021 *LEAF*, Villa Empain, multiple art fair, curated by Louma Salamé, Brussels BE
2021 *The aprognostic temple*, curated by Sam Steverlinck and Dominique Wood, Brussels, BE
2021 *Carte Blanche*, galerie Dauwens et Beernaert, Brussels, BE
2021 *Closed Curtains*, 10n, Brussels, BE

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2020 *Ultérieur*, Avey gallery, Courtrai, BE
2020 *Objectives*, with Nicolas Bourthoumieux, Waldburger Wouters, Brussels
2020 *Thunder cage*, with Anastasia Bay, Aubervilliers, France LEAF, Villa Empain, curated by Louma Salamé, Brussels
2020 *Bruegheling*, Herbert Rustiek, Brussels
2020 *La langue du flamant rose, atelier 11 bis*, curated by Welchrome, Boulogne sur mer
2020 *paper works*, street view, curated by Marianne Csaky, Brussels
2020 *SCHUSS*, La Vallée, curated by La Montagne, Brussels
2019 *exposition des lauréats du prix Médiatine*, centre culturel Wolubilis, Brussels
2018 *Leak Out*, Clovis XV, performance, Fondation Boghossian, Brussels
2018 *Stuttering at night*, Greylight Project, Brussels
2018 Basement Gallery, Leipzig, Germany
2017 *Splash effect*, Clovis XV, The others art fair, Turin, IT
2017 *The artist is electron*, SUPERDEALS, Brussels, BE
2017 *It's Ok to be KO darling*, Under construction gallery, Paris, FR
2017 *open studio*, Spinnerei, Leipzig, DE
2017 *Hannah Hoffman*, Clovis XV, SYNC!, ISELP, Brussels, BE
2016 *RUN RUN RUN*, villa Arson, Nice, FR
2016 *Solstice*, atelier de Marcel Berlangier, Brussels, BE
2016 *DP2F*, galerie jeune création, Paris, FR
2016 *NO COMMENT*, festival DO DISTURB, Palais de Tokyo, FR Prix
2020 *Lauréat du prix Fédération Wallonie Bruxelles*, prix Médiatine
2016 *Lauréat du prix de la biennale Watch This Space*, réseau 50 degrés nord
2011 *Lauréat du prix de dessin "Diamond"*, Beaux Arts de Paris

RESIDENCES

2021 MAAC, Brussels
2020 Fondation CAB, Brussels
2019 Team building 4, Welchrome atelier 11 bis, Boulogne sur mer, France
2018 Fondation Boghossian, Villa Empain, Brussels
2019 Passage, résidence de création, Bergerac, France
2017 Fugitif, Leipzig, Germany
2016 Résidence de production, Ecole Constant Permeke, Grande-Synthe, France