

DANIEL MULLEN

Born 1985 in Glasgow, Scotland. Lives and works in Rotterdam, Netherlands

Daniel Mullen graduated in 2011 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam (NL)

Abstract architectural painter he has exhibited internationally: London, Vancouver, New York, Sao Paulo, Italy and has had recent museums shows in Curitiba and Berlin.

His work has also been acquired by notable private and corporate collections. He was recently shortlisted for the Aesthetica art Prize.

By applying glazed layers in combination with hard-edge painted lines, I create layered images that figuratively communicate abstract concepts. When creating illusionistic forms I can, to some degree, illustrate an abstract idea or phenomenon. I am driven by a sense that art does not simply reproduce perceived outward reality but can be instead a transference of that which lies beyond our visual comprehension. It's an artistic form -- if one follows Kandinsky's take -- that is the result of "an inner necessity". I work to create a complex affect that manages to suggest the incarnation of something grand and vast yet also perhaps just that; a suggestion and not a reality. An illusion, that does not need to be the truth. As a devoted craftsman who meticulously creates all of my work without digital aids, I hope to create the impression of reproducibility, which is precisely what I seek to highlight in an era of mass consumption.

CV

COLLECTIONS

SCHLUMBERGER, Houston, USA
IMPACT-Vastegoed, Netherlands
AEGON, Netherlands
AKZO NOBLE, Netherlands
SANQUINE BLOODBANK, Netherlands
HUGHES HUBBARD and REED LLP, Miami, USA
EDISON INVESTMENT RESEARCH, London, UK
PACE ARCHITECTS, Kuwait
FOUNDATION MARCOS AMARO, Itu, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Private collections

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Opening February 5th, at Gallery Kogan Amaro, Zurich, CH

2019 IN A REALM OF LUMINESCENCE, Elan Fine Art, Vancouver, Canada
2019 SHIFTING PERCEPTIONS, Marian Cramer projects Amsterdam, Netherlands
2019 COLOUR EQUATION, Curated by Ana Carolina Ralston at Kogan Amaro Gallery, São Paulo, Brasil
2018 IN SEARCH OF HIGHER WORLDS, Privateview Gallery, Turin, Italy
2017 FALSE EMPIRE, Appels Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 [LIFE ON TRALFAMADORE](#), The Flat – Massimo Carasi, Milano, Italy
DECADE, Marian Cramer Projects, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Chapter 3HREE, Curated by Maarten Spryut and Rieke Vos, Het Hem
BIENAL DE CURITIBA, Curated by Massimo Scari, Oscar Niemeyer Museum, Curitiba, Brazil.

2019 OSTRAL BIENNIALE 019, Dresden, Germany
[DUSK TILL DAWN](#), The Flat-Massimo Carasi, Milan ITALY
AESTHETICA ART PRIZE, Exhibition at the York Art Gallery, England UK

2018 Winter Show, Elan Fine Art, Vancouver, Canada
2017 A World Away, Neil Fortune, Niek Peters & Daniel Mullen, Francis Boeske Projects, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Radiating Spaces, Curated by Pascal Johanssen, Direktorenhaus Museum, Berlin, Germany
2017 Space, Time & Architecture, Cityscapes Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Summer Show, Francis Boeske Projects and Nieuwe Dakota, Amsterdam, Netherlands
RHIZOOM-BWHS 2.0, Cityscapes Foundation, Burgerweeshuis, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2016 Space Shapes Voyage, Cityscapes Foundation, Sanquine, Amsterdam, Netherlands
New Energies, Cityscapes Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2015 Duo Exhibition: SPACE TIME AND ARCHITECTURE, Franck Gribling and Daniel Mullen, Cityscapes

The Flat - Massimo Carasi - via Paolo Frisi, 3 (MM Porta Venezia) - Milano 20129 - ITALY

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Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
"Summer in the City II," Cityscapes Foundation, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2014 The Royal Prize for Painting, Palais Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

RESIDENCY

2019 FAMA Foundation, Itu, Sao Paulo, Brazil

AWARDS

2019 Shortlisted for the Aesthetica Art Prize
2017 Winner, Public prize, Summer show Nieuw Dakota and Francis Boeske Projects Amsterdam, Netherlands
2016 Long-listed for the Aesthetica Art Prize
2014 Nominated for the Dutch Royal Prize for Painting
2012 Nominated for the Buning Brongers Prize for Painting

EDUCATION

2006 - 2011 BFA-Bachelor of Fine Arts, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, Netherlands