

DANIEL MULLEN



ART ROTTERDAM 2020

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Daniel Mullen

Amsterdam based abstract architectural painter, Daniel Mullen, was born in Glasgow, Scotland 1985. He graduated in 2011 with a BFA from the Gerrit Rietveld Academy. Mullen has exhibited internationally; London, Vancouver, New York, Sao Paulo and his work is currently on show at the Oscar Neiymer Museum, as part of the Biennale de Curitiba in Brazil. His work has also been acquired by notable private and corporate collections. He was recently shortlisted for the Aesthetica art Prize.

About his work:

By applying glazed layers in combination with hard-edge painted lines, Mullen creates layered images that figuratively communicate abstract concepts. When creating illusionistic forms he can, to some degree, illustrate an abstract idea or phenomenon, turning abstraction on its head. Driven by a sense that abstract 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". Mullen creates 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, and not the truth. As a devoted craftsman who meticulously creates all of his work without digital or mechanical aids, he still manages to create the impression of reproducibility, which is precisely what he seeks to highlight in an era of mass consumption.

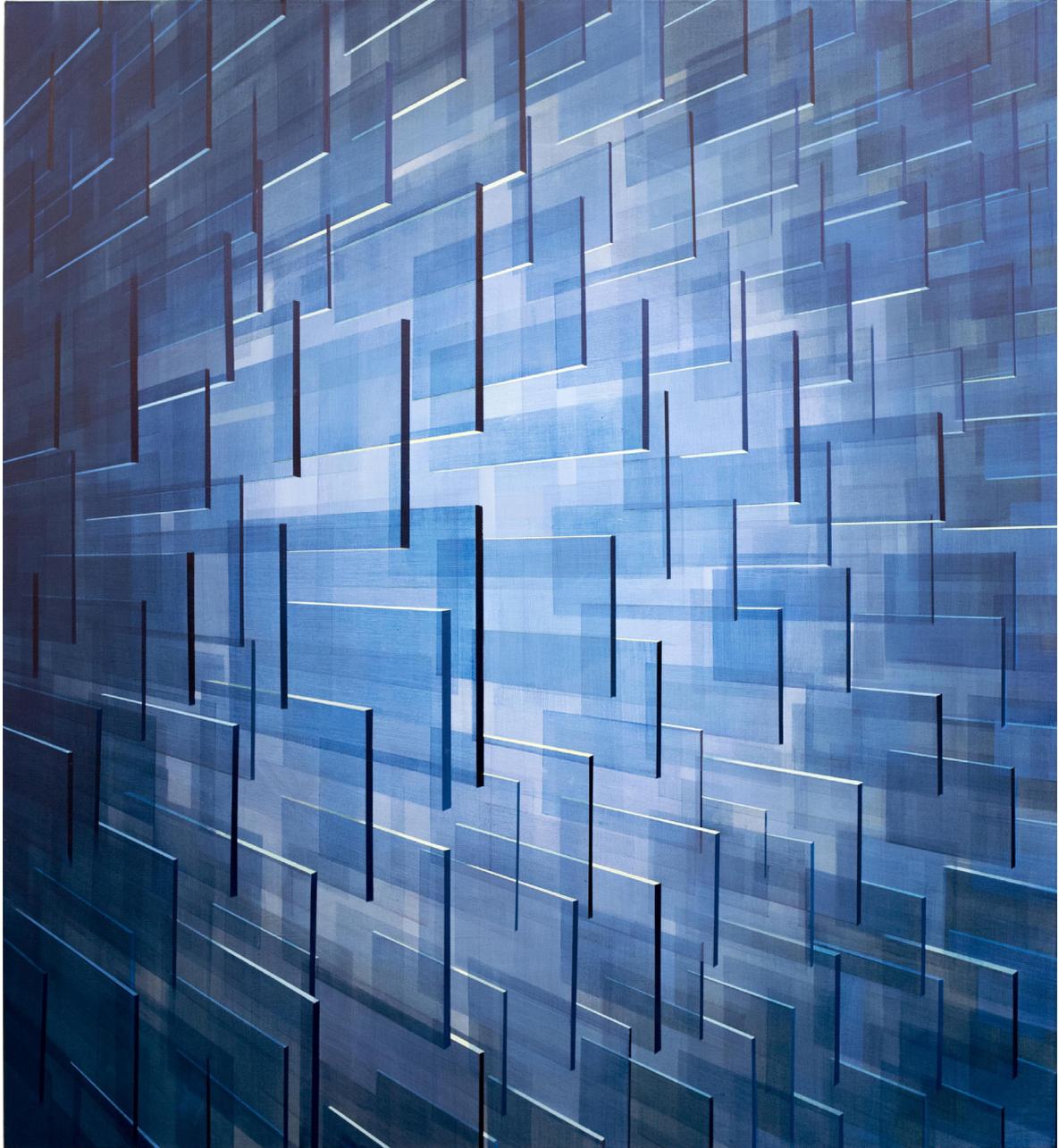




Platonic Formations, 2020, Acrylic on linen, 220 x 205 cm, € 10.200,-



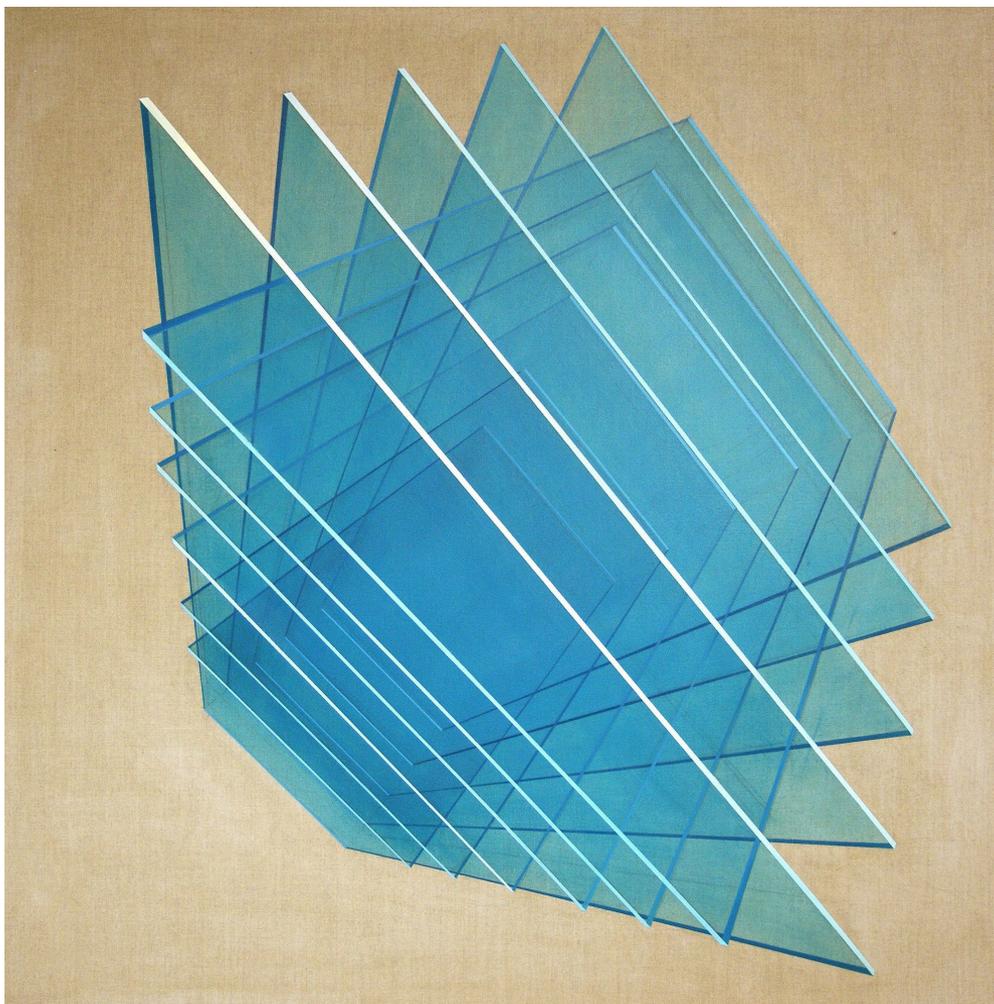
Rose, 2020, Acrylic on linen, 180 x 150 cm, € 7920,-



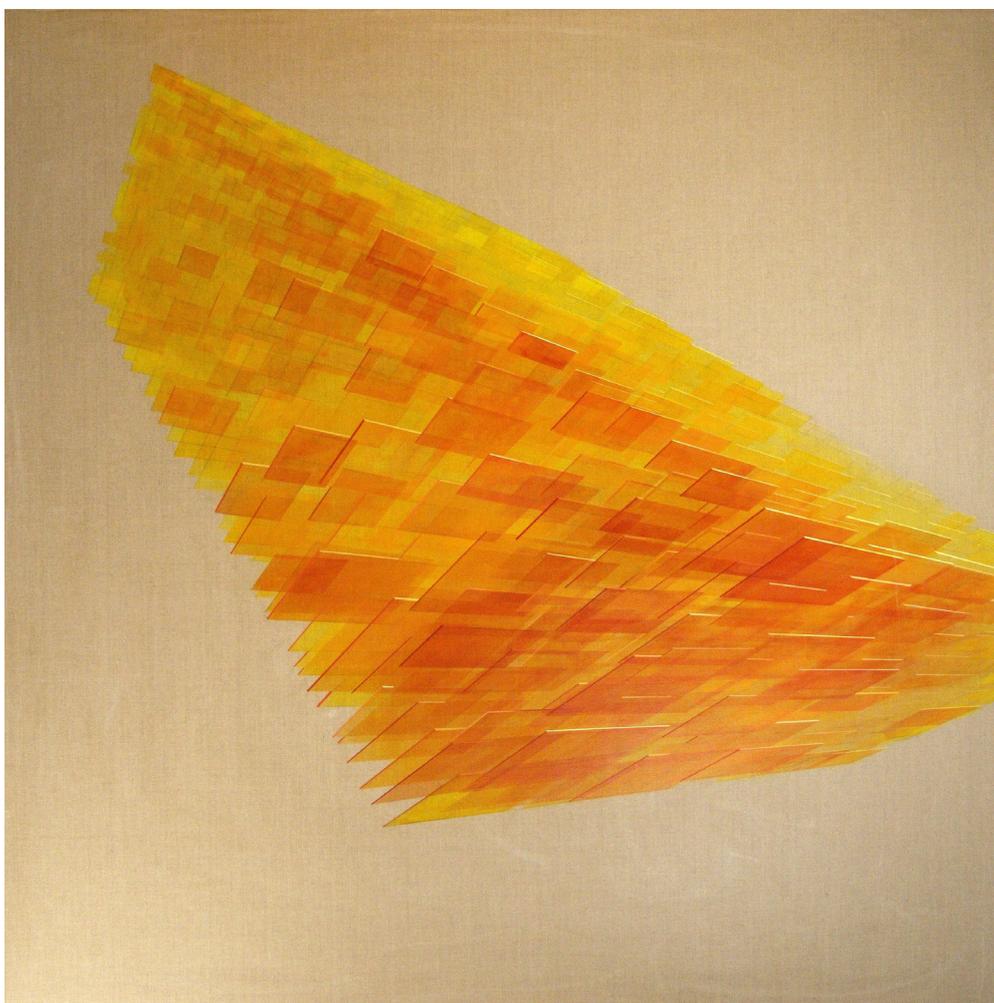
Portal, 2020, Acrylic on linen, 110 x 100 cm, € 5040,-



Exhibition view *Architects of Illusion* Daniel Mullen and Jin Eui Kim
at Lisa Norris Gallery, London November - December 2018



Vertical Repetition
2015
Acrylic on canvas
105 x 105 cm
€ 5040,-

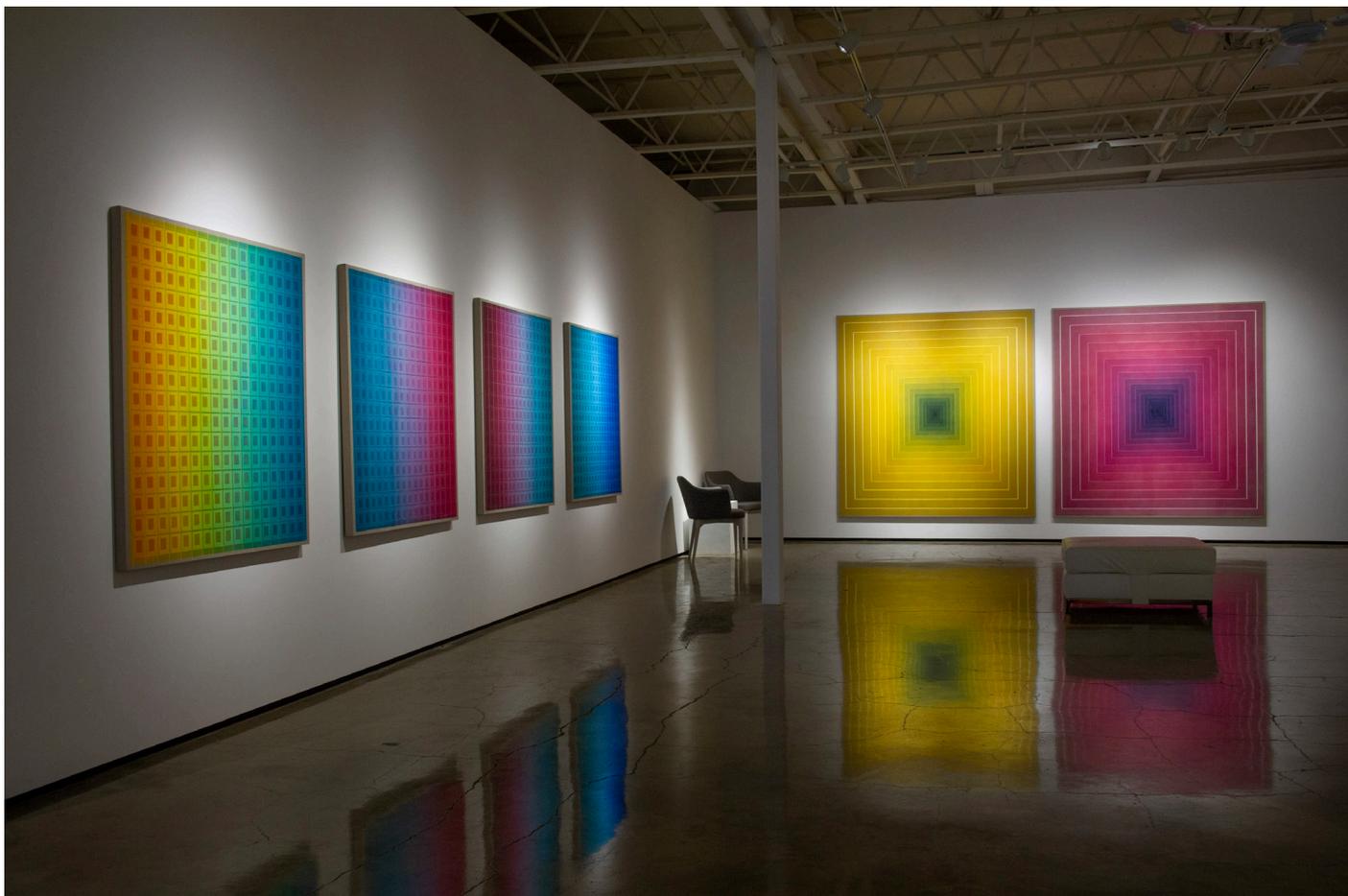


Event Horizon
2015
Acrylic on canvas
200 x 200 cm
€ 9600,-

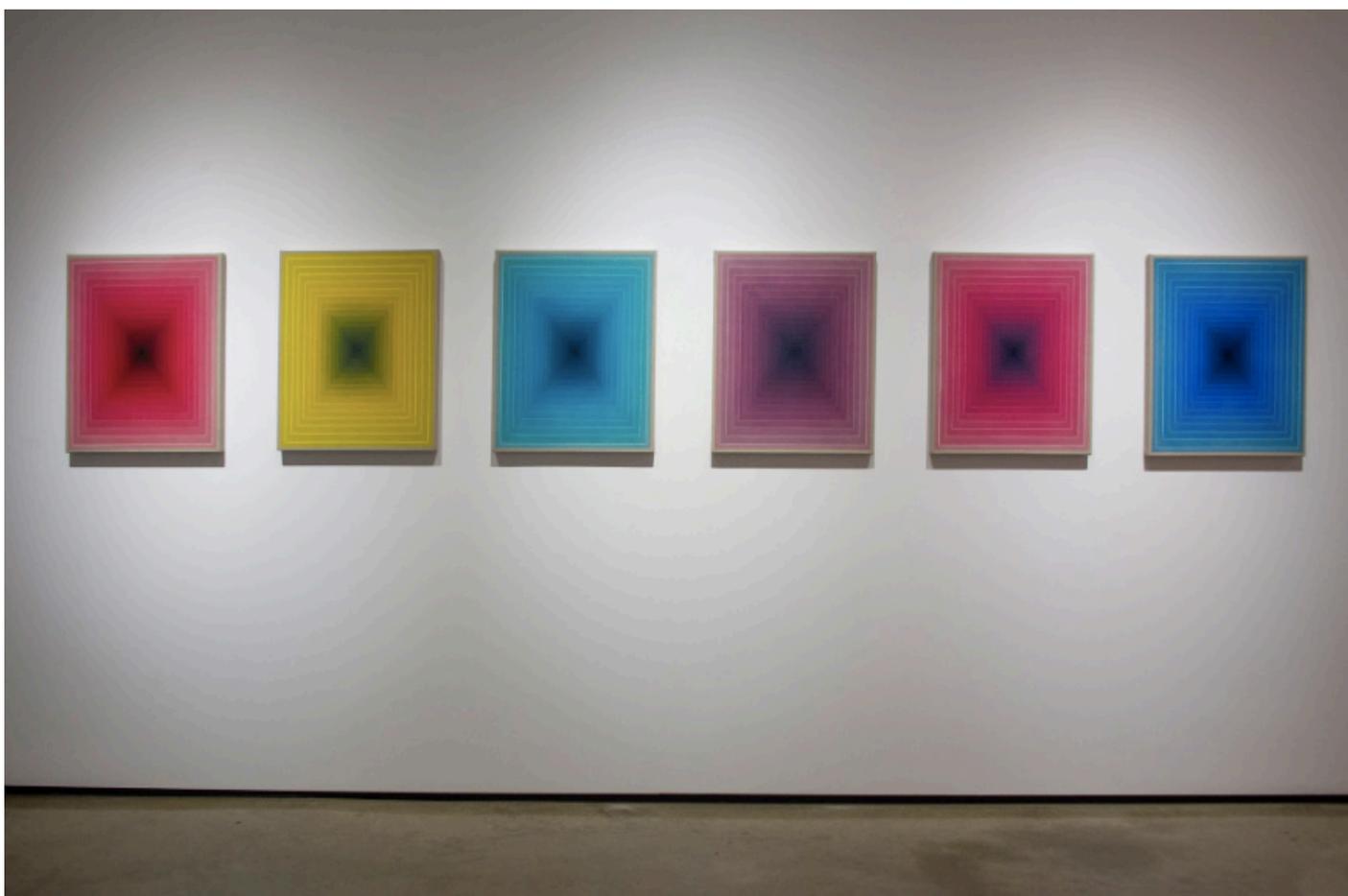


Event Horizon & Vertical Repetition at *The Frankies Choice #2* group exhibition at Frank Taal Galerie in December 2019





Solo exhibition *In A Realm of Luminescence* at Elan Fine Art, Vancouver, Canada
September - November 2019





CV DANIEL MULLEN

Born 1985 in Glasgow, Scotland

Lives and works in Amsterdam, Netherlands

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 IN A REALM OF LUMINESCENCE, 28th of Sep - 2nd Nov, Elan Fine Art, Vancouver, Canada

2019 SHIFTING PERCEPTIONS, 18th of May - 15th June Marian Cramer projects Amsterdam

2019 COLOUR EQUATION, March 30th - May 4th Curated by Ana Carolina Ralston at Kogan Amaro Gallery, Soa Paulo, Brasil

2018 IN SEARCH OF HIGHER WORLDS, Privateview Gallery, Turin, Italy

2018 A DIFFERENT KIND OF TIME, Collaborative Synesthesia Project, Uprise Art, New York

2017 FALSE EMPIRE, Appels Gallery, Amsterdam

2016 FUTURE MONUMENTS, Anise Gallery, London

SELECTED DUO EXHIBITIONS

2018 ARCHITECTS OF ILLUSION, Jin Eui Kim and Daniel Mullen, Lisa Norris Gallery, London

2015 SPACE TIME AND ARCHITECTURE, Franck Gribling and Daniel Mullen, Cityscapes Foundation, Amsterdam

2013 INTERSECTING PERSPECTIVES, Harm Van Den Berg and Daniel Mullen, Galerie Brandt, Amsterdam

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020 Chapter 3HREE, Curated by Maarten Spryut and Rieke Vos, Het Hem (Jan 23rd -May 3rd)

2020 BIENAL DE CURITIBA, Curated by Massimo Scari, Oscar Niemeyer Museum, Curitiba, Brazil (21st Sep - Feb 23rd, 2020)

2019 THE FRANKIES CHOICE II, Frank Taal gallery Rotterdam, NL (Nov 30 - Dec 21)

2019 ABSTRACT COLOURISTS, Dedee Shattuck Gallery, Massachusetts, US

2019 OISTRALE BIENNIALE 019 , Dresden, Germany

2019 DUSK TILL DAWN, The Flat-Massimo Carasi, Milan ITALY

2019 AESTHETICA ART PRIZE (shortlisted), Exhibition at the York Art Gallery, England

2018 22nd Dec- Jan 29, Winter Show, Elan Fine Art, Vancouver

2018 Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow and Neon? SBK, Gallery 1, Amsterdam

2018 Kwer No4, at Kanyakage Project Space, Berlin

2018 Transform, Alfa-Gallery, Miami

2017 A World Away, Neil Fortune, Niek Peters & Daniel Mullen, Francis Boeske Projects, Amsterdam

2017 Radiating Spaces, Curated by Pascal Johanssen, Direktorenhaus Museum, Berlin

2017 Space, Time & Architecture, Cityscapes Foundation, Amsterdam

2017 Summer Show, Francis Boeske Projects and Nieuwe Dakota, Amsterdam

2017 Spring Propositions, SBK , Amsterdam

2017 RHIZOOM-BWHS 2.0, Cityscapes Foundation, Burgerweeshuis, Amsterdam

2016 Art-link Canada, Vancouver

2016 Arti Et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

2016 Space Shapes Voyage, Cityscapes Foundation, Sanquine, Amsterdam

2016 New Energies, Cityscapes Foundation, Amsterdam

2016 Gallery Lokaal WV15, Amsterdam

2015 New-scapes, Cityscapes Gallery, Amsterdam

2015 "Summer in the City II," Cityscapes Gallery, Amsterdam

2014 The Royal Prize for Painting, Palais Amsterdam, Amsterdam

2013 2x2 Exhibition Fundraiser, ESKFF at Mana Contemporary, New Jersey

ART FAIRS

- 2020 Art Rotterdam, Marian Cramer Projects
- 2020 Art Rotterdam, Frank Taal Gallery
- 2020 Untitled, Art San Francisco Kogan Amaro Gallery
- 2019 Scope Miami with Kogan Amaro Gallery
- 2019 Art The Hague with Marian Cramer Projects
- 2019 Casa Part, Feira de arte contemporanea with Kogan Amaro Gallery, Sao Paulo
- 2019 SP-ARTE with Kogan Amaro Gallery, Sao Paulo
- 2018 Solo Booth SP-ARTE, with Privateview Gallery, Sao Paulo
- 2017 KUNST RAI with Josilda Da Conceicao Gallery , Amsterdam
- 2016 KUNST RAI, with Gallery Lokaal WV15, Amsterdam
- 2015 THIS ART FAIR Roos van Dijk, Daniel Mullen, Amsterdam
- 2014 PAN, with Gallery Brandt, Amsterdam
- 2014 I AMSTERDAM YOU BERLIN, Galerie Brandt Berlin
- 2014 RAW, Gallery Brandt, Rotterdam
- 2013 KUNST RAI, with Galerie Brandt, Amsterdam

RESIDENCY

- 2019 Foundation Marcos Amaro, Itu, Sou Paulo

AWARDS

- 2019 Shortlisted for the Aesthetica Art Prize
- 2017 Winner, Public prize, Summer show Nieuw Dakota and Francis Boeske Projects Amsterdam
- 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
- 2012 Finalist, De Nieuwe Rembrandt

COLLECTIONS

- Foundation Marcos Amaro, Itu, Sou Paulo, Brazil
- AGEON-Netherlands
- AKZO NOBLE-Netherlands,
- HUGHES HUBBARD and REED LLp - Miami,
- EDISON INVESTMENT RESEARCH-London, SANQUINE
- BLOODBANK - Amsterdam,
- PACE ARCHITECTS-Kuwait
- Private collections

EDUCATION

- 2006 - 2011 BFA Fine Art, Gerrit Rietveld Academie, 2011, Amsterdam.

GUEST LECTURER

- 2016 Academy for Fine Arts Nunspeet, Netherlands
- 2016 Project: Creativity and Metamorphosis, New York
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- 2010 Basic Year Gerrit Rietveld Academie
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- 2008 Project, Havo, Op de Thorbecke School in Zwolle
- 2007 Project: Students,Havo, Vmbo, De RSG N.O.-Veluwe, Epe.

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Tues - Fri 12:00 - 18:00, Sat 13:00 - 17:00 and by appointment

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