



Evening over Marseille, 20220, Oil on canvas, 160 x 135 cm - all images photography by Michel Claus

## **Life Goes On | Gerben Mulder**

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Gerben Mulder (Amsterdam, '72, lives and works in NYC and Sao Paulo)

### "LIFE GOES ON"

Throughout his career, Mulder has developed a body of work that establishes a dialogue with a tradition of European painting, which spans from Velázquez's children to the distorted figures of Edward Munch. With an iridescent palette, his portraits, his flowers vases and still-life paintings emphasize psychological aspects (melancholy and euphoria) and a subjective dimension of the images. New York Times art critic Roberta Smith situates this most expressive production in the gap between Raoul Dufy and Jackson Pollock. That is, between an essentially figurative painting with traditional themes on the one hand, and abstract expressionism on the other. His new works radically emphasize the materiality of painting, being conceived in a physical way. The gesture is strikingly wide, quick, and omnipresent. The spiral brush strokes, graphic-like, retro modernist mark-making bring a contemporary edge to this genre.

Gerben Mulder's paintings are of figures caught at the moment of contorted darkness with their bodies and their desires hanging out in a ripe suggestive manner. The obtuse sexuality and hints of sorcery are all part of Mulder's painting language that explores the darker side of the human experience. Mulder's works resonate with today and what we live, everything bursts and springs from everywhere. Fortunately, with Mulder we see light at the end of the tunnel.

Mulder's approach is free and playful. His characters are half-man nor half-woman, half-black or half-white, his bouquets are flower imaginaries that defy the rules of nature. Mulder creates images that become doors to another world, and there begins the journey.

Mulder has exhibited throughout the world in numerous solo and group exhibitions, including The 1st Liverpool Biennial UK, Kunstverein Cologne Germany, Boston University Gallery USA, Kunsthal Kade and the Museum of Contemporary art in Tucson USA (MOCA Tucson). His Sao Paulo based gallery Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel has been presenting him over the years at main art fairs like Art Basel, Art Basel Miami, The Armory show and at Frieze (London & New York). His works are in public and private collections in the USA, Europe, South America and Asia particular the collection of Sig Bergamin (Brazil) MOCA Tucson (USA), collection of Tanya Bonakdar (Galerie Tanya Bonakdar, USA), collection of Rachel Lehmann (Galerie Lehmann Maupin, United States), collection of Masashi Shiobara (Japan).

His work has appeared in multiple publications and articles by leading international publishing houses, newspapers and magazines.

#### Selected publications:

Financieel Dagblad Persoonlijk, NL

Elle Décor USA. The GUARDIAN, UK. NY TIMES,

Assouline Publishing house, USA. Elle Décor USA. Cent Magazine, UK. FRIEZE MAGAZINE, UK.

ZINC MAGAZINE, USA.

#### Represented Galleries:

Galerie Marisa Newman Projects à New York, USA.

Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel à Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Galerie MPV à Oisterwijk, the Netherlands

Galerie La Banane, Cannes, France

Frank Taal Galerie Rotterdam, The Netherlands



**Friends on a striped sofa**

2022

Oil on Canvas

95 x100 cm

sold

**Here Comes Success**

2018 - 2022

Oil on Canvas

195 x 195 cm

€ 19.000,-



**Flowers in a Dark Vase**

2022

Oil on Canvas

160 x160 cm

€ 15.000,-

**Flowers in a Transparent Vase**

2022  
Oil on canvas  
200 x 200 cm  
€19.000,-



**Life Goes On**

2022  
Oil on Canvas  
100 x 90 cm  
sold

**Evening over Marseille**

2022  
Oil on canvas  
160 x 135 cm  
€14.000,-





**Full Flowers**

2022

Oil on canvas

200 x 200 cm

€19.000,-





**Assouline Publishing House**  
USA, 2021





**Financieele Dagblad**  
The Netherlands, 2014



**Frieze New York**  
2019



**CV**

**Selected shows**

2022, May 7 – May 21, Art Rotterdam, Galerie Frank Taal. Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2022, May 14 - June 20, Solo Duo. Gerben Mulder New work, Frank Taal gallery, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

2022, April 7 – May 15, Here we are Gerben Mulder new work, special presentation. Galerie Mark Peet Visser, Oisterwijk. The Netherlands

2022, January 22 – March 12, catch 22 group show Frank Taal gallery, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2021, October – November. Secrets de Fleurs, Galerie la Banane, Cannes, France.

2021, May 7 – May 21, Art Rotterdam, Galerie Frank Taal. Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2021, January – March, Poetically Black and White, Galerie La Banane, Cannes, France.

2020, October 17 – November 21, 10+, Gallery Frank Taal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2020, September 6 – November 22. The Beginning, MPV gallery, s'Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands.

2020, July 18 – August 22, (Un)certainty curated by Kseniia Komarova and Mateo Manfrin. Rotterdam The Netherlands.

2020, March 3 – April 10.. Gerben Mulder New Works, Gallerie Mark Peet Visser, 's-Hertogenbosch – Netherlands.

2019, November 30- December 21. Franky's choice, Gallery Frank Taal, Rotterdam The Netherlands.

2019, October 10 – November 22. Gerben Mulder New Work. Marisa Newman Projects. New York, USA.

2019, July 13 – August 17. Yes we are open, Gallery Frank Taal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2019, May 1 - May 5, Frieze New York, Fortes, D'Aloia & Gabriel. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2019, February 14 – March 18. Paper chase. Marisa Newman Projects. New York, USA (group show)

2018, December 3 - December 7, Frieze London. Fortes, D'Aloia & Gabriel. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2018, August 30 - September 2. Code Art Fair, Copenhagen Denmark. (Brothers from another Mother) Bram Braam, Gijs van Lith, Gerben Mulder. Mark Peet Visser Gallerie, 's-Hertogenbosch - Knokke. Netherlands, Belgium.

2018, August 2 - August 28. Yes we're open, Summer show. Galerie Frank Taal. Rotterdam, Netherlands.

2018, February 7 – February 10. Art Rotterdam, Gallerie Frank Taal. Rotterdam, Netherlands

2018, January 11 - February 25. BROTHER FROM ANOTHER MOTHER PART DEUX, Gijs van Lith, Bram Braam, Stephen Shanabrook, Gerben Mulder. Majke Husstege Projects, Knokke, Belgium.

2018, January 8 - February 20. Gerben Mulder, Stephen Shanabrook, POOR TRAITS. Galerie Frank Taal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

## Gerben Mulder



2017, December 5 – December 8, Art Basel Miami Beach, Fortes, D'Aloia & Gabriel. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2017, October 4 - October 7, Frieze London, Fortes, D'Aloia & Gabriel. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2017, September 30 - November 6. Gerben Mulder. Fortes, D'Aloia & Gabriel. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2017, May - July. New Amsterdam, Gerben Mulder, Bram Braam, Gijs van Lith. Marisa Newman Projects, New York, USA.

2017, June 13 - June 18, Art Basel Fortes D'aloia & Gabriel. Sao Paulo - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2017, January - April. Beautiful distress foundation art residency, kings county hospital Centre, Brooklyn NY, USA.

2016, Dec 16 - Dec 30. The end, let's start again. Donau 83 studio Bram Braam, Berlin, Germany.

2016, June 11 - June 15, Art Basel, Fortes, D'Aloia & Gabriel. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2016, April 3-29, Queens College art center CUNY. Queens NY. May flowers. Curated by Xico Greenwald

2016, March 10 - April 9, Inside out Group show at Galerie Frank Taal in conjunction with the (traveling) Museum of Everything. Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

2016, March 2-3, presentation at The Armory show NY, Galeria fortes Vilaça. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2015, December 4-7 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galeria Fortes Vilaca, Sao Paulo Brazil

2015, march 6- May 3. Gerben Mulder, Galeria Fortes Vilaca, Sao Paulo Brazil

2015, October 8 - 11, Amusing ourselves to death, Galerie Frank Taal, group show. Rotterdam, the Netherlands

2015, June – July, Janaina Tschappe & Gerben Mulder collaborations. Roos Arts, Rosendale, NY USA

2015, May 5 – 8, Frieze New York , Galeria Fortes Vilaca, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2015, January - March, BLUE PRINT at Storefront for art and architecture NY NY USA, accompanied with catalogue, curated by Sebastiaan Bremer & SO - IL (Solid Objectives, Florian Idenburg en Jing Liu)

2014, December 4-7 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galeria Fortes Vilaca, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2014, Dec 3-7, Untitled Art Fair South Beach Miami. Marisa Newman projects New York

2014, October 18- 20, POP UP, Gerben Mulder & Arthur Mulder at Fournier street. London, UK

2014, October - November, Gerben Mulder @ Galerie Frank Taal, Rotterdam, NL

2014, June 21 - September 20, BLUEPRINT, MOCA TUCSON, Tucson Arizona, USA, Curated by Sebastiaan Bremer & SO - IL (Solid Objectives, Florian Idenburg en Jing Liu)

2014, June - September, Figure That, group show Galerie Frank Taal, Rotterdam, NL

2014, May 5 – 8, Frieze New York , Galeria Fortes Vilaca, Sao Paulo, Brazil

2014, February 16-March 23, BLUEPRINT - BLAUWDRUK, KUNSTHAL DE KADE, Amersfoort Netherlands, Curated by Sebastiaan Bremer SO - IL (Solid Objectives, Florian Idenburg en Jing Liu) - group show

## Gerben Mulder



- 2013, December 4-7 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galeria Fortes Vilaca, Sao Paulo Brazil
- 2013, September, Galleries from Holland, Spinnerei Leipzig Germany
- 2013, Almanac, Newman Popiashvili gallery, NY USA
- 2012, December 4-7 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galeria Fortes Vilaca, Sao Paulo Brazil
- 2012 June- August. Dirty messy painting, Roosarts, Rosendale, NY USA
- 2012 June. Flowers for you, Stephan Stoyanov gallery, NY USA
- 2012 May- June. AIR, Museum of contemporary art Tucson, AZ USA
- 2012 Gerben Mulder - Galeria Fortes Vilaca, New paintings
- 2011 July-September. Gerben Mulder - Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson, The Tucson work
- 2010 Gerben Mulder - Newman Popiashvili Gallery, NY, USA
- 2010 Boston University Gallery (Sherman Gallery), fresh flowers
- 2010 Kunst verein koln Germany drawing now "aktuel- gerben Mulder, Jan Fabre, Enrique Martin, Paul Morrison,
- 2010 The bug the spider and the butterfly, Roos arts NY USA, Janaina Tschape, Xavier Noiret ThomÃ©, Gerben Mulder,
- 2009 Gerben Mulder - Gallery Akinci, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2009 Naked - Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brasil
- 2009 Gerben Mulder - Gallery de Schouw - Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2009 "I don't fucking simply know what to do" Gallery Anton Weller - Isabelle Suret, Paris France
- 2009 Casa do Saber, group show. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2008 Gerben Mulder, New paintings - Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2008 Curatorial Project Arco Madrid - Newman Popiashvili Gallery, NY
- 2008 September, Frieze London. Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2008 Arco Madrid, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2008 International Drawing Fair Paris - Gallery Anton Weller - Isabelle Suret, Paris France
- 2007 "The Sickbed" - Galerie k4 München - with catalogue (Germany)
- 2007 Art Basel, SU Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2007 Works on/of paper - Gallery K4, Munich, Germany
- 2007 EXPOSIÇÃO MUNDO ANIMAL, curated by Marcia Fortes, São Paulo, Brazil

**Gerben Mulder**

- 2006 "The Aftermath" - Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York
- 2006 "On Line: Contemporary Drawing" - The University Art Gallery at Sonoma State university
- 2005 "Things I'd like to say but don't know how" - Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2005 Gerben Mulder - Galerie k4, München (Germany)
- 2005 Newman Popiashvili gallery NY, 112 Mercerstreet
- 2005 "Lost Treasures" - Galerie Michael Janssen Köln, (Germany)
- 2005 "10" - Michael Janssen Gallery, Cologne, Germany
- 2004 Gallery Akinci, Amsterdam (Group show)
- 2004 March 2-3, presentation at The Armory show NY, Galeria fortes Vilaça. Sao Paulo Brazil
- 2004 Moyna Flannigan, Gerben Mulder, Elke Krystufek, Ronald Versloot Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam
- 2004 Bazar de Verão, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brasil
- 2003 Akinci Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands (group)
- 2003 SUITE 106 Gallery, New York, USA
- 2003 Satellite Roebling Hall. New York, USA
- 2003 Gallery Akinci, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2002 "My Father Told Me...", SUITE 106 Gallery, New York, USA
- 2002 Bodybuilder & Sportsman Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2000 "Sexy", Houldsworth Gallery, London, England
- 1999 "Egyptian Radio", 1st Liverpool Biennale, UK
- 1998 "Blue Print", Spark Gallery, New York, USA
- 1995 Album (Rotterdam - Amsterdam - New York) curated by Sebastiaan Bremer & Gerben Mulder
- 1993 Gerben Mulder, Melmoth arts, Rotterdam, NL

**Institutions - Museum**

- 2014 Group Show, Blue Print, Kunsthal de Kade, Amersfoort, The Netherlands
- 2012 Group show, Museum of Contemporary art Tucson, Arizona, USA.
- 2011 The Tucson Works, Museum of Contemporary art Tucson, Arizona, USA

**International art fairs**

- 2022 Art Rotterdam, Galerie Frank Taal, Rotterdam The Netherlands.
- 2021 Future Art fair, Marisa Newman Projects, USA.
- 2021 SP Arte, Sao Paulo Online, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel & Pantanal Document, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2021 Art Rotterdam, Galerie Frank Taal, Rotterdam The Netherlands.
- 2020 Art Basel, Online, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2019 Pan Amsterdam, MPV Galerie, s'Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
- 2019 Art Rotterdam, Galerie Frank Taal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2019 Art Rio, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo Brazil.
- 2019 Frieze New York, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2018 Code Art Fair Copenhagen, Galerie Mark Peet Visser, Knokke, Belgique
- 2017 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2017 Frieze London, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2017 Art Basel, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, Sao Paulo Brazil.
- 2016 The Armory Show New York, Galerie Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2015 Frieze New York, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2015 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2015 Untitled Art fair Miami Beach, Galerie Marisa Newman Projects à New York, USA.
- 2014 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2014 Untitled Art fair Miami Beach, Galerie Marisa Newman Projects à New York, USA.
- 2013 SP Arte, Sao Paulo, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel & Pantanal Document, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2012 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2011 The Armory Show New York, Galerie Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2010 SP Arte, Sao Paulo, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel & Pantanal Document, São Paulo, Brazil. 2010 Art Basel Miami Beach, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2010 NADA, Miami Beach, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, USA.
- 2009 Art Berlin, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, USA.
- 2009 NADA, Miami Beach, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, USA.

2008 Frieze London, Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel, São Paulo, Brazil.

2008 Arco Madrid, Galerie Newman Popiashvili, New York, USA.

2008 Drawing Fair Paris, Galerie Anton Weller - Isabelle Suret, Paris France

2007 Arco Madrid, Galerie Akinci, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2006 Artissima Torino, Italy, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, USA.

2006 NADA, Miami Beach, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, USA.

2005 Fiac, Paris, Galerie Michael Janssen, Cologne, Germany.

2005 The Armory Show New York, Galerie Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.

2004 The Armory Show New York, Galerie Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo Brazil.

2004 Expo Chicago, Newman Popiashvili Gallery, New York, USA.

**Individual publications**

2019 FLOWERS, Published by Rob Stolk and Marisa Newman Projects, NL-USA, 62 pages.

2008 SICK BED, Published by K4 Gallery, Munich Germany 34 pages.

2004 BLUE PRINT Published by Gallery Stark, NY USA. 18 pages.

2003 GERBEN MULDER NEW WORK, Published by Suite 106 Gallery, NY USA, 16 pages.

**Other publications**

2021, March issue, Elle Décor (THIS DESIGNER'S EXUBERANT HOME REVEALS HIS JOYFUL APPROACH TO LIFE), USA with Image.

2021 Art Life, Sig Bergamin, Assouline Publication, USA (7 pages)

2018 Maxi-Malism, Sig Bergamin, Assouline Publication, USA (4 pages)

2014, September issue, Elle Décor (with Image) USA.

2014 October Issue, Financieel Dagblad Persoonlijk, (financial Times Dutch edition 3pages)

2013 Cent Magazine, UK (1 page dans le magazine USA (2 pages)

2005 ZINC MAGAZINE, USA (3 pages)

## **Gerben Mulder**



### **Grants – Awards**

2012 Pollock Krasner Foundation, USA

2009 Consulate General The Netherlands, Publication Grant.

2005 Mondrian Fonds (Dutch Royal foundation) work Grant.

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### **Represented Galleries**

Galerie Marisa Newman Projects à New York, USA

Galerie Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel à Sao Paulo et Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Galerie Frank Taal à Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Galerie MPV à Oisterwijk, the Netherlands

Galerie La Banane, Cannes, France