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## GERDINE DUIJSENS

Gerdine Duijsens dining and party scenes have a very recognizable style that can be distinguished by four main elements: people, lush layers of color, expressionistic mark making, and portraiture. Duijsens people are "bon-vivants," somewhat blasé, comical, cheerful, and bored.



Duijsens was born in Utrecht, Netherlands, and studied at the Art Academy and the Academy of Fine Arts in Belgium. A career in art wasn't part of the plan initially, but there was no stopping her as time went by. Once the children had all gone separate ways, she gave way to something deep inside that she had always known, ever since the days she played hooky while munching on her sandwiches in art museums. She believes one doesn't become an artist, but is born one.

Duijsens' work is a synthesis between figurative and abstract art. Her internationally collected paintings reflect the modern culture of consumerism, the desire to achieve status, and overindulgence. In their unguarded moments, Duijsens displays her characters as their vulnerable and insecure selves, when in their seemingly unobserved moments they briefly escape from a world in which status, knowledge, protocols and power keep them prisoner.



Through lyrical expressionism in its purest form, we see ourselves. The characters are satirical, exaggerated forms and are meant to be lighthearted and fun. The partying, dining, happy single, and Botox paintings have become Duijsens' trademarks and have generated a steadily growing club of collectors internationally.

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "Representation of Imagination", Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Mixed Exhibition, Byard Art, Cambridge  
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
"Kunst & Karat," Amstel Hotel, Fine Fleur Gallery, Amsterdam  
Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, USA  
Affordable Art Fair Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
- 2016 Art Hamptons, NY  
"Art Nocturne Knocke," Fine Fleur, Belgium

- Galerie Mensing, Hannover
- Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong
- Affordable Art Fair New York
- 2015 Affordable Art Fair Singapore  
Galerie Pascale Froessel, Strausbourg, France  
Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, NL  
Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY  
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA  
Summer Exhibition, Byard Gallery, Cambridge
- 2014 Red Dot Art Fair, Miami, FL  
Art Toronto, Canada  
Houston Fine Art Fair, TX  
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, USA

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- 2013 Galerie Daniel Guidat, Cannes, France  
"Gerdine Duijsens: Oeuvres Recents," Galerie Pascale Froessel, France  
Fondaco Arte Architettura, Rome, Italy  
Galerie Patries van Dorst, Wassenaar, Netherlands
- 2012 Affordable Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Affordable Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium  
Lille Art Fair, France
- 2011 Biennale Florence, Italy  
Vindemia Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi  
Galerie Gerdine, Keulen  
HeArt Show, Istanbul, Turkey  
Gallery Amersfoort, Netherlands  
Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2010 Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
Fine Fleur Art Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Gallery Pascale Froessel, Strassbourg, France  
The Elephant parade Emmen, Netherlands
- Workshop Liliane Fonds, Sri Lanka  
Giga kunst Goirle, Netherlands  
Mirtos Animal Project  
Docters Art Maastricht, Netherlands  
Galeria del Arte Breda, Netherlands
- 2009 Gallery Fondaco, Roma, Italy
- 2007 Kunsthal Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
Museum Bydgoszcz, Poland
- 2006 Holland Art Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2005 Holland Art Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2004 Galerie Dejavu, Son en Breugel  
Holland Art Gallery, Eindhoven, Netherlands



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