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GIUSEPPE BEDDRU

Italian painter Giuseppe Beddru has distinguished himself in contributing conceptual insight to the course of contemporary art by embracing experimentation of non-traditional materials, such as thick superposed Plexiglas-panels. His formative creative years were spent in Agrigento, Sicily where he absorbed the influence of classical Greek art. Many of Beddru's multi-media paintings include the visual motifs of classical Greek bas-relief sculpture flattened within the confines of Plexiglas. Athletes and female portraits in profile are reminiscent of coins and popular classical imagery. After having admired and studied the works of the great masters, Beddru left Italy to continue his practice abroad.



His figurative pictorial subjects are represented through ink-based mixed media applied via reverse painting techniques inspired by Italian painters from the seventeenth century. By developing variations of this technique, Beddru focuses on the use of vivid pigments to create striking vibrancy. The eye of the observer is simultaneously caught by both a fascinating chromatic balance and the mystery of enigmatic figures who, from the depths of a mythological past, bring secretive symbols to our contemporary present as messages to decipher.

Reminiscent of the Fauvist movement and Italian classicism, Beddru's bold outlines, dynamic brushstrokes and contrasting use of color make his work visually exciting. His work is extremely personal as well, drawing upon the Arab presence on the island where he grew up and his own Italian heritage.



His paintings are indicative of self-discovery and emotional awareness, while also focusing on color, composition, and technical skill.

The artist represents those who are considered "different" and those who are rejected because of prejudice or ignorance. Popular imagery within the context of Greek history is overturned by atypical characters that populate his artistic world and speak up loud to make their voices heard.

Giuseppe Beddru's work is exhibited internationally on a regular basis in venues spanning from highly ranked art fairs to museums in both solo and group exhibitions. His artwork is part of international private collections such as the collection of the Saudi Royal Family and businessman Graeme Hart in New Zealand.

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Exhibitions

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| 2022 | "Beyond Reclusion", Le Neuf Gallery, Belgium
Affordable Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
Art Boom Focus Paris, France | | Notte Italiana, Brussels, Belgium
Affordable Art Fair, New York, NY
Ldxrtodrome Gallery, Berlin, Germany |
| 2021 | Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA | | Colorful, Knokke, Belgium |
| 2019 | "For Want of Abundance," Artplex Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
First Art Fair, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA
Art Up, Lille, France
ACAF Pop Up, Maasmechelen Village, Belgium
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
London Art Biennale, London, UK
Solo Show, Szio Hus, Milano, Italy
Art3f, Ghent, Belgium | 2016 | Art Marbella, Spain
Roa Gallery, London, UK
Artexpo, New York, NY
London Art Biennale, London, UK
Gallery Evvivanoe, Torino, Italy
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA
Affordable Art Fair Milan, Italy
Red Dot Miami, FL
Shanghai Art Fair, China
Affordable Art Fair Amsterdam, Netherlands
Accessible Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
Art Marbella, Spain
Affordable Art Fair Hampstead, London, UK
Triennale dell'Arte Contemporanea, Verona, Italy
Arte Jubilaeum, Rome, Italy
Gallery LDXArtodrom, Berlin, Germany
New York Art Expo
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2018 | Affordable Art Fair Milan, Italy
Gallery Sille, Outwater, Netherlands
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA
AD Art Show Sotheby's, New York
Gallery Art & Lef Groningen, Netherlands
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
Kolner Liste, Koln, Germany
Salon International d'Art Contemporain, Cannes, France
Exhibition in Museo Crocetti, Rome, Italy
ACAF Bozar Museum, Brussels, Belgium
Antwerp Art Fair, Antwerp, Belgium
Luxembourg Art Fair, Luxembourg | 2015 | Parallax Art Fair, London, UK
Fondation Folon Museum, La Hulpe, Belgium
Wine & Canvas, Brussels, Belgium
Affordable Art Fair London, UK
Biennale de Chianciano, Italy |
| 2017 | Florence Biennale, Florence, Italy | | |



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