

JULIEN MARINETTI



Julien Marinetti, artist, painter and sculptor, was born in Paris in 1967. He grew up in Saint-Germain-des-Prés, a vibrant Parisian area where arts and crafts went hand in hand, whose excitement and astonishing creativity determined his future life. A relentless artist, he produces thousands of unique works, using a diversity of supports and techniques, and formulates a poetics of the palimpsest. In a complex and mysterious harmony, his paintings combine different forms of artistic expression.

Well-versed in classical culture, he has invented his own original and innovative art style. Marinetti is a pop art-influenced sculptor famous for his “Doggy Johns” sculptures: an ongoing series of French bulldogs cast in bronze and finished with industrial lacquer. Marinetti describes these sculptures as three-dimensional canvases or “support surfaces.” Some pieces are monochrome, while others feature collage or gestural paintings that reference current events or art-historical trends. The dogs, along with Marinetti’s similarly humorous skull and teddy bear series, share qualities with the works of Jeff Koons and Damien Hirst.

His painted bronzes, with their familiar forms and at times monumental sizes, are so daring that they reconcile art lovers and collectors from all over the world. They are at home in the heart of cities such as Chengdu, Dubai, London, Paris, New York, Singapore, and become a natural extension of marvelous settings like Courchevel and Calvi. They become part of our everyday life and they are an invitation to a vibrant art, an art that is a forward-moving force and a universal language.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Modularity, New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2018 Museum Gallery of Modern Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Luxury Graffiti, Roman Fine Art, East Hampton, NY
- Shine A Light When It's Gray Out, Art Angels, Beverly Hills, CA
- Shine A Light When It's Gray Out, New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2017 Americana, The Foundry, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 Beauty, Death & What's Underneath, New Gallery of Modern Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 The Fullerton Heritage precinct, Singapore
- La Mamounia, Marrakech, Morocco
- 2014 Hotel La Villa, Calvi, France
- Changi Airport Singapore, Singapore
- The Dorchester, London, UK
- 45 Park Lane, Dorchester Collection, London, UK
- Ivry-Sur-Seine, France
- Atelier, Ivry-Sur-Seine, France
- 2013 Courchevel, Les Galeries Bartoux, Paris, France
- Westgate Jurong, Singapore
- 2012 Plaza Athenee, Avenue Montaigne, Paris, France
- Ion Orchard, Singapore
- 2011 New York Palace, Madison Ave, New York, NY
- 45 Park Lane, Dorchester Collection, London, UK
- 2007 Grand Palais, Paris, France

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- La Villa, *Article*, Magazine, 2019
- Hello Monaco, *Review*, Magazine, 2018
- Lifestyle Magazine, *Article*, Magazine, May 30, 2018
- American Way, *Article*, Magazine, January 2018
- Crash Magazine, *Article*, Magazine, 2017
- Maradiva Magazine, *Article*, Magazine, 2017
- Dandy, *Review*, Magazine, February 9, 2017
- Four Magazine, *Article*, Magazine, 2016
- The Official Ferrari Magazine, *Interview*, Magazine, November 11, 2016
- Architectural Digest, *Feature*, Magazine, November 3, 2016
- Architectural Digest, *Feature*, Magazine, October 21, 2016
- The Wild Magazine, *Interview*, Magazine, 2015
- Elle Magazine, *Review*, Magazine, 2015
- Riviera Magazine, *Article*, Magazine, September 30, 2015
- Air France Magazine, *Feature*, Magazine, Issue No. 217, May 2015
- Cool Hunting, *Article*, Magazine, May 19, 2015
- La Gazette des Arts, *Review*, May 1, 2015
- RedVisitor, *Interview*, Magazine, Issue No. 2, 2014
- EuroLatinNews.com, *Article*, Website, 2014
- Snow Magazine, *Feature*, Magazine, October 8, 2014
- The Untitled Magazine, *Article*, Magazine, 2011
- New York Spaces, *Article*, Magazine, 2011
- HuffPost, *Review*, Newspaper, May 24, 2011
- Vanity Fair, *Article*, Magazine, May 11, 2011
- Beaux Arts, *Editorial*, Magazine, April 27, 2011

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