

## Artistic & Educational Profile

A passionate painter based in Strasbourg, I combine a strong academic background in **Interior Architecture** (Haute École des Arts du Rhin) and **Plastic Arts** (University of Strasbourg) with a rich career as a teacher and workshop facilitator. My work, recognized by numerous awards and a constant presence on the international art scene, explores profound themes, often inspired by nature and introspection. I am committed to sharing my artistic vision and techniques, thereby enriching my students' journeys and fostering dialogue with the public.

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## Professional Experience

Since 2013: Plastic Arts Workshop Facilitator – APEDI Strasbourg

- Leads workshops and supports diverse audiences in their artistic development, fostering creative expression and the acquisition of technical skills.

2006 – 2020: Professor of Human Body Drawing and Artistic Exploration Workshops – L'ESCALE Cultural Center – Strasbourg, France

- Designed and directed innovative educational programs, enabling students to explore figurative drawing and develop their own artistic language.
  - Inspired and trained over a hundred students, helping them master fundamentals and refine their artistic sensibility.
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## Major Exhibitions, Galleries & Fairs (Selected)

My career is marked by numerous solo and group exhibitions in France and abroad, testifying to continuous recognition and visibility in the art world.

**2025:** MITTEL'ART – France (annual participation since 2014, highlighting consistent presence and relevance) **2024:** Solo Exhibition at Musée DAN GERBO – Mulhouse, France (major event marking institutional recognition) **2023: A Year of Thematic Exploration and Collaborations**

- Solo exhibition "Path to Self" – Abbatale Saints Pierre et Paul de Rosheim, presented by Les Chemins d'Art Sacré en Alsace – France (an artistic immersion in an emblematic location)

- Solo exhibition "Rhine Forests" – Église de Kappelrodeck – Germany (celebration of cross-border nature)
- Partnership with Éditions Jas Sauvages – Illustration for the cover of the book NOUAISSON (highlighting artistic interdisciplinarity) **2022: International and Local Presence**
- Exhibition "Wälder und Mensch" – Kreisgalerie Südwestpfalz – Dahn – Germany
- Exhibition at Librairie EX LIBRO **2017 – 2018: ART EXPO** – Châtenois, France **2018:** Exhibition Rendez-vous d'artistes à Villé – France **2016:** Exhibition "Struktur, Bild und Gestalt" – Kreisgalerie Südwestpfalz – Dahn – Germany **2013:** Galerie Passerelle – Bad-Bergzabern – Germany **2012:** ART ZURICH – Switzerland (participation in a renowned international contemporary art fair) **2012: Triple Presence in Alsace**
- Espace d'Exposition L'ARSENAL – Kaysersberg – France
- Ancienne Synagogue – Bergheim – France
- Espace d'exposition SAINTE BARBE – Sélestat – France **2011 to 2016:** Traveling Exhibition WALL FOR PEACE – Turkey (artistic commitment to peace through art) **2011: Exhibitions in Institutions and Cultural Venues**
- Centre hospitalier Schweitzer – Colmar – France
- Salle de la Décapole – Turckheim – France
- CINE BUSSIERE – Strasbourg – France **2010: International and National Reach**
- ART PRAGUE – Czech Republic
- ART POSITION – Switzerland
- WALL FOR PEACE PROJECT – Turkey
- Marché d'Art contemporain Paris Bastille (presence in a stronghold of contemporary art) **2010:** Centre hospitalier PASTEUR – Colmar – France **2009:** Galerie CONCORDE – Mulhouse, France **2008:** Galerie CONCEPT LA GRANGE – France **2008 to 2016:** Permanent Artist at Galerie ARMIN GRÄFF – Karlsruhe – Germany (long-term partnership) **2007 to 2009:** Galerie KUNST UND GARTEN – Germany **2007: Diversity of Exhibition Venues**
- Groupement des avocats de Strasbourg – France
- Espace Galerie de la Cour des BOECKLIN – Schiltigheim – France
- Château d'Osthoffen – France **2003 to 2006:** Galerie WOLLM'ART – France **2006 to 2012: Presence at "Places des Arts"**
- Place des Arts – Strasbourg – France
- Rue des Arts – Barr – France **2004:** Centre hospitalier ADASSA – Strasbourg – France **2003:** Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Colmar – France

## Awards and Distinctions

These recognitions highlight the excellence and originality of my artistic work.

**2011:** Winner of the Hahnemühle Watercolor Prize – Germany **2006:** Winner of the Léopard au Soleil Painting Prize – Strasbourg – France **2003:** Winner of the City of Saint-Louis Painting Prize at the Salon des Quarante – France

## Academic Background

Haute École des Arts du Rhin (Formerly École Le Quai in Mulhouse then Arts décoratifs de Strasbourg) – Interior Architecture Department

- Acquired strong foundations in composition, color, and space, influencing my painting practice.

**1992:** Bachelor's Degree in Plastic Arts – Université des Sciences Humaines de Strasbourg

- Developed a deep theoretical and practical understanding of visual arts.
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## Online Resources

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