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"There are things known & there are things unknown, & in between are the doors of perception." - Aldous Huxley

The Nobel Astral Soul Keepers 100x150+5cm 2021 detail

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Rarest and most precious amongst all of the colours to be found in nature, since the earliest days of figurative arts, blue has been the Philosopher's Stone of artists throughout time. Whether applied roughly in a cave wall in the African plains hundreds of thousands of years ago, impressed for all eternity in an immortal fresco masterpiece in ancient Rome or Renaissance Florence, or used on a canvas in a modern Paris atelier, blue and its shades have always connected deeply with the human soul.

The colour of the divine and the transcendent par-excellence, blue has always represented the link between the spiritual and the material, connecting the sky above us and the seas below us. Silent ruler of our planet, blue is the ultimate horizon, uniting land to waters, embracing both heaven and earth. Our own beautiful home itself is but a blue marble in the limitless ocean of the stars.

Here on earth, blue intrigued for centuries both painters, scientists and common people alike since the dawn of Man, as this pigment is a most fascinating and elusive mystery on its own right: omnipresent and pervasive in nature, it is intriguingly one of the rarest and hardest ones to come by in the world at the same time. The first colour ever to be artificially made by humans, it was first called Egyptian blue, while the later Byzantine blue is widely considered to be one of the most beautiful colours in existence and is found in some of the most sacred places in space and time, like the Hagia Sophia. More precious and sought after than gold at one time, it comes as no surprise that it has always been associated with royalty throughout the ages.

Blue, this Queen amongst colours, represents not only things that are outside of us but plays a deeply significant role in the inner world inside of ourselves as well as it is the colour most often associated with the soul, with the realm of the divine and the transcendent and often thus found in the art to symbolize mystery and the ineffable secrets of the universe: the limitless world of human imagination and creativity.

But where do imagination and creativity come from in the first place? Where is its origin? Can we locate it? Imagination and creativity arise in the brain, we are told, and yet one of the most fundamental and intuitive experiences we can have in life, and one we know intimately to be true, is that we are the observers of our own thoughts. We are capable and indeed do so all day, although without realizing, to observe our own brain thinking and make judgments. Any decision we make every day is a testament to this - so this begs the question then: what does observe the brain and take decisions?

It turns out it is something until recently just definable but an ancient word and mostly used in sacred texts and spiritually, but that has recently made a comeback, vindicating itself in the



sciences. Indeed, neuroscience calls it an "Einstein-Bose Condensate", meaning "a pumped phonon system which is hypothesized to be the substrate of human consciousness". In layman terms - the soul: the ultimate observer of all things, including our own thoughts, and traveller of all worlds, inner and outer. The God-Mind or Over Soul experiencing itself subjectively in space and time via that magnificent spacesuit made literally out of starstuff that is our bodies.

That is what that ray of light piercing through each blue background represents: the soul travelling through our lives. Utilizing an exceptional palette of intense blue for the whole series, a beam of light goes through each and every one of them: like a ray of the sun does in a dense blue sky.

Composed of 13 brand new and exquisite artworks this solo show is located in the heart of London, at JD Malat Gallery in Mayfair and represents an intimate and inner journey for the observer himself: from the moment one walks into the room, it will be the artworks themselves leading the way: all of them appreciable both on their own and as an ensemble, they shall take the onlooker on a quest for the immortal search for meaning. Like a Keeper of Souls, the pervasive white line piercing the great protagonist of this artist's new creation - a mix of Royal Indigo blue background featuring the works - will conduct you through the exhibition, while the vivid colours at the heart of them will jump out of the canvases like the waves and splashes they represent, embracing the viewer in all their quiet force - a force unleashed by the artist in her signature technique of catching speed in nanoseconds, thus immortalizing all her kinetic force as paint on a canvas forever. Like the frozen light that makes up all of our physical world.

So, let a certain blue enter your Soul!

Katrin Fridriks in her stud





Soul Traveler, 2020

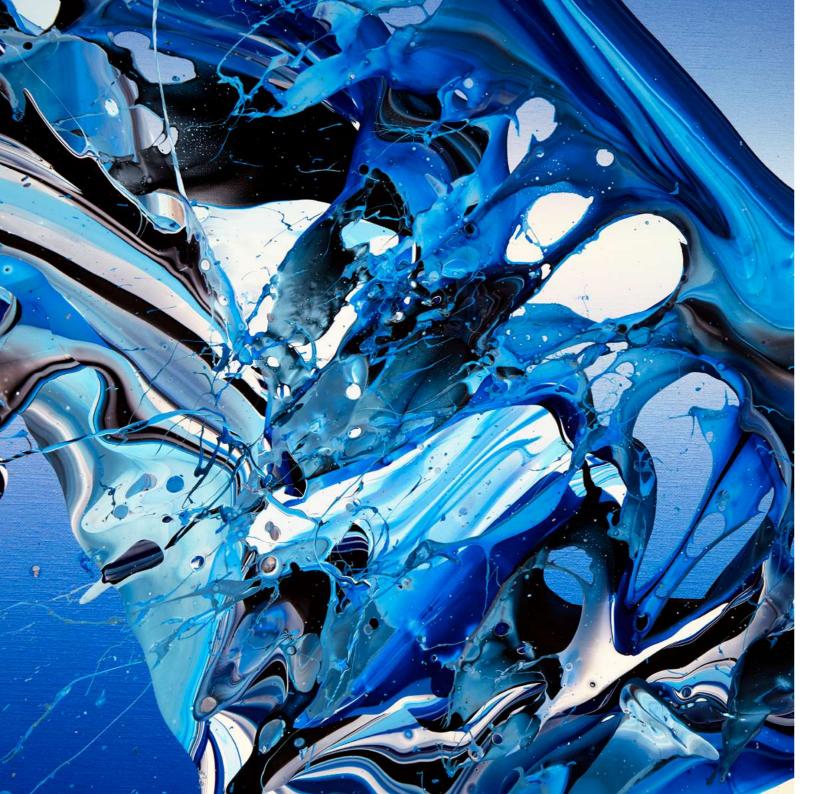
Acrylics on canvas 100 x 100 + 10 cm





Galactic Federation - Beam of Light, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 130 x 150 + 5 cm





Cosmic Stargate - Portal Activation, 2021

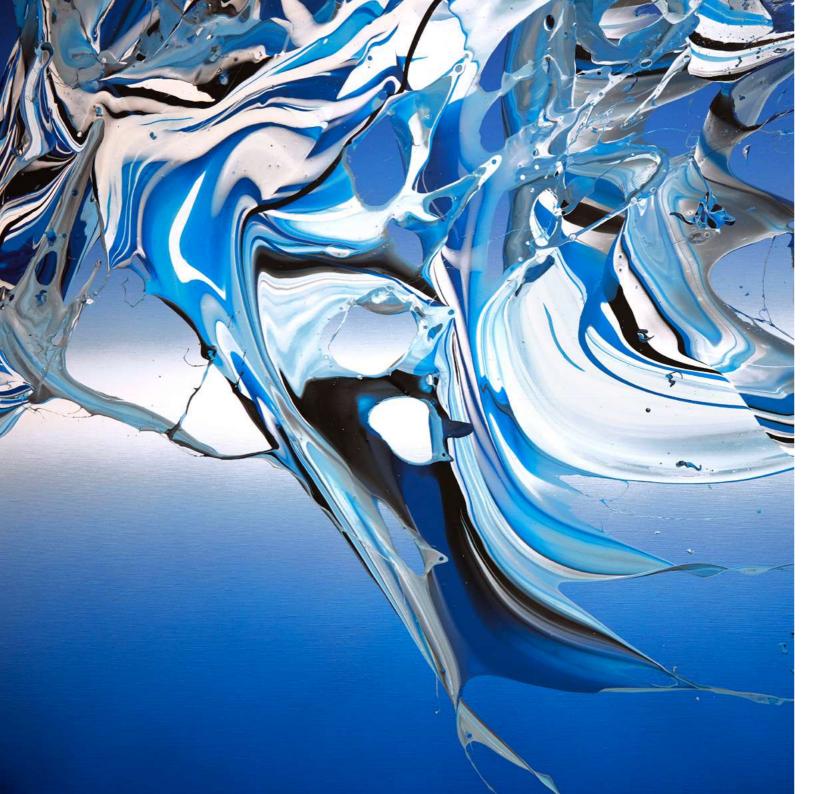
Acrylics on canvas 100 x 165 + 5 cm





Cosmic Stargate - Earths Plane I, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 100 x 165 + 5 cm





The Nobel Astral Soul Keepers, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 100 x 150 + 5 cm





Cosmic Tree of Life, 2021

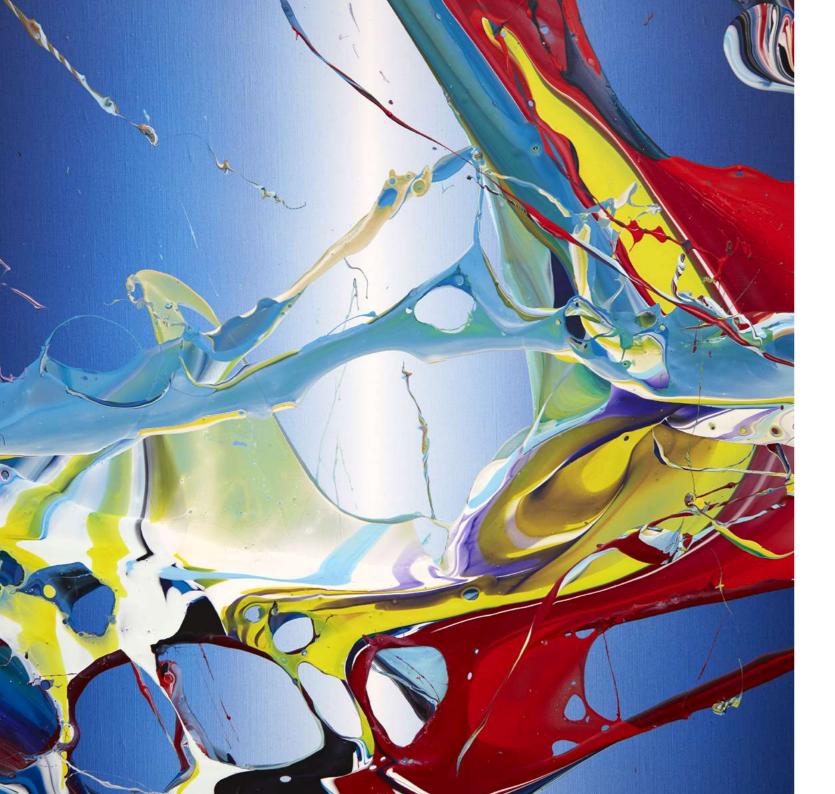
Acrylics on canvas 80 x 80 + 5 cm





Ultime Spark of Divinity - God Mind, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 120 x 120 + 10 cm





Kingdom of Cosmic Consciousness, 2021

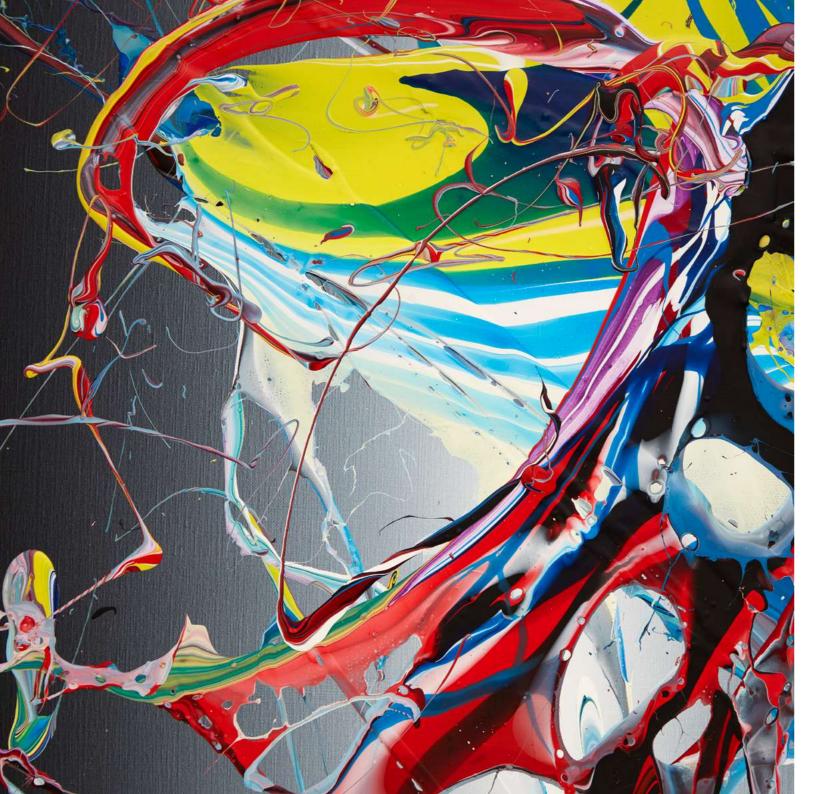
Acrylics on canvas 100 x 100 + 5 cm





Magnetic Life Force, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 100 x 100 + 5 cm





Royal Serpentine - Mystical Garden of Eden, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 80 x 80 + 5 cm





Telephatic Awakening, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 80 x 80 + 8 cm Legend of Mantis - Cosmic Reader, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 80 x 80 + 5 cm





Cosmic Intelligence - True Blue Ascension, 2021

Acrylics on canvas 60 x 60 + 5 cm N A

Acrylics on canvas 230 x 150 + 10 cm

Noble Messenger - Blue Avians Alliance, 2020

"Consciousness sleeps in minerals, dreams in plants, wakes up in animals and becomes self aware in humans." - Rumi 0

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Solo Exhibitions

2021	A Certain Blue that enters your Soul, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK	2020	Wish Eye Could Fly, Isolation series, Online, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019	<i>Grey Area,</i> JD Malat Gallery, London, UK	2018	Waste, Circle Culture Gallery & Avant Arte, Berlin, Germany
2018	Supreme Goddesses, David Pluskwa, Marseille, France	2017	Forces of Nature, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
2016	<i>Macrocosm,</i> Lazarides Gallery, London, UK	2015	New Wave & Gravity, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
2014	Stendhal Syndrome, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany	2014	<i>Flying Awareness,</i> Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
2011	Border Contemporary, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Ghent, Belgium	2011	Mothernature, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
2011	Leak of Information, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany	2010	<i>Moniker Art Fair,</i> Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK
2010	<i>Les Crayons,</i> Le Feuvre Gallery, Paris, France	2007	<i>Les Mangeurs d'Étoiles,</i> Palais Bénédictine, Fécamp, France
2003	<i>Step Into My Underground,</i> curated by Erick Öge & Jerôme LeBerre, Galerie Vertu, Paris, France		

Group Exhibitions

2021	Liberte, Cherie, David Pluskwa, Marseille, France	2021	Abstract Nature, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
2021	Group Show, JD Malat Gallery, St. Moritz, Switzerland	2020	Abstract Figurative, David Pluskwa, Marseille, France
2020	Berlin Showroom, Circle Culture, Berlin, Germany	2020	Solar Art Panel, Beam, Little Sun Foundation, Berlin, Germany
2020	Summer Group Exhibition, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK	2020	Contemporary Human Condition, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2020	Group Show, Circle Culture, Berlin, Germany	2020	Abstraction & The Natural World, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

2020	Inauguration New Space, West Lotto Head Quarters, Münster, Germany	2020	Virtual Group Show, Pluskwa Contemporain, Paris, France
2019	Berlin Showroom, Circle Culture, Berlin, Germany	2019	La Maison Des Temps, Circle Culture, Kauffenheim, France
2019	St-Tropez Art Show, David Pluskwa Gallery, St-Tropez, France	2019	Energy, Brugier-Rigail Gallery, Seoul, Korea
2019	KIAF, Brugier-Rigail Gallery, Seoul, Korea	2019	Charity, Willow Foundation & Coutts Bank, London, UK
2019	Bentley 100 Years, Jack Barclay Bentley, London, UK	2018	Ride For Mongolia, Learn and Skate at The MADE Hotel, New York, USA
2018	Grand Opening Part 2, Mirus Gallery, Denver, USA	2018	Grand Opening, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2018	<i>Juxtapoz Clubhouse,</i> Mirus Gallery, Denver, USA	2017	Come Alive!, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
2017	Miniature Contemporary Museum, Gemeente Museum, Curators Ria & Lex Daniels, The Hague, Netherlands	2017	Today's Abstract, David Pluskwa Gallery, Marseille, France
2017	Solar Panel Art Series, Tech Open Air, The Beam, Little Sun Foundation, Berlin, Germany	2017	Saint-Tropez Art Show, David Pluskwa Gallery, St-Tropez, France
2017	Das Dasein, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany	2017	Sylt, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2016	Still Here, Decade of Lazarides, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK	2016	Abstract Masters, Helene Bailly Contemporain, Paris, France
2016	Summer Brunch, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany	2015	Personal Structures - Global Art Affairs Foundation & European Cultural Centre, Palazzo Bembo, Venice, Italy
2015	Just Painted II, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland	2014	The Great Artists: Renoir to Damien Hirst, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul, South Korea
2014	MTV, Re:Define, Museum Contemporary, Dallas, USA	2014	Summer Group Show, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Ghent, Belgium
2013	Brutal, Lazarides Gallery At 180 Strand, London, UK	2013	Potse68, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2013	Ephemeral, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany	2013	Fresh Paint, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK
2012	Escape The Golden Cage, Vienna, Austria	2012	Improvisation & Composition, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
2012	Pret à Diner Royal Academy, Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK	2012	Lollipop's & Icecreams, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France

2012	<i>Color</i> , Charles Bank Gallery, New York, USA	2012	Space & Forms, Breeze Block Gallery, Portland, USA
2012	New Space Opening, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany	2011	<i>The Urban Artist</i> , Soho House, CC Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2011	40 ans de Pressionnisme, Forum Grimaldi, Monaco	2011	Salon der Gegenwart, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
2011	The Old Casino, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany	2011	Inauguration, Vicky David Gallery, New York, USA
2011	Spectra I, Future Tense, London, UK	2011	<i>Give,</i> Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2011	The future is not what it used to be, Le Basse Projects, Los Angeles CA, USA	2011	Paper Works, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2011	Chrome, Le Feuvre Gallery, Paris, France	2011	The Urban Artist, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, Germany
2011	MTV Staying Alive, Michael Goss Foundation, Future Tense, de Pury, Dallas TX, USA	2010	Inauguration, Contemporary Art Center, Épinal, France
2010	No such thing as a good painting, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany	2010	Salon du cercle de la culture, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2009	TAG & GRAFF, Grand Palais, Paris, France	2009	Cercle Artistique Du Luxembourg, Cal Salon, Luxembourg
2009	The Show, Jeremy Rocher, Paris, France	2008	Barbie-Q, Center of Icelandic Art, SIM, Reykjavik, Iceland
2008	Novas Contemporary Urban Center, Liverpool, UK	2008	Independence Day, Lost Horse Gallery Reykjavik, Iceland
2008	<i>Kilo Watt Concept,</i> Ole Fruh Gallery, Hamburg, Germany	2007	Curator for Visual System, Digital Experiences E-Arts, Foundation Lagardère, Shanghai, China
2006	Paris is burning, Rush Art Gallery, Curated by Rashaad Newsome, New York, USA	2006	Cercle Artistique du Luxembourg, Cal Salon, Luxembourg
2006	Monster of Sound, Espace A Vendre, Nice, France	2005	Nuziq Music Festival, Nice, France
2005	Kathedrale Performance, AOL, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France	2003	l'Art Emmêlé, City Hall of Paris with the Australian Embassy, Curators: Erick Öge & Jerome LeBerre, Paris, France
2002	<i>Excotica,</i> Charles Riva Gallery, New York, USA	2002	Galerie La Cite, Luxembourg

1999	ArtCom; 85 contemporary artists living in France & with the support of Gérard		Beauty & Beast, sponsored by Absolute Vodka, BHG Gallery,				
	Garouste, Espace Paul Ricard (Fondation Ricard), France		Los Angeles, USA				

Selected Art Fairs

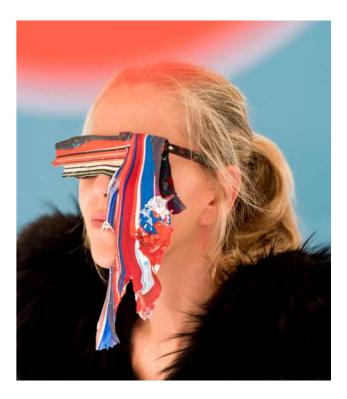
2020	<i>Miart Fair,</i> Digital Edition, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy	2019	Contemporary Istanbul, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2019	<i>Seattle Art Fair,</i> JD Malat Gallery, Seattle WA, USA	2019	<i>Art Karlsruhe,</i> Circle Culture, Karlsruhe, Germany
2019	ZONAMACO, JD Malat Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico	2019	<i>Volta Show,</i> Artual Gallery, Basel, Switzerland
2019	Art Verona, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Verona, Italy	2018	<i>Bologna Art Fair,</i> Dellupi Arte Gallery, Bologna, Italy
2018	Cape Town Art Fair, Pascal Janssens Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa	2018	Art Verona, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Verona, Italy
2018	<i>GrandArt,</i> Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy	2018	Law Positions, Culture Inside Gallery, Luxembourg
2018	<i>Beirut Art Fair,</i> Artual Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon	2017	<i>GrandArt,</i> Dellupi Arte Gallery, Milan, Italy
2017	Art Verona, Dellupi Arte Gallery, Verona, Italy	2016	<i>Contemporary Istanbul,</i> Lazarides Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2016	Art16, Circle Culture, London, UK	2015	Art Paris Art Fair, Circle Culture, Paris, France
2015	Art International Istanbul, Circle Culture Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey	2015	Art Paris Art Fair, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
2015	ART15, Circle Culture Gallery & Lazarides Gallery, London, UK	2014	Art Vienna, Circle Culture Gallery, Vienna, Austria
2014	Art Paris, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France	2014	Art14, Duo Show, Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK
2014	<i>Art Miami,</i> Jerome Zodo Gallery, Miami, USA	2014	Art International Istanbul, Circle Culture Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2014	<i>India Art Fair,</i> LTD Gallery, New Delhi, India	2013	Art Paris Art Fair, Helene Bailly Gallery, Paris, France
2013	Art13, Circle Culture Gallery, London, UK	2013	<i>India Art Fair,</i> LTD Gallery, New Delhi, India

2013	BRAFA Art Fair, Helene Bailly Gallery, Belgium	2012	PULSE, Le Basse Projects, Los Angeles, USA	Grants				2012	Salon der Gegenwart, Salon der Gegenwart, Germany	2011	Editions de la Martinière "Père & Mère" 155 Epreuves d'Artistes, edited by Yves Haddad, France
2012	Design Days, Stilwerk Design Gallery, Dubai, UAE	2012	SF Artmrkt Fair Le Basse Projects, San Francisco CA, USA	2015	installation "Perception of the Stendhal Syndrome", Palazzo Bembo	2008	Biennale of Liverpool, <i>Made up risk</i> boxes, granted by the Trade Council of Iceland, Center of Icelandic Art,	2011	Gestalten Walls and Frames, curation & text by Maximiliano Ruiz, Germany	2011	Circle Culture Art <i>Leak of Information</i> solo show, special edition, signed & numbered Design: Freddy Fuss,
2010	VOLTA 6, Circle Culture Gallery, Basel, Switzerland	2010	Marrakesh Art Fair, Marrakesh, Morocco		56th Biennal of Venice, Iceland		Ireland				Germany
2009	Sequence Art Festival, Reykjavik, Iceland	2009	Salon du Collectionneur, Bailly Contemporain, Grand Palais, Paris, France	2007	government, Fresco « Red Sea » 80m2 for the New Olympic Stadium of	2003	Ministry of Culture, Higher Education and Research, Grants for the catalogue "Face" with the support of	2010	Critères Edition "Gueules d'artistes" opus collection #10 Philippe Bonan – France (Roy Lichtenstein, Keith Haring, JR, Invader)	2010	Circle Culture Art 10th Anniversary special Edition numbered & signed Design: Freddy Fuss, Germany
2007	Ice07 Cultural & Art Festival, Liverpool, UK	2007	Sequence Art Festival, Reykjavik, Iceland		Nîmes, built by Bouygues & Architect BVL, Opening Ceremony among Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Youth		Madame Erna Hennicot-Schoepges – President of Institut Européen des itinéraires Culturels, Depute of	2010	Gallery Le Feuvre "Crayons" text by Stéphane Jaffrain, France	2007	Musée Palais Bénédictine Mangeurs d'Étoiles solo show, France
2004	Energy Flow, Art Paris Carrousel du Louvre, JAG Gallery, Paris, France				& Sports: Mr. François Fillon, Mrs. Roselyne Bachelot, Nîmes, France	i.	European Parlement and Madame Josee Kirps – Director of Nationale Archives, Grand Duc of Luxembourg	2006	Cercle Artistique du Luxembourg official selection Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg, Luxembourg	2003	Minister of Culture "Face" special edition, signed & numbered, Design: Catherine Ea, Luxembourg
Commiss	sions			Dublicati				1998	ArtCom Publication CD-Rom of 85 contemporaries artists living in France & with support of Gérard Garouste,		
2020	Westlotto HQ, "Grey Area", New	2020	Little Sun Foundation in partnership	Publicati	ons				France		
	entrance space, Münster, Germany		with Beam Solar Panel Art Series, Germany	2021	A Certain Blue enters your Soul, text by Sebastian Di Giovanni, design by Rafael			Collectio	ns		
2019	JD Malat Gallery and Katrin Fridriks collaborate with Jack Barclay Bentley,	2018	Penguin Random House Cover of Liquids by the scientist Mark		Barros, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK			Westlott	o Headquarters, Münster, Germany		
	London, UK		Miodownik / Royal Science Book	2020	Westlotto, Grey Area, Special Edition, Germany	2019	Grey Area, text by Sebastian Di Giovanni, design by Cedric Pierre,	Jeremy R	ocher Private Art Collection		
			Award, UK		Germany		JD Malat Gallery, London, UK	Ron Den	nis Private Art Collection		
2014	MTV Re: Define, Dallas Contemporary Museum Future Tense, de Pury Goss -	2014	Soho House Group Permanent Collection Nick Jones Curated by	2018	AvantArte Waste, text by Dr. Klaus	2018	Supreme Goddesses, text by Dr. Klaus		rathmann Private Art Collection		
	Michael Foundation, USA		Francesca Gavin, UK		Speidel & Loftur Reimar, Design: Cédric Pierre, Netherlands		Speidel, Pluskwa Gallery, France		Courtin - Clarins Private Art Collection		
2013	"100 Nike", Circle Culture Agency, Germany	2013	100 Briques, Artcurial, Hôtel Marcel Dassault, France	2018	Cover of Liquids, by scientist Mark	2018	Gaia Transdisciplinary Magazine,	0	r Private Art Collection nédictine, Fécamp, France		
2011	MTV Staying Alive - 2011, Future	2009	Made up war series, International		Miodownik, Penguin Random House, Royal Science Book Award, UK		Waste, Germany		k Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland		
	Tense, de Pury Goss - Michael Foundation, USA		Conference Transportation & Energy, Iceland	2017	Forces of Nature Monographic Book text by Ilaria Porotto, Dellupi Arte, Italy	2017	Beam, Solar Panels Art Series, Little Sun Foundation, Germany				
2008	Campaign Award "Land Rovers 60yrs" Defender SVX 1/25 edition, Land Rover International, France	2007	Museum of Palais Bénédictine Commissioned by Bacardi Martini: customised special metal box Bénédictine, International Edition for the occasion of the Personal	2017	<i>Today's Abstract,</i> Pluskwa Gallery, France	2015	Personal Structures - Crossing Borders, Global Art Affairs Foundation & European Cultural Centre, 56th Venice Biennale, Italy				
			Exhibition Mangeurs d'Étoiles with Guest of Honour: Ambassador of Iceland, France	2015	Just Painted II: 88 Icelandic contemporary artists, Reykjavik Art Museum, Iceland	2015	Stendhal Syndrome, text by Dr. Klaus Speidel, Circle Culture Art solo show, Germany				
				2014	The Great Artists: Renoir to Damien	2013	Fuchs Edition, Women in Art.				

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Hirst, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul Arts Center, South Korea



"The cosmos is within us. We are made of star-stuff. We are a way for the universe to know itself." - Carl Sagan

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