

Cathy Tabbakh

Cathy Tabbakh (b.1989) is a contemporary French artist of Armenian descent who lives and works in the UK.

Tabbakh's paintings depict dreamlike landscapes coalesced with imaginary botanical forms, producing captivating still-lives that transcend the boundaries of realism and surrealism. Recalling the hedonistic landscapes of David Hockney, from whom she draws inspiration, Tabbakh's saturated still-lives reveal the purity and intensity of colour to question contemporary ways of seeing and revolutionise the human experience. Incorporating her love of architecture, botany, and interior design with colour and shadow, Tabbakh's work acts as an escapism, transporting viewers into an imaginary space which offers a luminous perspective on the genre of still-life painting. Tabbakh's oeuvre boasts a variety of mixed mediums consisting of watercolours, acrylics, oil paints and markers, as well as a dexterous combination of different textures and techniques, culminating in emotive compositions which physically and metaphorically portray vivacity and life.



She holds a degree in Fashion Textile and Fine art (2011) and Art History and Archaeology (2017) – both achieved in Lyon, France. Tabbakh's work can be found in private collections worldwide, most notably, her Soho House commission (2021) consisting of two paintings which reside in their permanent collection in Paris, France. She has exhibited her work throughout Europe, the UK, New York, Australia, and most recently Seoul, South Korea.

Cathy Tabbakh CV

Lives and works in London, United Kingdom.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2023 *La Vie en Couleurs*, Rhodes Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Hello!*, Court Tree Collective, New York, United States

2022 *Solo presentation*, Rhodes Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Solo presentation*, Galerie Dessers, Hasselt, Belgium

Selected Group Exhibitions

2023 *Contemporary Figuration: Between Body & Metaphor*, JD Malat Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2023 *Origins*, Rhodes Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2023 *Record of Possession*, EVERYDAY MOONDAY, Seoul, Korea

2023 *Papier*, Delphian Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2023 *Floradise*, Marie Jose Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Warm Regards*, Oever Gallery, Ostend, Belgium

2022 *Instagram Live*, 19 Karen Contemporary, Gold Coast, Australia

2022 *50 x 50 Auction*, The Auction Collective, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Part of Works on Paper 4 online exhibition*, Blue Shop Cottage, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Online Exhibition*, Tinimini Rom, Dordrecht, The Netherlands

2022 *Summer Lounge*, Court Tree Collective, New York, United States

2021 *Phoenix*, Galerie Rompone, Cologne, Germany

2021 *Fatal Shadow and Narcissus*, Delphian Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2021 *Open Call Winner*, Art City Works, online

2020 *Xmas show*, San Mei Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2020 *À l'Espace Bertrand Grimont*, Maison Contemporain, Paris, France

2020 *DIALOGS 2020*, Atelier 97 Arte Contemporanea, La Speza, Italy

2020 *#LockdownEditions*, Delphian Gallery, London, United Kingdom

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2020 *Aurelia Arts Festival*, London, United Kingdom

2019 *Divergent Motion*, Delphian Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Selected Art Fairs

2023 *Rhodes at Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair 2023*, Rhodes Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Rhodes at Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair 2023*, Rhodes Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Knokke Art Fair*, Oever Gallery, Knokke-Heist, Belgium

Collections

2023 *High Road London*, Soho House, London, United Kingdom

2022 *Brighton Beach House*, Soho House, Brighton, United Kingdom

2022 *Soho House Paris*, Soho House, Paris, France

Selected Artworks



Cathy Tabbakh
Les Couleurs de la Nuit, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
19 3/4 x 15 3/4 in
50 x 40 cm



Cathy Tabbakh
The Shadow of Life, 2023
Acrylic on canvas
27 1/2 x 19 3/4 in
70 x 50 cm