

Gentaro Murakami

Born 1991 in Imabari, Japan
Lives and works in Dijon, France

Inspired by pre-existing images found in the media or in everyday life, he seeks to offer the viewer a new perspective on images. He believes painting is the most familiar medium. Through this process in which he appropriates photographs of historical events and images extracted from movie scenes, he suggests his own point of view and as well as a singular treatment by the means of his practical work. This takes into account a sensitive interest to the social domain, the question of documentation and its individual or collective archiving. He tries to highlight the narrative potential of images by his pictorial gesture and invites the viewer to immerse himself in the environment he creates by the various format choices for his paintings.

2014 Diplôme National d'Arts Plastiques (DNAP), Ecole Média Art Fructidor, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
2016 Diplôme National Supérieur d'Expression Plastique (DNSEP), Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Art de Dijon, Post-diplôme à l'École Média Art Fructidor, Chalon-sur-Saône

solo shows

2019 "DECALAGE", Association Bourguignonne Culturelle (A.B.C.), Dijon, France
2018 "immersion (presented by FRAC Bourgogne and Ville de Gurgy)", Espace culturel, Gurgy, France
2017 "Au(x) pays des merveilles", galerie lange + pult, Auvernier, Switzerland
2015 "Gentaro Murakami", galerie lange + pult, Auvernier, Switzerland
2009 "Portrait of my father", Departemental exhibition of Ehime, Matsuyama, Japan

group shows

2019 "EN CORRESPONDANCE", Chapelle du Carmel, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
"Plateforme des écoles d'art de Bourgogne-Franche-Comté", Besançon, France
2017 "EVAAsions des Arts", Villy-en-Auxois, France
"Imageries", Espace jeunesse, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
"Focus on imaging", Espace entreprises Saoneor, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
"La peinture en apnée", FRAC Bourgogne, Dijon, France
2016 Gallery Space Sakura, Imabari, Japan
"DIJONCTES !", Le «18», Dijon, France
2015 "Pour une exposition qui n'aura jamais eu lieu", Dijon, France
2013 "Visions", Chapelle du Carmel, Chalon-sur-Saône, France
"Playlist Vol. 2", Le Consortium, Dijon, France