

ALEXANDRE LENOIR

b. 1992 French-Caribbean; lives and works in Paris

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Alexandre Lenoir's work explores the versatility of the pictorial image, created from personal photographs. Landscapes and figures gradually become emblematic, or poetic forms that recall a familiar place from a dream, a myth or a memory, a place where abstraction meets reality. His variations on evocative forms reveal themselves without us being able to anticipate the final image. The image emerges slowly, through protocols devised by the artist and carried out over weeks, even months: masking with masking tape, multiple layers of gouache, until the paint permeates the surface according to the "accidents" that the painter has deliberately programmed. Through a unique performative and intuitive gesture, the aquatic, mineral and vegetal elements of Lenoir's paintings acquire a spiritual dimension.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Between dogs and wolves*, Almine Rech New York, Tribeca, NY
- 2022 *Visages Paysages*, Almine Rech Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2021 *Trois Rivières*, Almine Rech Gallery, New York, NY
La Source, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, Paris, France
sous le niveau de la mer, Almine Rech Matignon, Paris, France
- 2020 *Sur le Fil/On the Edge*, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
Alexandre Lenoir, Almine Rech, Paris, France
La vie qu'on mène, Fondation Sisley, Paris, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Los sueños de la luz / Les rêves de la lumière*, Mariane Ibrahim, Mexico City, Mexico
Monaco Opening Show, Almine Rech, Monaco
- 2022 *Figuration en France*, Musée d'art moderne et contemporain des Sables-d'Olonne, Musée Estrine de Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, Musée des beaux-arts de Dole, France
We Paint, Beaux Arts de Paris, Paris, France
- 2021 *Without Fanfare - On the Border of Dreams (Sans tambours ni trompettes - A la frontière du rêve)*, West Bund Art & Design and Shanghai's Consulate, Shanghai, China
Un Gout de vacances, CAC Meymac, France
Bredin Prat Foundation, Paris, France
Salon de Peinture, Almine Rech Gallery, New York, NY
Spring, Fondation Thalie, Ixelles, Belgium
Un Hiver à Gstaad, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
Artistes à la Une Togeth'Her, Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France
- 2020 *Summer*, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
- 2017 *Rêvez! #2: Exposition pour la jeune création*, Collection Lambert, Avignon
Félicità 17, Beaux-Arts de Paris, Paris, France
- 2014 *Carte Blanche à Hector Obalk*, galerie Farideh Cado, Paris, France

AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2021 Award of the Prix Jean François Prat 2021 (10 years)
- 2018 Residency in Casablanca, Morocco
- 2017 Residency at Le Lavoir, Ivry-sur-Seine, Paris, France
Artist Lecture: *La photographie par peinture / la peinture à la lumière*, invited by Mouna Mekouar during Paris Photo, Grand Palais, Paris, France
- 2016 Award of the Prix Marie-Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre
Award of the Prix Thaddaeus Ropac

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COLLECTIONS

Blenheim Art Foundation, Woodstock, United Kingdom
MAMVP (Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris), France
Thalie Foundation, Ixelles, Belgium
HE Art Museum (HEM), Guangdong, China
Pearl Collection, Paris, France
Sisley Foundation, Paris, France
Longlati Collection, Shanghai, China
Fonds de dotation Bredin Prat pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France
Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, Paris, France