

ARTIST BIO

Frank Fischer, (b. 1974 Zurich, Switzerland) lives and works in Den Haag, Holland.

Frank Fischer (b. 1974) holds a MFA from Chelsea College of Art and Design. He was born in Zurich, Switzerland and is currently based in London. In 2007 he was the winner of Jerwood Contemporary Painters.

Frank Fischer's gloss-on-aluminium paintings present a highly charged linear surface of reductionist colour code, introducing a synthesis of technology, traditional study and a highly mastered process. Although his paintings have a sleek, almost clinically perfect appearance, the physicality and potentially chaotic aspect of his process are visible at the bottom of every work – with a row of stalactite-like dried drips, suspended at the edge of the stretcher.

Driven by his search for arresting colour ranges, Fischer explores the history of art and selects works purely based on the extent and order of their intrinsic colour spectrum. He then digitally processes the image and draws a selection line across the work just one pixel wide that samples the widest and most interesting colour palette.

"The most interesting part is seeing other paintings with completely different eyes – I look at the colour bases for a good combination. And I always use the original title – it's a trail or a clue for people to find out more."

Fischer pays homage to his source-pieces by intersecting the most significant details of the work.

"Say in a work like *The Last Supper*, I'll want to take the line through the head of Jesus" Fischer points out.

Frank Fischer has exhibited broadly around the world.



SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Treasures from the Vault*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2023 *The Sun is the Target*, Radial Gallery, Strasbourg, France
 2022 *New Works*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2019 *Leaving London*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2018 *Henry Hudson*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2017 *Reminiscences Tom Ungerer*, Radial Art Contemporain & Swiss Consulate, Strassbourg, France
 2015 *Frank Fischer Deciphering the Works of Michael Craig-Martin*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
My Cy, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2014 *Hommage à Denise René*, Radial Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
Decoding CoBrA, Project 2.0, Den Hague, Holland
 2013 *Decoding CoBrA*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2012 *History Repeating/the Frank Fischer Code*, Radial Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
 2011 *The Danish Collection*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Frank Fischer "des lignes d'histoire de l'art...", Galerie Pierrick Touchefeu, Sceaux, Paris, France
 2009 *Frank Fischer*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2007 *The Legend of St Francis of Assisi (after Giotto)*, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 2006 *Seduction in Colour*, Smithfield Gallery, London, United Kingdom

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *The Great Big Winter Show*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 2017 *Art Karlsruhe*, Radical Art Contemporain
 2016 *1+1*, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Dutch Connection, Galerie Hegemann, Munich, Germany
Art Karlsruhe (solo), Radical Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
The Continual Condition, Christian Lemmerz / Morten Schelde / Frank Fischer, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 London Art Fair 2016, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 2015 *Zwei Schweizer Ansichten*, Kunsthaus Haenisch, Kappeln, Germany
 Art.Fair Cologne, Radial Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
 Art Copenhagen, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AAF New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Scope Basel, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Art Miami, New York, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AAF Hong Kong, Mark Jason Fine Arts, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 London Art Fair 2015, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 2014 *ST-ART*, Radial Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
 AAF New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art Copenhagen, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AAF Singapore, Mark Jason Fine Arts, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom

- Scope Basel, Switzerland, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Kunst Amsterdam Rai, Netherlands, Project 2.0 (solo booth), Den Hague, Holland
 Scope NYC, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Portraits of God, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 London Art Fair 2014, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2013
 Scope Miami Beach, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Mythiq 27, Espace Cardin 1 Avenue Gabriel, Paris, France
ST-ART, Radial Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
 AAF Singapore, Mark Jason Fine Arts, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art Fair Cologne, Radial Art Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
La Main du Coeur, Strasbourg, France
L'agence des Artistes, Radial Contemporain, Strasbourg, France
 AAF New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art Copenhagen, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Scope Basel, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 London Art Fair 2013, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2012
 AAF Singapore, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 AAF Hamstead, London, Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
Frank Fischer et Dominique Bordenave, Rasson Art Gallery, Tournai, Belgium
 AAF New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
Spring! Spring!, Project 2.0 Gallerie, Den Hague, Holland
 Hertogenbosch Art Fair (NL), Project 2.0, Den Hague, Holland
 AAF Battersea, London, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art 2012 London Art Fair, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2011
 AAF Hamstead, London, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 ART 2011 London Art Fair, Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art Copenhagen The Nordic Art Fair, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AAF New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art Chicago, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Lille Art Fair, Galerie Pierrick Touchefeu, Sceaux, Paris, France
 AAF Battersea, London, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 20/21 International Art Fair, Mark Jason Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom
 Art 2011 London Art Fair, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2010
 Art London, Mark Jason Gallery, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art Copenhagen The Nordic Art Fair, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AAF, New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Art Chicago, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 AAF Battersea. London, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2009
 ART 2010 London Art Fair, Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 Klima Kunst, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Art London, Chelsea, Mark Jason Gallery, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom

- Art Copenhagen The Nordic Art Fair, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
Summer-show / Gallery Artists, Hans Alf Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AAF, New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 AAF Battersea. London, Mark Jason Fine, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 ART 2009 London Art Fair, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London,
 United Kingdom
- 2008
Christmas Paper-Jam, CPH, Copenhagen, Denmark
Winter Salon, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin, Ireland
 AAF Amsterdam, Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
Wanderlust presented by NINE TO THE POWER OF NINE, Contemporary Art,
Srinakharinwirot University, Hof Art, Bangkok, Thailand
UK Month, Gallery CPH, Copenhagen, Denmark
 AAF, New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 AAF Battersea, London, Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
Form Kensington Olympia, London, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London,
 United Kingdom
 ART 2008 London Art Fair, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London,
 United Kingdom
- 2007
The BiG Store, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin, Ireland
 Art LONDON, Chelsea, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London,
 United Kingdom
Jerwood Contemporary Painters, The Lowry, Pier 8, Salford Quays
 AAF, New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
Jerwood Contemporary Painters, Bute Street, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff,
 United Kingdom
Jerwood Contemporary Painters, Jerwood Space, Union Street, London,
 United Kingdom
 ART 2007 London Art Fair, Islington Business Centre, Mark Jason Fine Art,
 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2006
 Art LONDON, Chelsea, Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 AAF, New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
 ART 2006 London Art Fair, Islington Business Centre, Mark Jason Fine Art
- 2005
 ArtBaSE1, Stirling Ackroyd Tower Bridge 2005 Jan
- 2004
 AAF, New York, Mark Jason Fine Art, 1 Bell Street, London, United Kingdom
- 2003
3hree with Melanie Comber, bcontemporary Gallery London, United Kingdom
9 TO THE POWER OF 9, For Human Rights in association with Amnesty Int.
 Rajabhat Institute Suan Dusit, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2002
PAINT with Neal Rock and Dee Ferris, f a projects, London, United Kingdom
Bangkok-Lima-Zurich-Archway, Highgate Gallery London, United Kingdom
- 2000
Swiss Creative 2000, Residence of the Swiss Embassy London, United Kingdom
- 1999
Four Tailz, Oxo Tower Wharf London, United Kingdom