

WADDINGTON CUSTOT

FABIENNE VERDIER

BIOGRAPHY

- 1962 Born in Paris
- 1983 Graduates from École des Beaux-arts de Toulouse
- 1984 Awarded a post-graduate scholarship at the Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, China
- 1984–93 Studies painting, aesthetics and philosophy at the Sichuan Fine Arts Institute with some of the last great traditional masters
- 2003 Publication of *Passagère du silence* (Passenger of Silence), Albin Michel, Paris — a memoir of her years of apprenticeship with Master Huang Yuan
'Hommage aux variations de Yehudi Menuhin' enters permanent collection of Musée Cernuschi, Paris
Solo exhibition at Galerie Ariane Dandois, Paris
- 2005 Solo exhibition, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2007 Publication of monograph *Between Heaven and Earth* and *Entretien avec Charles Juliet* (Albin Michel, Paris)
Four large works commissioned by the Hubert Looser Foundation to dialogue with selected works from the collection (John Chamberlain, Donald Judd, Willem de Kooning, Ellsworth Kelly and Cy Twombly)
Enters permanent collection of Musée National d'Art Moderne (Centre Pompidou), Paris
- 2009 Group exhibition, *Elles@Centre Pompidou*, Musée National d'Art Moderne (Centre Pompidou), Paris
Solo exhibition, *Peinture*, Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris
- 2010 Receives commission of two monumental works for the Palazzo Torlonia, Rome
Documentary film by Philippe Chancel, *Fabienne Verdier: Flux*, on the creation of the commissioned works, and accompanying publication by Eric Fouache and Corinna Thierolf (Editions Xavier Barral, Paris)
- 2011 Group exhibition, *Art of Deceleration, from Caspar David Friedrich to Ai Wei Wei*, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2012 Group exhibition, *My Private Passion – Foundation Hubert Looser*, Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria
Publication of *Fabienne Verdier–Painting Space*, by Doris von Drathen (Edizioni Charta, Milano/New York)
- 2013 Documentary film by Mark Kidel, *Fabienne Verdier, peindre l'instant (Fabienne Verdier: Painting the Instant)*, produced for France Télévision by Les Films d'Ici, broadcast on France5
Solo exhibition *Fabienne Verdier, l'Esprit de la Peinture, Hommage aux Maîtres Flamands (Fabienne Verdier: The Spirit of Painting, A Tribute to the Flemish Renaissance)*, Groeninge Museum and Hans Memling Museum, Bruges, Belgium

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Simultaneous with Bruges exhibitions, solo exhibition *Fabienne Verdier, L'Esprit de la Peinture, Notes et Carnets*, Erasmus House, Brussels
Collaborates with architect Jean Nouvel for the National Art Museum of China (NAMOC) project in Beijing
Solo exhibition, Art Plural Gallery, Singapore
Solo exhibition, Galerie Patrick Derom, Brussels
Group exhibition, *The Hubert Looser Collection*, Kunsthaus, Zurich
Solo exhibition, *Energy Fields*, Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris

2014 Solo exhibition, *Crossing Signs*, Le French May, City Hall, Hong Kong
Group exhibition, *Formes Simples*, Centre Pompidou-Metz
Group exhibition, *Königsklasse II*, organized by Pinakothek der Moderne of Munich at Herrenchiemsee Palace, Bavaria, Germany
Commission by Unibail-Rodamco for a monumental work, Majunga Tower, La Défense, Paris.
Becomes artist-in-residence at The Juilliard School, New York

2015 Solo exhibition *L'Œil écoute*, Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne
Group exhibition *Königsklasse III*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich

2016 Documentary film by Mark Kidel, *The Juilliard Experiment*
Group exhibition *The World Meets Here*, Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
Group exhibition *Collection Looser – Museum Folkwang, A Dialogue*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Enters permanent collection of Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich
Enters permanent collection of The Juilliard School, New York, USA
Solo exhibition *Rhythms and reflections*, Waddington Custot, London
Solo exhibition *Soundscapes – The Juilliard Experiment*, Galerie Patrick Derom, Brussels

Fabienne Verdier lives and works in France and Canada

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1983 Palais des Beaux-arts, Toulouse, France
- 1989 Fine Arts Museum, Chongqing, China
- 1991 French Cultural Centre, Beijing
- 1992 Maison de la Chine, Paris
- 1993 Contemporary Art Centre, Hong Kong
- 1995 Galerie Joyce Ma, Palais Royal, Paris
- 1996 Galerie Joyce Ma, Palais Royal, Paris
- 1997 Pacific Cultural Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2001 Chapelle des Beaux-arts, Paris
- 2003 Galerie Ariane Dandois, Paris
- 2004 Abbaye de Silvacane, Provence, France
- 2005 Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland
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- 2009 Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris
- 2013 David Kordansky Gallery, Los Angeles
Groeninge Museum, Bruges, Belgium (curated by Daniel Abadie)
Memling Museum (St. John Hospital), Bruges, Belgium (curated by Daniel Abadie)
Erasmus House, Brussels (curated by Daniel Abadie)
Art Plural Gallery, Singapore
Patrick Derom Gallery, Brussels
Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris
- 2014 City Hall, Hong Kong (curated by Daniel Abadie)
- 2015 Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne
- 2016 Waddington Custot, London
Patrick Derom Gallery, Brussels

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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1990 *Contemporary Brushstrokes*, Beijing Fine Arts Museum, China
- 2006 Galerie Alice Pauli, Lausanne, Switzerland (exhibited annually at Art Basel)
- 2008 *Expansion Résonance*, Galerie Jaeger Bucher, Paris
- 2009 *Elles@Centre Pompidou*, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris (curated by Camille Morineau)
- 2011 *Un souffle venue d'Asie, regards croisés*, Contemporary Art Center, Abbaye de Beaulieu-en-Rouergue, France
Not for Sale, Art Center Passage de Retz, Paris
Art of Deceleration from Caspar David Friedrich to Ai Wei Wei, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany
- 2012 *My Private Passion – Foundation Hubert Looser*, Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria (curated by Florian Steininger)
Waddington Custot Galleries, London
- 2013 *The Hubert Looser Collection*, Kunsthaus, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *Formes Simples*, Centre Pompidou-Metz, France
Art Plural Gallery, Singapore
- 2014–15 *Köningsklasse II*, organised by Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, at Herrenchiemsee Palace, Bavaria, Germany (curated by Corinna Thierolf)
- 2015 *Köningsklasse III*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
- 2016 *Collection Looser – Museum Folkwang, A Dialogue*, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany (curated by Mario von Lüttichau and Florian Steininger)
The World Meets Here, Custot Gallery Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2017 *Passion de l'Art*, Musée Granet, Aix-en-Provence
Restless Gestures, National Museum of Art, Architecture & Design, Oslo
Fabienne Verdier meets Sigmar Polke. Talking Lines, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich

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SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Centre National des Arts Plastiques, Paris (Commission by the Festival d'Avignon)
Chinese Ministry of Culture, Beijing
Foundation François Pinault, Paris, Venice
Foundation Hubert Looser, Zurich
Honda Group, Tokyo
The Juilliard School, New York
Majunga Tower, Unbail-Rodamco, La Défense, Paris
Ministère de l'Équipement (Direction de l'Architecture), Paris
Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Paris
Musée Cernuschi, Paris
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris
Palais de l'Assemblée Nationale, Paris
Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany

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SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1995 *Fabienne Verdier – Calligraphies et Peintures* (exhibition catalogue), Paris: Galerie Joyce
- 1997 Cheng, François, and Fabienne Verdier: *Quand les Pierres font signes*, Montélimar: Voix d'encre
Strolling through the mineral universe (exhibition catalogue), Taipei: Pacific Cultural Foundation
- 2000 Pion, Ann: *La Forme des Pierres – Après le Passage du Vent* (illus. by Fabienne Verdier),
Montélimar: Voix d'encre
Cheng, François: *Poésie Chinoise* (calligraphy by Fabienne Verdier), Paris: Éditions Albin Michel;
Collection Les Carnets du calligraphe
- 2001 Javary, Cyrille J.-D., and Jacques Dars: *L'Unique Trait de Pinceau – Calligraphie, Peinture et
Pensée Chinoise* (monograph), Paris: Éditions Albin Michel
- 2004 Verdier, Fabienne: *Passagère Du Silence – Dix ans d'initiation en Chine*, Paris: Éditions Albin
Michel
Oeuvres Récentes (exhibition catalogue), Lausanne: Galerie Alice Pauli
- 2006 *Maturare – Spirit of Mountain* (exhibition catalogue), Lausanne: Galerie Alice Pauli
- 2007 Juliet, Charles: *Entre Ciel et Terre (Between Heaven and Earth)* (monograph), Paris: Éditions
Albin Michel
Juliet, Charles: *Charles Juliet Entretien – Avec Fabienne Verdier* (essay), Paris: Éditions Albin
Michel
- 2009 Jaeger, Véronique, and Daniel Abadie: *Peinture* (exhibition catalogue), Paris: Galerie Jaeger
Bucher
- 2010 Drathen, Doris van: 'Fabienne Verdier', *Kunstler*, vol.92, no.28
- 2011 *Homage to Japan* (art fair catalogue), Paris: Galerie Jaeger Bucher
Thierolf, Corinna, and Eric Fouache: *Palazzo Torlonia* (monograph) (photographs by Philippe
Chancel), Paris: Éditions Xavier Barral
- 2012 Brüderlin, Markus: *The Art of Deceleration* (exhibition catalogue), Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg,
Berlin: Hatje Cantz
Steininger, Florian, and Ingrid Brugger: *Sammlung Collection – Hubert Looser* (exhibition
catalogue), Kunstforum, Wien; Berlin: Hatje Cantz
Kidel, Mark: *Peindre L'Instant* (DVD), from *Empreintes* series, Les Films d'Ici
Von Drathen, Doris: *Painting Space* (monograph), Milan: Edizioni Charta
- 2013 Büttner, Philippe: *The Hubert Looser Collection* (exhibition catalogue), Kunsthaus Zürich,
Zürich: Scheidegger & Speiss
Sammlung Looser: Private Passion – Public Wealth (exhibition catalogue), Zürich: Fondation
Hubert Looser
Vanautgaerden, Alexandre: *Les Maîtres Flamands – Notes et Carnets*, Paris: Éditions Albin
Michel
Abadie, Daniel: *L'Esprit de la Peinture – Hommage aux Maîtres Flamands* (exhibition catalogue),
Groeningemuseum, Paris: Éditions Albin Michel

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Fioretti (exhibition catalogue), Brussels: Galerie Patrick Derom
Fabienne Verdier (exhibition catalogue), Singapore: Art Plural Gallery
Energy Fields (exhibition catalogue), Paris: Galerie Jaeger Bucher

- 2014 *Art Plural – Voices of Contemporary Art* (exhibition catalogue), Paris: Galerie Jaeger Bucher
Köningsklasse II (exhibition catalogue), Munich: Pinakothek der Moderne
Crossing Signs (exhibition catalogue), Hong Kong: Hong Kong City Hall
De Loisy, Jean: *Formes Simple* (exhibition catalogue), Metz: Centre Pompidou-Metz
Abadie, Daniel: *La Traversée des signes*, Paris: Éditions Albin Michel
- 2015 *Fabienne Verdier* (exhibition catalogue), Lausanne: Galerie Alice Pauli
'Art Passions – Fabienne Verdier', *Revue suisse d'art et de culture*, no.42
- 2016 *Sammlung Looser* (exhibition catalogue), Essen, Germany: Museum Folkwang
Rhythms and reflections (exhibition catalogue), Waddington Custot, London
The Juilliard Experiment
- 2017 *Fabienne Verdier meets Sigmar Polke. Talking Lines*, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich