

WIM RICOURT

Assenede, Belgium, 1963

Education: Royal Academy of Modern Art, Ghent, Belgium

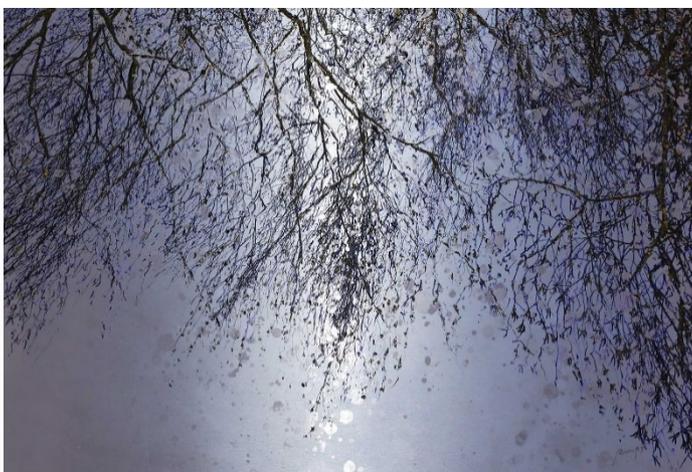
Works and lives in Belgium

The intricate nature of Belgian-born artist Wim Ricourt's oeuvres stem from the details he finds in everyday life where everything and anything can and will be subject to boundless creation. Ricourt's love for the poetic can be seen in the composition of his work as carried on by the cadence of lyric driven by the spontaneity and intention of a poetic phrase.

Using the unconventional combination of water-based paint (Acrylic-Gouache and Aquarelle) and oil paint, Ricourt plays with the discrepancy between the two. This tension of contrast rooted in the material of his canvas is established on the shimmering aluminium that makes the surface: a cold material upon which Ricourt breathes warmth. From a distance his images seem to be totally clear, but as one feels irresistibly drawn closer to the canvas, one finds themselves immersed in a dynamic collage.

Although landscapes of nature are essential to his work with sceneries of flowers, ponds, and trees flourishing in depths and proportions, Ricourt sees the themes of attraction and abandon as central to his creations. This movement of a constant push and pull is what he deems inherent to love in flux; love in the greatest sense, filled with awe-inspiring contradictions.

IMPRESSIONS



EXHIBITIONS

2022

Impulse Gallery, Lucerne, CH

2021

"In Art WeTrust", Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, BE

Impulse Gallery, Luzern, CH

2019

BILY, Brussels I Love You Art Parcours, special showcase, Absolute Art Gallery, Brussel, BE

"The Sound of Silence", Absolute Art Gallery, Brussel, BE

2018

August 2018: Solo-project, Absolute Art Gallery, Brugge, BE

2015

Rotterdam Contemporary Art Fair, Rotterdam, NL

2014

Art Up, Foire d'art contemporain de Lille, FR

Raw Art Fair, Rotterdam, NL

2013

"Le Temps Perdu", individual exhibition, Absolute Art Gallery, Knokke, BE

2012

Art Gent, art fair, BE

2011

Lineart Art Fair, Gent, BE

2010

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Leonhard's Gallery, Antwerpen, BE

2009

Lineart, Flanders Expo, Gent, BE

Galerie Schortgen, Luxemburg & Esche-sur-Alzette

2008

Galerie Schriever, Köln, DE

Galerie Normandy, Honfleur, FR

2005

Artendens, Brugge, BE

2004

Galerie Artitude, Nijmegen, NL

2003

Holland Art Fair, Den Haag, NL

Art on cows Project, Brussel, BE

2001

Villa Tim Mes, Johannesburg, ZA

1997

Casino, Oostende BE

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Ambiente, Frankfurt, DE

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Casino, Oostende, BE

1993

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussel, BE

1992

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussel, BE

1986

Provinciale Prijs voor Plastische Kunsten, Sint-Pietersabdij, Gent, BE

1984

Casino, Oostende, BE