

# BAU-XI GALLERY

## ISABELLE MENIN

### b. 1961

Belgian photographer Isabelle Menin refers to her photographs as ‘disordered landscapes’; composed of found images and original photographs, Menin juxtaposes her floral subject matter with her skillful use of digital manipulation to create vignettes imbued with playful artifice.

Informed by her background as a painter and illustrator, the painterly nature and graphic sensibility of Menin’s approach reinterprets her natural imagery as source material for mark-making; abstracted and reoriented, the petals and stems abundant Menin’s compositions become a means to enact disembodied gestures. Through Menin’s process, these expressive forms coalesce into layered transparencies and riotous arrangements, harnessing a sense of dynamic movement and visual force to realize the artist’s fervent exploration of the uncanny and sublime.

Menin is a graduate of the Graphic Research School (ERG) in Brussels and has exhibited internationally in numerous art fairs and museums, Menin's works can be found in numerous private and corporate collections.

### Education

School of Graphic Research, Brussels.

### Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 *Looking Forward | Curated Group Exhibition*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2022 *New Flora*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2022 *Group Exhibition | Floreale*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 *Floating Gardens*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2021 *Year In Review | A Focus on Photography*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2021 *Natural Order*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2021 *Gallery Artists | Method IV*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2021 *Sublime Nature*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2020 *Isabelle Menin: Inaugural Exhibition*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2017 *Garden on Orchard*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 *Seattle Art Fair*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 *Gothic Show*, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, USA
- 2016 *Karen Margolis and Isabelle Menin*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
- 2016 *Round it up!*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
- 2016 *Art Market San Francisco*, San Francisco, USA
- 2016 *Total Flora*, Galerie Christine Knauber, Berlin, Germany
- Group Exhibitions
- 2016 *Belgium Modern Art Exhibition*, Hongqiao Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2016 *OFF Art Fair*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 *Kunstraï*, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 *MIA Fair*, Milano, Italy
- 2016 *Setup Contemporary Art Fair*, Bologna, Italy
- 2016 *Fotofever - Carrousel du Louvre*, Paris, France

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- 2016 *The Perception of Beauty - Group show*, Sophie Marée Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2016 *Femmes de Belgique - Group Show*, Sophie Marée Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2016 *FLORA*, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Mons, Belgium
- 2013 *The Perception of Beauty*, Sophie Marée Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2013 *Les Femmes de Belgique*, Sophie Marée Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2011 *Belgium Modern Art Exhibition*, Hongqiao Museum, Shanghai, China
- 2010 *250/3*, Galerie Antonio Nardone, Brussels, Belgium
- 1999 *FLORA*, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Mons, Belgium