

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

- 2025 *We Are Floating Worlds*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2024 *This is Not About Flowers*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
2023 *Looking Forward | Curated Group Exhibition*, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
2022 *New Flora*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Group Exhibition | Floreale, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Floating Gardens, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
2021 *Year In Review | A Focus on Photography*, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Natural Order, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Gallery Artists | Method IV, Bau-Xi Photo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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
Seattle Art Fair, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
Gothic Show, Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, USA
2016 *Karen Margolis and Isabelle Menin*, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
Round it up!, Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, USA
Art Market San Francisco, San Francisco, USA
Total Flora, Galerie Christine Knauber, Berlin, Germany
Group Exhibitions
Belgium Modern Art Exhibition, Hongqiao Museum, Shanghai, China
OFF Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
Kunstrai, Amsterdam, Netherlands

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- MIA Fair*, Milano, Italy
Setup Contemporary Art Fair, Bologna, Italy
Fotofever - Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France
The Perception of Beauty - Group show, Sophie Marée Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
Femmes de Belgique - Group Show, Sophie Marée Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
FLORA, Musée des Beaux-Arts, Mons, Belgium
- 2013 *The Perception of Beauty*, Sophie Marée Gallery, The Hague, Netherlands
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