

ARTSCAPE

Contemporary Art Luxembourg

Luxembourg Art Week 2016

ARTSCAPE Contemporary Art Luxembourg is a nomadic gallery dedicated to international art. Founded in 2015 by Christine Kieffer and Stefanie Zutter, ARTSCAPE organizes exhibitions in art venues and business spaces alike.

ARTSCAPE's first show *People/Identities*, a solo show of portraits by Susanne Strassmann, has encountered a huge success among art lovers and the general public. The venue, prestigious business club House17 in the heart of the old city, has produced an interesting exchange between the world of art and the world of international business.

Building on a small but exclusive selection of distinctive artistic positions, the gallery program favours emerging artists from diverse backgrounds and working with a range of media such as painting and photography.

Luxembourg Art Week 2016, the country's biggest event around contemporary art, will host over 40 galleries as well as the annual exhibition of the Luxembourgish Kunstverein under one roof, the famous Halles Victor Hugo, from 9 to 13 November.

ARTSCAPE will be present at Luxembourg Art Week with a one man show of young Swiss painter Pascal Sender. Born 1988 in Locarno, Switzerland, Sender grew up in Sankt Gallen. After some years as a graffiti artist, Sender entered Düsseldorf Academy at a very young age. Leaving the street behind, he developed a mastery of painting techniques using oil, acrylic, water colour and spray cans. Sender has graduated in 2014 as a master student of Scottish painter Peter Doig.

Sender's work evolves in three strands that relate to the environment in which his art originates:

In his studio he predominantly works on cityscapes out of complex spatial tissues. These highly architectural compositions show no traces of human bodies or animals, yet they tell their own story.

Sender also continues to produce major works in the public space such as the mural in a Düsseldorf suburb that plays with perspective views of the cityscape.

His latest field of creative activity is the interactive painting performance visible via live stream to everybody who wants to connect with the artist while he's at his work. Here, Sender allows not only a look into his studio, but he invites the public to join in the creative process by commenting on the work in progress.

At Luxembourg Art Week, ARTSCAPE presents Pascal Senders interactive work that he will demonstrate in a performance during the opening of the art fair. The audience will be able to take part in the creative process by communicating directly with the artist while he is working on a canvas or paper in oil, gouache or water colour. During the entire art fair, the works created in situ will be sold, amongst others.

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The artists represented by the gallery are

- Pascal Sender
- Susanne Strassmann
- Franck Hommage
- Matthieu Gafsou
- Ulla Deventer
- Martine Pinnel
- Sissi Farassat
- Kourtney Roy
- Jay Alansky

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