

## Ben Arpéa

Born in 1989 in Paris. Lives and works in Paris, France.

## Biography

Born into a family of art lovers and collectors, Ben Arpéa has been immersed in a rich artistic universe since childhood, where he began to create, draw and paint. He gained recognition in 2020 with a series of paintings in which he developed a singular artistic language made of geometric abstraction evolving towards the semi-figurative, using flat areas of color and texture. He pays homage to the figures of modern and contemporary art that he admires – Tom Wesselmann, David Hockney, Jonas Wood, André Breton – and is fully part of a new generation of creators from art, design and fashion, celebrating color and material in a simple and immediate relationship with the times.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *Inside Out*, Galerie Camille Pouyfaucou, Paris, FR
- 2023 *As the days go by*, Fabienne Levy, Geneva, Lausanne, CH  
*Glimmers of Summer*, OTI Gallery, Hong Kong, China  
*Artmonte-Carlo*, 193 Gallery, Monte Carlo, Monaco, FR  
*Zona Maco Art Fair*, 193 Gallery, Mexico, MX  
*Where the light goes*, Fabien Fryns Fine Art, Dubai, UAE
- 2022 *L'instant présent*, Galerie Camille Pouyfaucou, Paris, FR  
*A short travel story*, OTI Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
*Self therapy*, OTI Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Melancholic Dreams*, 193 Gallery, Venice, IT  
*Art Genève*, Fabienne Levy Gallery, Genève, CH
- 2023 *Art Athina*, Fabienne Levy Gallery, Athens, GR  
*Dallas Art Fair*, Fabienne Levy Gallery, Dallas, TX, USA  
*Chambre à part*, Laurence Dreyfus, Brussels, BL  
*Art Fair Tokyo*, Tokyo, JP
- 2022 *Fluide Celebration*, Chambre à part, Laurence Dreyfus, Paris, FR  
*Art Genève*, 193 Gallery, Genève, CH  
*Volta Art Fair*, Galerie Camille Pouyfaucou, Basel, CH
- 2021 *La beauté sera convulsive*, Galerie Camille Pouyfaucou, Paris, FR  
*Colors of Abstraction*, 193 Gallery, Paris, FR  
*Scope Art Fair*, 193 Gallery, Miami, USA

## Collaborations

- 2023 Destree x Ben Arpéa – The Essence of Color