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B.D. GRAFT

Biography

B.D. Graft was born in 1988 in Cologne, Germany. Working mainly in the fields of collage and painting, Graft's focus primarily lies on exploring concepts of ownership and the deceptively decorative. Graft has exhibited extensively through out the world including The Netherlands, Germany, Spain, South Korea, France and the United States. Recent solo exhibitions include "Trying To Feel More Yellow Than Blue," Nina Sagt Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany (2018), and "The Art of Yellow," Mute Muse Gallery, Seoul, Korea (2019). His debut solo exhibition, "Planted Thoughts" opened in New York opened with LAUNCH F18 in early 2020 to much critical acclaim. B.D. has also collaborated with programs such as Uprise Art as well as a fashion collaboration with Off-White. Graft lives and works in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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Education

- 2015 MA in English Literature and Culture University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2014 BA in Film Studies, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

- 2020 *Planted Thoughts*, LAUNCH F18, New York, NY
Distilled Life, Art Rotterdam with Double V Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2019 *The Art of Yellow*, MuteMuse Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
Trying To Feel More Yellow Than Blue, Nina Sagt Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany
2017 *D.B. Graft: Selected Works*, De Werk Winkel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016 *Is it mine if I add some yellow?*, 'Skek, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2015 *Something Borrowed*, WeTransfer / Kuvva Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2019 *Art on Paper*, presented by Uprise Art, New York, NY
Potluck, Hashimoto Contemporary, San Francisco, CA
2018 *Off the Walls*, Double V Gallery, Marseille, France
Genesis, Tryfon Art Gallery, Lesbos, Greece
2017 *Reflections*, Adam & Siam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
College Expo, C-Lab Kunst, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Re-imaging Rietveld, PAN Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2016 *International Weird Collage Show*, Espronsceda Centre, Barcelona, Spain
Heren Magazine's 10th Anniversary Exhibition, PKM Gallery, Seoul, South Korea