

# Matthew Wong

## Biografia

Matthew Wong (1984, Toronto, Canada; 2019, Edmonton, Canada) è stato un artista canadese autodidatta i cui paesaggi dall'estetica vibrante evocano lo spirito di pittori post-impressionisti come Vincent van Gogh e Paul Sérusier. Con il suo stile inconfondibile, Wong ha sintetizzato forme, colori audaci e temi mistici, creando scene ricche ed evocative che spesso trasmettono un desiderio malinconico. Le opere di Wong sono poesie visive che parlano della soggettività del colore e del potere degli archetipi universali. Nei suoi paesaggi la natura è la protagonista principale, animata da una vitalità che trascende il tempo e lo spazio. Attraverso audaci pennellate di colore e minimi dettagli, Wong crea scene che risuonano di malinconica tenerezza e umorismo, trasmettendo gli ineffabili stati dell'essere che abitano l'esperienza umana.

Il lavoro di Wong è conservato in importanti collezioni pubbliche in tutto il mondo, tra cui il Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Museo d'Arte Moderna, New York; Museo Guggenheim, New York; Museo d'arte di Dallas, Texas; Fondazione Aïshti, Beirut; Collezione Estée Lauder, New York; Galleria d'arte dell'Ontario, Ontario.

### Esposizioni personali

#### 2024

2024 - Matthew Wong | Vincent van Gogh: Painting as a Last Resort, Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, NL

2024 - Matthew Wong | Vincent van Gogh: Painting as a Last Resort, Kunsthaus Zürich, Zürich, CH

#### 2023

2023 - Matthew Wong: The Realm of Appearances, MFA, Boston, USA

2023 - A Brief Window, MASSIMODECARLO, London,

2023 - Matthew Wong: The Realm of Appearances, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA

#### 2022

2022 - The New World, Paintings from Los Angeles 2016, Cheim & Read, New York, USA. Catalogo

#### 2021

2021 - Footprints in the Wind, Ink Drawings 2013–2017, Cheim & Read, New York, USA. Catalogo

2021 - Blue View, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, CDN

#### 2020

2020 - Postcards, ARCH, Athens, GR. Catalogo

#### 2019

2019 - Day By Night, Massimo De Carlo, Hong Kong,

2019 - Blue, Karma, New York, USA

#### 2016

2016 - Good Bad Brush with Peter Shear, The Occasional, Burlington, Washington, USA

**2015**

2015 - Pulse of the Land, Hong Kong Visual Arts Centre, Hong Kong, HK

**2014**

2014 - Chapter One, Cuiheng Art Museum, Zhongshan, PRC

**Esposizioni collettive****2022**

2022 - In Bloom, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F

**2020**

2020 - (Nothing but) Flowers, Karma, New York, USA

2020 - An Alternative Canon: Art Dealers Collecting Outsider Art, a cura di Paul Laster, Andrew Edlin, New York, USA

2020 - To Be Determined, Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, USA

**2019**

2019 - A Cloth Over a Birdcage, Château Shatto, Los Angeles, USA

2019 - Away in the Hill, GRIMM Gallery, New York, USA

2019 - Reading Painting, a cura di Maya Strauss, Seth Becker, Treasure Town, New York, USA

**2018**

2018 - Sky Above Clouds, Performance Ski, Aspen, USA

2018 - Trance, a cura di Albert Oehlen, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, LB

2018 - Monomania, a cura di Shaun Ellison and Paul Whiting, George Gallery, New York, USA

**2017**

2017 - The Horizontal, Cheim and Read, New York, USA

2017 - Flemming Faloon, Office Baroque, Bruxelles, B

2017 - Plastic Surgery, to look like you, Galerie Frank Elbaz, Dallas, USA

**2016**

2016 - Outside, Karma, Amagansett, New York, USA

2016 - Good Bad Brush, Occasional Gallery, Burlington, USA

2016 - Cold Summer, a cura di Peter Shear, The Provincial, Kaleva, Michigan, USA

2016 - Tom Friedman (+The Birthday Show), Gallery 1969, New York, USA

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## 2023

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## 2022

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## 2021

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## 2020

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## 2019

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## 2018

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**2017**

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# Public Collections

## **Canada**

Art Gallery of Ontario, Ontario

## **Lebanon**

Aishti Foundation, Beirut

## **United States of America**

Dallas Museum of Art, Texas

Estée Lauder Collection, New York

Guggenheim Museum, New York

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Museum of Modern Art, New York