Peter Schuyff
Biography

Peter Schuyff (b. 1958, Baarn, Netherlands) is a prominent member of the Neo-Geo movement that emerged in New York in the 1980s.

Born in the Netherlands, he later moved to the United States, where he made a name for himself with his unique approach to painting. His work is characterised by his use of geometric shapes and his ability to create light and movement by applying thin layers of acrylic paint. As one of the most innovative artists of his generation, Schyuff continues to push the boundaries of abstract art, exploring new techniques and concepts.

In 2017 Le Consortium, Dijon, presented 'Has Been' a retrospective of Schuyff's work made between 1981-89. His more recent public exhibitions include Whitney Biennial, New York (2014); New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York (2005); and The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, US (1996). Schuyff's work can be found in the permanent collections of MOMA, New York: MOCA, LA; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York and The Fisher Landau Foundation, New York. Schuyff lives and works in both Amsterdam, NL and Bari, IT.

Solo exhibitions

2025

2025 - Available Light / Luce Disponibile, Fondazione Pino Pascali, Polignano a Mare, I. Catalogue

2023

2023 - (Forthcoming), MASSIMODECARLO, Hong Kong, HK
2023 - Weft & Warp, MASSIMODECARLO, Beijing, PRC

2022

2022 - Peter Schuyff 1987 / 2022, MASSIMODECARLO Pièce Unique, Paris, F
2022 - Recent Works, Mignoni Gallery, New York, USA
2022 - Quaranta, Reiner Opoku, Berlin, D

2021

2021 - Silly Symphony, Luca Tommasi, Milano, I

2020

2020 - Peter Schuyff - New Paintings, Half Gallery, New York, USA
2020 - Peter Schuyff, White Cube, Mason's Yard, London, UK
2020 - Works on Paper, Carl Kostyal Gallery, London, UK

2019

2019 - New Paintings, Bill Brady Gallery, Miami, USA
2019 - Paperworks, Niels Kantor, Los Angeles, USA
2019 - BEAVERS, HERO Gallery, Westergasfabriek, Amsterdam, NL

2018

2018 - Peter Schuyff, 0-0 LA, Los Angeles, USA
2018 - Yellow Paintings, HERO Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
2018 - Plato Combinato, Carl Kostyal, London, UK

2017

2017 - Psychedelic, Luca Tommasi, Milano, I
2017 - Peter Schuyff - Has Been, Retrospective (1981 - 1989), Le Consortium, Dijon, F. Catalogue
2017 - Peter Schuyff - Has Been, Retrospective (1981-1991), Fri Art Kunsthalle, Fribourg, CH
2017 - Peter Schuyff Sculptures-Bacon, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL

2016

2016 - Peter Schuyff Sculptures, Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, B
2016 - Peter Schuyff, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
2016 - Peter Schuyff, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, D
2016 - Peter Schuyff Selected Paintings, Luca Tommasi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, I. Catalogue
2016 - The S.M.S Gneisenau Drawings Suite and New Works, Studio d'arte Raffaelli, Trento, I
2016 - Twenty-one watercolors and a painting, Nicole Klagsburn Gallery, New York, USA

2015

2015 - Peter Schuyff, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA

2014

2014 - Peter Schuyff, Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, B

2013

2013 - Selected Works 1986-2012, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, D

2009

2009 - Selected Works and the Woodwards, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
2009 - Recent Works, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, D
2009 - New Works, Studio d'arte Rafaelli, Trento, I
2009 - Peter Schuyff, Blanket Gallery, Vancouver, CDN
2009 - Peter Schuyff, Balmoral Gallery, Vancouver, CDN

2008

2008 - Peter Schuyff, Galleria Mohtashem, Milan, I. Catalogue

2007

2007 - Peter Schuyff, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, USA

2006

2006 - Peter Schuyff, STATE Gallery, Vancouver, CDN
2006 - Dipinti sopra dipinti, Galleria Santa Maria, Milano, I
2006 - Work on Paper, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, D

2005

2005 - Peter Schuyff, James Harris Gallery, Seattle, USA

2004

2004 - Peter Schuyff, Galeria Leyendecker, Tenerife, E

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2002

2002 - Peter Schuyff, Galleria In Arco, Torino, I
2002 - Peter Schuyff, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, CDN

2001

2001 - Peter Schuyff, Bill Maynes Gallery, New York, USA
2001 - Peter Schuyff, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, D

1999

1999 - Peter Schuyff, Galleria Betta Frigieri, Sassuolo, I

1998

1998 - Peter Schuyff, Ulrich Museum, Wichita, USA
1998 - Peter Schuyff, Gallery 407, New York, USA

1997

1997 - Yorick's Paintings, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA
1997 - Peter Schuyff, University of Lethbridge Gallery, Alberta, CDN
1997 - Peter Schuyff, Triangle Gallery, Alberta, CDN

1996

1996 - Peter Schuyff, Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, USA

1995

1995 - Peter Schuyff, Galeria Leyendecker, Tenerife, E

1994

1994 - Peter Schuyff, Ciocca Raffaelli Contemporanea, Milano, I
1994 - Peter Schuyff, Douglas Udell Gallery, Vancouver, CDN
1994 - Peter Schuyff, Thomas Rehbein Gallery, Cologne, D

1993

1993 - Peter Schuyff, Anders Tornberg Gallery, Lund, S
1993 - Peter Schuyff, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, D
1993 - Peter Schuyff, Vera Van Laer Gallery, Knokke, B

1992

1992 - Peter Schuyff, Studio d'arte Raffaelli, Trento, I
1992 - Peter Schuyff, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA
1992 - Peter Schuyff, Sperone Westwater, New York, USA

1991

1991 - Peter Schuyff: Works on Paper 1981-1991, Sperone Gallery, Rome, I
1991 - Peter Schuyff, Bonomo Gallery, Rome, I
1991 - Peter Schuyff, Aschenbach Gallery, Amsterdam, NL
1991 - Peter Schuyff, Lino Silverstein Gallery, Barcelona, E
1991 - Peter Schuyff, Schmidt/Markow Gallery, New York, USA
1991 - Peter Schuyff, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA
1991 - Peter Schuyff, Galerie Lambert Tegenbosen, Heusden, NL

1990

1990 - Peter Schuyff, Thomas Chon, Rio de Janeiro, BR
1990 - Peter Schuyff, Gilbert Brownstone, Paris, F
1990 - Peter Schuyff, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA

1989

1989 - Peter Schuyff, Pat Hearn Gallery, New York, USA

1988

1988 - Peter Schuyff, Galerie Paul Maenz, Cologne, D

1987

1987 - Peter Schuyff, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, CH
1987 - Peter Schuyff, Pat Hearn Gallery, New York, USA

1987 - Peter Schuyff, Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, USA
1987 - Peter Schuyff, Lucio Amelio Gallery, Naples, I
1987 - Peter Schuyff, Hoffman Borman Gallery, Santa Monica, USA

1986

1986 - Peter Schuyff, Akira Ikeda, Nagoya, J

1985

1985 - Peter Schuyff, Larry Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
1985 - Peter Schuyff, Pat Hearn Gallery, New York, USA

1984

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1983 - Peter Schuyff, White Columns, New York, USA

Group exhibitions

2020

2020 - It Never Ends, curated by John Armleder, KANAL Centre Pompidou, Brussels, B
2020 - Sympathetic Magic, Blum and Poe, Los Angeles, USA
2020 - Good Pictures, curated by Austin Lee, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, New York, USA
2020 - PINK NOISE, Almine Rech Gallery, Brussels, B

2019

2019 - Art021, Bill Brady Gallery, Shanghai, PRC
2019 - Art021, Carl Kostyal, Shanghai, PRC
2019 - Chorus, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, F
2019 - A Misura D'Uomo - Tribute to Leonardo, Luca Tommasi, Milano, I
2019 - Tijdgenoten #6 : Heterotopia, HE.RO Gallery at DE SCHOOL, Amsterdam, NL

2018

2018 - 9 NEW YORK, Studio d'arte Raffaelli, Trento, I
2018 - The Conditions of Being Art: Pat Hearn Gallery & American Fine Arts Co (1983 - 2004), CCS Bard Hessel Museum, New York, USA
2018 - IDEAL TYPES, HERO Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

2016

2016 - THEATRE DE L'ABSURDE, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL

2014

2014 - Cruce de colecciones, Centro Atlantico de Arte Moderno (CAAM), Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, E
2014 - Opening with a Stitch, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
2014 - Bending Colours, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
2014 - Brie Ruais, Cameron, Peter Schuyff, Wallace Berman, Nicole Klagsbrun Gallery, New York, USA
2014 - Whitney Biennial 2014, Whitney Museum, New York, USA

2013

2013 - Accrochage, Galerie Hans Mayer, Dusseldorf, D
2013 - Cracker-Barrel, Macaulay & Co. Fine Art, Vancouver, CDN
2013 - The Stairs, Algus Greenspon, New York, USA
2013 - II giardino segreto, Castello Svevo di Bari, Bari, I

2012

2012 - Conceptual Abstraction, Leubsdorf Art Gallery, Hunter College, New York, USA

2011

2011 - Session 4/All Of The Above, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, F
2011 - Circa 1986, HVCCA-Hudson Valley Centre for Contemporary Art, Peekshill, USA

2011 - Paradise Row, Felix Ringel Galerie, Dusseldorf, D
2011 - Light, Part II, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL
2011 - Light, Part I, Galerie Gabriel Rolt & Nick Hackworth, Paradise Row, London, UK

2010

2010 - African Rhythms/African Echoes, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, USA

2009

2009 - Gli anni 80. Il trionfo della pittura. Da Schifano a Basquiat, Villa Reale e Arengario, Monza, I
2009 - Images et (re) presentations. The 1980s-part two, Le Magasin, Grenoble, F

2007

2007 - Neil Campbell & Peter Schuyff, Balmoral Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2007 - Peter Schuyff & Neil Campbell, Blanket Gallery, Vancouver, CDN
2007 - Material Transfer, curated by Susan Gibsey Garvey, Dalhousie Art Gallery, Halifax, USA

2006

2006 - Paint, Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, CDN
2006 - Outside Europe - Kunst aus Asien, Australien, Südafrika und Amerika, Stadtgalerie, Kiel, D

2005

2005 - Outside Europe - Daimler Contemporary Neuerwerbungen, Daimler Art Collection/Daimler Contemporary Haus Huth, Berlin, D
2005 - Outside Europe - Aus der Art Collection, Stadtmuseum Galerie der Stadt Sindelfingen, Sindelfingen, D
2005 - Recent Acquisitions, Helen and Morris Belken Gallery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CDN

2004

2004 - East Village USA, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA

2003

2003 - Yesterday begins tomorrow, Deste Foundation, Athens, GR
2003 - Bright Lights, Big City, David Zwirner, New York, USA

1999

1999 - Post-Hypnotic, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Illinois, USA, (traveled to Cincinnati Art Centre, Atlanta College of Art, Chicago Cultural Centre, SECCA, and other venues, 1999 - 2001)

1997

1997 - After the Fall: Aspects of Abstract Painting Since 1970, Newhouse Centre for Contemporary Art, Snug Harbour, Cultural Centre, New York, USA

1996

1996 - Landscape Reclaimed - New Approaches to an Artistic Tradition, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, USA

1993

1993 - Das fluoreszierende Bewusstsein, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Minich, D
1993 - Drawn in the Nineties (touring exhibition), Katonah Museum of Art, Katonah, USA

1992

1992 - Off the Wall, The Cleveland Centre for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, USA

1991

1991 - Drawings and Watercolours, Paul Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA

1988

1988 - The silent Baroque, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, A

1986

1986 - Arts & Its Double, Foundation Caixa de Pensions, Barcelona, E
1986 - Post Abstract Abstraction, Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, USA

1985

1985 - Terras Motus 2, Foundation Amelio, Ercolano, I
1985 - Tableaux Abstraits, Centre National d'Art Contemporain, Nice, F
1985 - Prospekt 86, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, D

1984

1984 - Group Show, Galerie Rudolph Zwirner, Cologne, D
1984 - Group Show, Pat Hearn Gallery, New York, USA
1984 - Vernacular Abstraction, Wacoal Art Center, Tokyo, J
1984 - A Brave New World, A New Generation, Charlottenberg Exhibition Hall, Copenhagen, DK
1984 - Group Show, Barbara Farber Gallery, Amsterdam, NL

1983

1983 - Group Show, Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
1983 - Group Show, Pat Hearn Gallery, New York, USA
1983 - Group Show, Andre Emmerich Gallery, Zurich, CH
1983 - Group Show, Galerie Zelllermeyer, Berlin, D
1983 - Group Show, Milwaukee Art Gallery, Milwaukee, USA
1983 - Group Show, University Art Gallery, Santa Barbara, USA

Public Collections

Australia

MUMOK, Wien

Canada

Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria
Morris and Helen Belkin Art Gallery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Germany

Daimler Collection, Berlin
Hall Art Foundation, Derneburg

Italy

Fondazione Domus per L'Arte Moderne e Contemporanea, Verona
Terrae Motus Foundation, Naples

Switzerland

MAMCO, Geneva
Musée des beaux-arts La Chaux-de-Fonds, La Chaux-de-Fonds

United Kingdom

Modern Forms, London

United States of America

The Fisher Landau Foundation, New York
The Museum of Contemporary Art - MOCA, Los Angeles, CA
Museum of Modern Art - MoMA, New York
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, KS