

# 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, Schuyff 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

#### 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 Woodward's, Galerie Gabriel Rolt, Amsterdam, NL  
2009 - Recent Works, Galerie Karl Pfefferle, Munich, D  
2009 - New Works, Studio d'arte Raffaelli, 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, Galleria 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, Albus Greenspon, New York, USA

2013 - Il 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, Peekskill, 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 Abstraites, 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 Zellermeier, Berlin, D

1983 - Group Show, Milwaukee Art Gallery, Milwaukee, USA

1983 - Group Show, University Art Gallery, Santa Barbara, USA