

Biography/CV Michelle Hold (Italy)

Hold's artistic career consists of a multitude of significant turning points - she studied architecture in Austria, was a successful fashion model in Paris and New York, studied textile design in London, subsequently working actively in Milan before finding her feet in abstract painting. Each experience has added a new dimension to her paintings, which embody the structured layering of architecture and a trained understanding of the minute differences in colour hues.

Colorplay

Colour radiates and vibrates in Hold's canvases; it is an essential element that stimulates her creation. In a free and dynamic manner, she builds and creates mesmerizing layers in her paintings with great spontaneity, ignoring the representation of concrete objects in favour of intangible meanings and feelings.

International success

Michelle Hold has exhibited extensively throughout Europe and the US. Her work is today housed in numerous private collections. She founded a collective of international artists, ArtMoleto, who exhibit in public institutions throughout Europe.

Exhibition experience and awards

2020

- "Anduma: Building Bridges", Gallery 44, Monferato (Italy) (G)
- "Terra Rinnovata", Oratorio San Bernardino - Cassine, Italy (G)
- "Dance when the sky turns blue", Castello di Casale Monferrato - Casale Monferrato, Italy (S)
- "Affordable Art Fair Milano", Superstudio Più - Milano, Italy (S)
- "Timeless", Castello di Casale Monferrato - Casale Monferrato, Italy (S)
- "Verschmelzungen", Gallerie Lacke&Farben - Berlin, Germany (S)

2019

- Celebration of ART, Gallery 44 | Try it ART, Bragg Creek, AB (Canada) (G)
- 2nd annual "Taste of the World" exhibition by Try it ART Gallery, San Francisco, CA (G)
- "Fragile Beauty" by Galleria Itinerarte, Venezia, Italy (S)
- "Uno Sguardo Diverso", Galleria Cortina, Milano, Italy (G)
- Biennale Donne Trieste, Italy (G)
- Metamorfoosi Creative, Castel Nuovo, Napoli, Italy (G)
- "Fragile Nature", Castello di Casale Monferrato, Italy (G)
- "Uno Sguardo Diverso", Galleria Cortina, Milano, Italy (G)

2018

- "Color is calling", Castello di Casale, Monferrato, Italy (S)
- "Color is calling", Castello di Costigliole d'Asti, Italy "Shades of Blue", Tenuta Tenaglia Sierralunga di Crea, Italy (S)
- "Musical Vibrations", Discerner Residence, Mayfair, London, UK (S)
- "Square Peg" Circle Gallery, Sheffield, UK (with ARTCan) (G)
- "Dreamers", Centro Culturale Valenza 'Eresia' Fabbrica della Ruota, Italy (G)
- "Saturazioni" Castello Visconteo di Abbiategrasso, Milano, Italy (G)
- Quaderni d'Artista Tribu dell'Arte Novaram, Museo Etnografico e Archeologico a Oleggio, Italy (G)
- "Anduma - A Look into the Future", ArtMoleto & ArtCan, Valenza, Italy (G)

2017

- "Turning Inside", Culture Center Valenza, Italy (S)
- Summer Exhibition, Purdey & Sons, Mayfair, London, curated by Celine Gaurier-Joubert (G)
- Biennale Donne Trieste, Italy (G)
- "At this Moment of Time" with ArtCan Scottish Art Club Edinburgh, Scotland (G)
- Debut Contemporary London (Jan-Apr), London, UK (G)

2016

- "Terræ", Borgo di Moleto, Castello di Casale Monferrato, Italy (G)
- "The World is full of Color", International Training Center ILO United Nations, Turin, Italy (G)
- "Tra Ragione e Sentimento", Galleria ItinerArte, Venezia, Italy (G)
- "Shades of Silence", Castello di Costigliole d'Asti, Italy (G)
- "Oltre l'Immaginazione", hosted by Accademia Filarmonica a Casale Monferrato, Italy (G)
- "Rosso Vivo - Bright Red", hosted by the International Training Center ILO - United Nations (G)

2015

- "Woman in Red", Tenuta Tenaglia Serralunga di Crea, Italy (S) "Warriors of Light", Debut Contemporary, London, UK (S)
- "Blue Mood" Spazio E, Milano, Italy (S)

2014

- "Blue Mood", Palazzo Racchetta Ferrara, Italy (S)
- "Blue Mood" Galleria 20, Turin, Italy (S)
- "Visioni Sfumate" Palazzo del Monferrato Alessandria, Italy (S)
- "European Abstract Painting" Shanghai M50 (S)

International Art Fairs

- The Other Art Fair, London, UK
- Creative Innovations, New York, NY
- Red Dot Miami Art Basel Project

Exhibitions in Museums

- 2018 "Philosophical Thoughts", Parete Art Museum, Napoli, Italy
- 2016 "Koinè", Museo Ricci Oddio, Piacenza, Italy
- 2014 "Premio Janua", Museo St. Agostino, Genova, Italy
- 2013 "Rosso Vivo", Science Museum, Turin, Italy
- 2013 "Il Sogno dell'Acqua", Museo Tavernole, Brescia, Italy
- 2012 "Premio Normanni", Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Palermo, Italy