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Alexia Vogel: Summary CV

With a lush tactility and heady mystique, the painted worlds of Alexia Vogel translate the amoebic, sublime nature of nostalgia, fantasy and wanderlust into vast, immersive canvases and vivid works on paper. Her imagined paradises disavow the logic of time in order to reach a space and state more felt than perceived, spaces of sustained reverie and suspended sensation. With her mark making directed by instinct and spontaneity, Vogel allows the tactility of the paint and its autonomous movement across the surface of the canvas to direct her process. Moments of lucidity dissolve into states of dreamy meditation as the artist intuitively shifts between abstraction and figuration. More recent work sees notions of journey, passage and transition attaining more emphasis, while the artist continues to explore extremes of scale and further degrees of abstraction.

Born:

1991 Cape Town; lives and works in Berlin

Tertiary education:

2013 Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town

Awards:

2013 Simon Gerson Prize, University of Cape Town (UCT)

Artist Residencies:

2023 MI-LAB, Yamanashi, Japan (Upcoming)

2019 Southern African Foundation for Contemporary Art (SAFFCA), St. Emilion, France

Solo exhibitions:

2023 Barnard, Cape Town

2021 Barnard, Cape Town

2019 Barnard, Cape Town

2017 Barnard, Cape Town

2016 Mcontemporary, Sydney

2015 FNB Joburg Art Fair, Johannesburg

2014 Barnard, Cape Town

Group show highlights:

2018 Saatchi Gallery, London

2018 Carreau du Temple, Paris

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2015 Carriageworks, Sydney

Art Fairs:

2018 START, London

2017-2018 AKAA – Also Known As Africa, Paris

2015 Sydney Contemporary Art Fair, Sydney

2015 FNB Joburg Art Fair, Johannesburg

2014-2023 Cape Town Art Fair, Cape Town

2014 FNB Joburg Art Fair, Johannesburg

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Collections:

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University of Cape Town (UCT), Cape Town

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Pratt Institute (Reference Library), New York