

Tuan Vu

Convinced that they can lead to unique creations, Tuan Vu embraces spontaneity and errors in his art. Inspired by artists like the Nabis group and Odilon Redon, he uses vibrant colors to provoke reflection and explores the theme of identity. Childhood memories of Vietnam, especially its landscapes and waters, are recurring motifs. He highlights the transformative power of creativity, encouraging introspection. He believes in beauty and hope during tumultuous moments.

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

2027	March	Solo – Make Room – Los Angeles, United States
	May	Solo – Harper’s Gallery, NYC, United States
	Nov	Solo – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
2026	April	Plural Art fair – Patel Brown, Montreal, Canada
	April	Dallas Art fair – Patel Brown, Dallas, United States
	May	Solo – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Berlin, Germany
	May	Group – On Paradise, Museum Villa Schöningen, Postdam, Germany
	– Curated by Dr. Anne Daffertshofer	
	June	Group – Albertz Benda Gallery, LA, United States
	– Curated by Quang Bao	
	June	Group – Light, Civic Art in collaboration with Christie’s, NYC, United States
	– Curated by Aleesa Pitchamam Alexander and Brooklyn Museum trustee Carla She	
	Sept	Solo – Patel Brown, Montreal, Canada
	Oct	Residency – VAC, Hanoi, Vietnam
	Nov	Group – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	<i>Ode to Slowness</i> – Make Room, Los Angeles, United States
2025	Private yacht commission – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK <i>Still Beauty</i> – Harper’s Gallery, NYC, United States
2024	<i>Elysium</i> – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK <i>Imaginary Gardens</i> – Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, Canada
2023	<i>Solstice Haze</i> – Simard Bilodeau Gallery, Los Angeles, United States
2022	<i>Hedonistic Dreams</i> – INAC Gallery, Montreal, Canada

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>DayDream</i> – Curated by James Salomon, Berkshire Botanical Garden, United States <i>Into the Woods</i> – Make Room, Los Angeles, United States <i>By the Lake</i> – LBF Gallery, Muskoka, Canada Summer – Duran Contemporain Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada <i>Echo without Origin</i> – Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto, Canada Symposium – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, West Palm Beach, United States
2024	<i>Echoes of the Unseen</i> – Gallery Revel, Bordeaux, France <i>Toi, moi, nous</i> – Simard Bilodeau Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, United States Artist collaboration with Claudia Chan Tak – Painting on Dress, Montreal, QC, Canada
2023	<i>Where the Wild Roses Grow</i> – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Schloss Görne, Berlin, Germany <i>Wild Ones</i> – Simard Bilodeau Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, United States <i>Arrival</i> – Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada <i>V.I.D.E</i> – Agrégat Université de Sherbrooke in Longueuil, QC, Canada <i>Imagination</i> – Cache Studio, Montreal, QC, Canada <i>Sundaze</i> – Wishbone Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada <i>Les cahiers</i> – Maison de culture Sud-Ouest, Montreal, QC, Canada
2022	INAC Gallery – Painting, Montreal, QC, Canada

ART FAIRS

2026	ART SG – Harper’s Gallery, Singapore, Singapore
2025	ART SG – Solo booth – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Singapore, Singapore Plural – Duran Contemporary Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada EXPO CHICAGO – Solo booth – Duran Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, United States NADA New York – Harper’s Gallery, New York City, United States Armory Show – Harper’s Gallery, NYC, United States Untitled Houston – Patel Brown Gallery, Houston, United States Art Toronto – Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto Untitled Miami – Harper’s Gallery, New York City, United States
2024	ART SG – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Singapore, Singapore Plural – Duran Mashaal Gallery, Montreal, QC, Canada CAN Art Fair – Duran Mashaal Gallery, Ibiza, Spain Armory Show – Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, NYC, United States
2023	FOCUS NYC – Chelsea Industrial, New York, United States ART Toronto – Painting, Duran Mashaal Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
2022	ART BOOM FOCUS PARIS – Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France

PRESS

2025	VOGUE ITALIA – Best booth in Art.SG, by Riccardo Freddo LaPresse – Portrait complet de Tuan Vu, by Éric Clément
2024	Financial Times: How to Spend it December 2024

AWDB Spotlight: Interview with artist Tuan Vu, by Art World Database
Beach Life photography: Magazine LINDA meiden, Amsterdam, Netherlands
VOL VIP Printemps, Montreal, Canada

2022 LaPresse – Les histoires tropicales de Tuan Vu, by Éric Clément

2021 LeZarts – The Arts of Montreal on MATv

CONFERENCES

2025 President of the FIFA (Montreal Art Film Festival), Montreal, QC, Canada

2023 Business Skills for Creative Souls Artists - YesMontreal, Montreal, QC, Canada

2022 Special guest - Painter and Photographer at Women's Art Society, Montreal, QC, Canada

2019 Intuition and photography, Photo Club ALPA, Longueuil, QC, Canada

AWARDS and RESIDENCIES

2024 Grant from the Canada Council for the Arts (Solo exhibition in London, UK)
Grant from the Canada Council for the Arts (Armory show, NYC)

2023 Grant from the Canada Council for the Arts (Solo exhibition in Los Angeles)
Finalists for publication in the 17th Volume Friends of Artists (FOA)

2022 Finalists for publication of the 30th anniversary ArtMaze Magazine (Double Edition 30-31)
Participation merit for Luxembourg

PRIVATE COLLECTION

Bunker Artspace Museum	West Palm Beach, FL, United-States
VAC, Vietnam Art Collection	Hanoi, Vietnam
Holbar Collection	United Kingdom
Fidelity Investments	Boston, Massachusetts, United-States
Weissman Family Collection	New York, United-States
Arnault Family Collection	Paris, France
Desjardins Collection	Québec, Canada