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press release

Edi Dubien

Le Petit Prince

April 27 – June 8, 2024

events

Opening reception: Friday, April 26, 6–9 pm

Extended opening hours during
GALLERY WEEKEND BERLIN 2024:

Preview days

Wed, April 24, 12–6 pm

Thu, April 25, 12–6 pm

Fri, April 26, 12–6 pm

Public days

Sat, April 27, 11 am – 7 pm

Sun, April 28, 12–6 pm



press

For a press preview of the exhibition as well as press material please contact the gallery.

exhibition

Mountains is delighted to announce the solo exhibition *Le Petit Prince* by French artist Edi Dubien. The exhibition premieres new paintings on canvas, numerous works on paper and three sculptures by the artist. This is the first comprehensive solo exhibition of the artist in Germany, after having participated in the gallery's *Unputdownable* group show in fall 2023 at Mountains.

In his art, which is essentially autobiographical, Edi Dubien expands his experience of his own trans history to include animals and plants. In the process he also expands our view of the concept of nature. The artist, *l'homme aux mille natures*, creates in his visual world tender points of contact between children and foxes, deer, wild boars, etc. Ladybugs, badgers, raccoons, dragonflies and ferns also play a major role, as well as bearded Snow White and Pinocchio in drag. In some images there is an almost white, amorphous undefined 'cloud', which is related to the bodies of the figures or is depicted as a breathing jet between two living beings and acts like a visualization of universal energy.

artist statement

Edi Dubien: "It's all about chaos, childhood, gender, nature, resilience and love. Not everything is about gender however; I use my story as a free space. I talk about a whole, I'm connected to nature through the story of my childhood and through this, I find an echo and resistance. I talk about animals as much as myself, I talk about plants as much as myself, I talk about birth and upheavals. I talk about an existence that needs to be protected: children as well as nature, animals, a part of us."

biography

Edi Dubien is a self-taught artist and was born in Issy-les-Moulineaux near Paris in 1963 and officially for the second time in 2014. He works and lives in Paris and near Vendôme. Edi Dubien will be exhibiting at the Lyon Biennale 2024 and is currently to be seen with a large installation at *Lacan, l'exposition. Quand l'art raconte la psychanalyse* at the Centre Pompidou Metz. In 2023 his work was shown in *Over The Rainbow* at the Centre Pompidou Paris. His first comprehensive solo museum exhibition took place in 2020/2021 at the Musée d'Art Contemporain MAC Lyon, curated by Matthieu Lelièvre.

For a detailed CV of the artist please contact Galerie Mountains.

In France, Edi Dubien is represented by Galerie Alain Gutharc, Paris.

publication

An exhibition catalog will be published during the exhibition.

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