

VINCENT BIOULÈS
Jardin(s)

EXHIBITION

from 13 March > 1 May 2021

OPENING

Saturday 13 March from 11am to 7pm



Vincent Bioulès, Jardin, oil on canvas, 130x162cm, 2021 ©Pierre Schwartz

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After his exhibition in Paris last Spring « Les Douze mois de l'année », Vincent Bioulès shows a new set of canvases, in Brussels. Painted in 2020 and 2021, they explore the garden of his childhood in which he plunges back through painting.

« Les Douze mois de l'année » (The twelve months of the year), declined the changing lights of the seasons on a landscape near Montpellier: the Etang de l'Or. A place the painter regularly explored over the course of his life. A landscapre he sees as a synthetic expression of landscape: a body of water separated from the sky by a thin strip of land, which becomes a line of horizon, simply animated by a small house that can be seen in the distance.



Vincent Bioulès, Sans titre, oil on canvas, 97x130cm, 2020 ©Pierre Schwartz

The contrast is striking between these calm compositions of sky and water and the new paintings, all teeming with greenery and color, in the expression of a generous and whimsical nature. Here, Bioulès conjures up a daring palette of oranges, purples, greens and blues that he arranges as a virtuoso of color, served by a thick, frank, and willingly baroque material.

All the diversity of essences, foliages and flowers present in nature, is evoked in a joyful celebration of gardens in fine weather. While Bioulès explores his childhood memories in his father's garden, he leaves aside realism to fully share the sensuality and enjoyment of plants. Everyone will be able to feel the sensation of nature, the strength of its perfumes, by browsing these paintings which capture this dreamed garden at different times of day and night, and in which we would gladly dive.



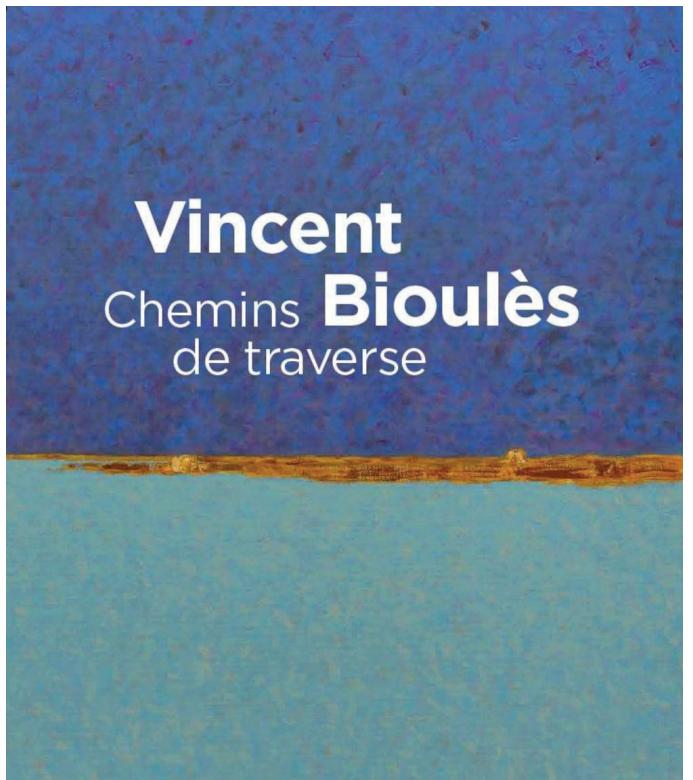
view of the workshop, July 2020

Born in 1938, Vincent Bioulès, has been a major figure in French painting since the 1960s, present in all the major French public collections. Founder of the avant-garde Support / Surface movement in the 1970s, with fellow artists such as Claude Viallat, Jean-Pierre Pincemin and Louis Cane. Bioulès quickly left the group to chart his own path, independent and free. He then became one of the main players in the return to figuration in France, through his work and his teaching at the Beaux-Arts in Paris, which marked generations of young artists. The major retrospective that the Musée Fabre devoted to him in 2019, with nearly 200 paintings and a 400 pages catalog, showed the breadth of this oeuvre, from the radical abstractions of the 1960s to the most recent works, glorifying an unlimited enjoyment of painting. Critics then often described him as the French David Hockney.

The publication of the Journal of Vincent Bioulès (1972-2018), will mark a turning point in the understanding of his work. Behind the motifs and joyful colors of his paintings, which seem to have to eternally celebrate nature and the joy of living, his diary reveals a tormented artist, an intellectual, tireless reader and encyclopedic connoisseur of painting.



Also available at the gallery is the monograph produced for the exhibition presented at the Musée Fabre in Montpellier, from 15 June to 6 October 2019.



SOLO EXHIBITION (Selection)



2020

Les douze mois de l'année, en hommage à Michel Descossy, Galerie La Forest Divonne-Paris

2019

Chemin faisant, Maison des Consuls, Les Matelles
Marseille à nouveau, Galerie BEABA, Marseille
Rétrospective, Musée Fabre, Montpellier

2018

Au dedans/Audehors, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris

2017

The painter's house, Galerie Bernard Chauchet, Londres

2016

La lumière et le motif, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles

2015

Peintures et dessins, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris
Vincent Bioulès en vacances, la Lozère aux sources de l'inspiration, Maison Consulaire, Mende
Sicily, Galerie Bernard Chauchet, Londres

2014

David et Vincent Bioulès, Commissaire : Régine de Boussac, Château de Jau, Cases de Penes, Pyrénées Orientales
Le débarquement à Cythère, Musée des beaux-arts de Caen
Auditorium Angèle et Roger Tribouilloy, Bondy

2013

Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

2012

Maguelone, Galerie Hélène Trintignan
Musée Ingres, Chemins de Rome à Montauban, Montauban
Musée Fabre, Montpellier

2011

Roma, Cabinet de dessins Jean Bonna, École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris

2010

Galerie Vieille du Temple, Galerie Bernard Ceysson

2009

Face Nord, Galerie Alain Paire, Aix-en-Provence
Vincent Bioulès et la Villa Médicis, Les dessins romains, Hôtel Estrine, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, Chapelle des Gobelins, Paris

2008

Choses vues, Galerie Hélène Trintignan, Montpellier

2006

D'Orcival à Aigues-Mortes, Galerie Vidal-Saint-Phalle, Paris
Espace et Paysage, 1966-2006, Musée d'Art Moderne de Céret
L'Atelier gris, Musée des Tapisseries, Aix-en-Provence
Pas à pas à travers l'Atelier Gris, Galerie Alain Paire, Aix-en-Provence

2005

Figures, Galerie Athanor, Marseille

2004

Approche d'Aigues-Mortes, Chapelle des Capucins, Aigues-Mortes
Le Voyage à Aigues-Mortes, Galerie Hélène Trintignan, Montpellier

2001

Autour de Vincent Bioulès : Vincent Bioulès avant Supports /Surfaces, 1958-1970, Chapelle Ursulines, Quimperlé
Œuvres graphiques, parcours, 1955-2000, Galerie Tal-Coat, Hennebont
Le paysage à Marseille dans les années 1990, Ecole Supérieure d'Art, Lorient
Portraits, nus, paysages et mythologies, Musée d'Art Roger-Quilliot, Clermont-Ferrand

2000

Mythologies, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalles, Paris
Nus, paysages et mythologies, Espace Ecureuil, Toulouse
Au fil de l'eau, Les Fontaines d'Aix, Musée des Tapisseries, Aix-en Provence

1999

Landscapes, seaside views, Thibault et Mariana de Saint Phalle, Alliance Française de Naples, Floride, Etats-Unis

Vincent Bioulès, Jalons, 40 ans de peinture, rétrospective, CRAC Alsace, Altkirch

1998

Dessins sur le temps liturgique, L'Avant et Noël, Pâques, Pentecôte et la Toussaint, Galerie Saint-Séverin, Paris

1997

Sur le motif II, Galerie Hélène Trintignan, Montpellier

1996

La Mer, Vacances bleues, Marseille

Sur le motif, Galerie Vidal-Saint Phalle, Paris

Peintures et dessins, 1966-1995, Institut d'Arts et Techniques de Bretagne, Occidentale, Brest

1995

Le paysage à Marseille dans les années 1990, Galerie Athanor, Marseille

Vincent Bioulès : Parcours, 1965-1995, rétrospective, Musée de Toulon ; Pavillon du Musée Fabre, Montpellier

La peinture en vacances, Galerie Hélène Trintignan, Montpellier

1994

Dessins - Peintures, Ecole Régionale des Beaux-Arts, Valence

1993

Nues, Galerie Vidal-Saint-Phalle, Paris

Espaces et figures, Galerie L'Oeil écoute, Lyon

1992

Nues, Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint-Etienne

1991

Peintures, 1958-1991 -Le tableau, la fenêtre..., Centre d'Art Contemporain, Saint-Priest, Musée Picasso, Antibes, Galerie Hélène Trintignan, Montpellier

1990

Vincent Bioulès, rétrospective de l'œuvre graphique, 1957-1990, Musée de L'Abbaye Sainte-Croix, Les Sables d'Olonnes

Portraits, nus et paysages (œuvre graphique), Galerie de l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts, Paris

COLLECTIVE EXHIBITION (Selection)

2018 ART PARIS ART FAIR, Grand Palais, Paris

2017

Tout balayer, tout assimiler / Autour de Supports/Surfaces, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris
Exposition de groupe, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Paris
ART PARIS ART FAIR, Grand Palais
1 an déjà!, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles
Biennale d'Issy Les Moulineaux

2016

Passion Partagée, Galerie La Forest Divonne, Bruxelles
ART PARIS ART FAIR, Grand Palais

2014

Mythologies, Commissaire : Caroline Joubert, Musée de Caen, Normandie
Frontalité, approches du paysage (suite), Centre d'art du Château de Poncé, Poncé sur le loir
ART PARIS ART FAIR, Grand Palais, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

2013

Frontalité, approches du paysage, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

ART PARIS ART FAIR, Grand Palais, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

2011

Salon du Dessin Contemporain, Carrousel du Louvre, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris
Papier !, Galerie Vieille du Temple, Paris

2010

FIAC, Galerie Bernard Ceysson

1998-2000

Les Années Supports / Surfaces dans les collections du centre Georges Pompidou, Musée du Jeu de Paume, Paris ; Maison de la culture, Namur, Belgique ; Musée Sztuki, Lodz, Pologne Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome ; Musée d'art contemporain, Tokyo, Japon ; Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, Brésil

1978

10 ans, Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris

PUBLIC COLLECTION (Selection)

- Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- FNAC, France
- CAPC, Bordeaux
- Musée Cantini, Marseille
- Musée Fabre, Montpellier
- Musée d'Art Moderne, Céret
- Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint Etienne
- Musée de Toulon
- MAMAC, Nice
- Musée Picasso, Antibes
- Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg
- Musée des Beaux-Arts de Strasbourg
- Waud Collection, Chicago, Illinois



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