

# Thu-Van Tran

## Biography

Born 1979 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
Lives and works in Paris, France

### Education

2004

Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, MFA  
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts , Exhibition Practice Seminar

2001

Coubertin Foundry, Saint-Rémy Les-Chevreuses - Compagnons du Devoir

2000

Glasgow School of Art, Environmental Design Department, BA

### Solo Exhibitions

2024

'Write as the Beasts Cry at Night', La Loge, Brussels, Belgium,  
'In spring, ghosts return', Almine Rech, New York, US  
'Nous vivons dans l'éclat', MAMAC Nice, France

2023

'Nous vivons dans l'éclat', MAMAC, Nice, France  
'58th Carnegie International', Pittsburgh, PA, US

2021

'Beyond the need for consolation', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2020

'Novel Without a Title', Kunsthaus Baselland, Basel, Switzerland  
'Trail Dust', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2019

'Trail Dust', Almine Rech, Paris, France  
Art Unlimited, Art Basel, Rudiger Schottle, Basel, Switzerland Rudiger Schottle Gallery, Munich, Germany  
'24h à Hanoi', Le CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

2018

'Une Place au Soleil', La Grande Place, Musée Cristal, Fondation Hermès, St Louis, France

'Xe Dap Oi', Vincom Center for Contemporary Art, Hanoi, Vietnam

'Maidday', Galerie Saint Séverin, Paris, France

2017

'Mountains Are Like The Bones of The Earth. Water Is its Blood', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

'The Blind Excuse', Joseph Tang Gallery, Paris, France

Frieze New York, Meessen De Clercq, New York, USA

2016

'Listen, The Darkness Deepens', Ladera Oeste, Guadalajara, Mexico

'From Stamping to Reading', Macleay Museum, Sydney, Australia

'Exchange of Presents', Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany

'Ecrire et Autre Eclats', Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France

2015

'We Are This, and That, Aren't We?' Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

'Cao Su Pleure', Espace Art et Essai, Rennes, France

2013

'Rejections', MEPIC - Musée Eclaté de la presqu'île de Caen, Caen, France

Statements, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland

'La Dix-Huitième Place', Centre d'Art Villa du Parc, Annemasse, France

'We Live in The Flicker', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2011

'La Tache', Galerie Martine Aboucaya, Paris, France

2010

'Le Nombre Pur selon Duras', La Maison Rouge - Le Patio, Paris, France

2009

'Fahrenheit 451-Homme Livre Homme Livre', Bétonsalon - Centre d'Art et de Recherche, Paris, France

2007

'Thu-Van Tran', L'Espace - Centre Culturel Français de Hanoi, Hanoi, Vietnam

2006

'Lumière Arrière', Musée des Beaux-Arts de Mulhouse, Mulhouse, France

### **Group exhibitions**

2024

'Tongues of Fire', Kunsthalle Trondheim, Norway  
Art Basel Hong Kong, Almine Rech, Hong Kong, China  
Art Brussels, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium  
Art Paris, Almine Rech, Paris, France  
Art Dubai, Almine Rech, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
artgeneve, Almine Rech, Geneva, Switzerland  
Ceramic Brussels, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium

2023

'58th Carnegie International', The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA  
'Avant l'Orage', La Bourse de Commerce - Fondation Pinault, Paris, France  
ART SG, Almine Rech, Singapore  
Tokyo Gendai, Almine Rech, Tokyo, Japan  
artmonte-carlo, Almine Rech, Monaco  
artgeneve, Almine Rech, Geneva, Switzerland  
Paris + par Art Basel, Almine Rech, Basel, Switzerland

2022

'Réclamer la terre', Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
'Color is Everything', Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany  
'Global(e) Resistance', Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2021

'Artistes à la Une Togeth'Her', Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France

2020

'Global(e) Resistance', MNAM Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
'Words at an Exhibition – an exhibition in ten chapters and five poems', Busan Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan (MOCA), Busan, Korea  
'Summer', Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France

2019

Musée Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil  
MUCEM, Marseille, France  
FIAC Projects, Petit Palais, Paris, France  
MUCEM, Marseille, France  
'Ways of Seeing / Artists of the Prix Duchamp', Bienal sur, National Museum of Decorative Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Curitiba International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Curitiba, Brazil  
'Where The Sea Remembers', The Mistake Room, Los Angeles  
'A Rebrousse-Temps', Musée Camille Claudel, Nogent-sur-Seine, France  
'A Day with Marie Vassilief', Maba - Fondation Rothschild, Nogent-sur-Marne, France  
'Anatomy of Political Melancholia', Conservatoire of Athens, Athens, Greece  
'The Unwritten Library / After Babel', Visual Arts Centre in Megaron, Athens, Greece

2018

Marcel Duchamp Prize , Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

FIAC Programmes, Petit Palais, Paris, France

'Anatomy of Political Melancholia', The Schwartz Foundation, Art Space Pythahorion, Samos, Greece

'Cosmogonies', MAMAC, Nice, France

'Un Désir d'Archéologie', Carré d'Art, Nimes, France

2017

'Entre Deux Infinis', Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénéchou, Paris, France

'Manipulate The World', Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

'Montag or The Possible Libraries', Frac Franche-Comté, France

'Remember Lidice', Lidice Museum, Lidice, Czech Republic

'Viva Arte Viva', 57th Venice Biennale, The Arsenale, Venice, Italy

'Jardin Infini. De Giverny à l'Amazonie', Centre Pompidou-Metz, Metz, France

2016

'La Timidité des Cimes', Le Parvis, Tarbes, France

'The Meurice Prize Exhibition', The Meurice Hotel, Paris, France

'A Brief History of The Future', Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy

'ANTHROPOCENE', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2015

'Soudain...La Neige', Maba - Fondation Rothschild, Nogent-Sur-Marne, France

'Dévider le Réel', Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France

'Remember Lidice', Block Edition, Berlin, Germany

'A Brief History of The Future', Royal Museums of Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium

'Translation as A Negotiation', The kunsthalle, Mulhouse, France

2014

'Matérialisme Historique', Galerie Jerome Poggi, Paris, France

'Le Corps Invisible', Gerlie Edouard Manet, Gennevilliers, France

'Sans titre (Je suis là)', Galerie Jerome Poggi, Paris, France

'Interprète', Le Plateau, FRAC Île-de-France, France

'Par Les Temps Qui Courent' LiFE, Saint-Nazaire, France

2013

Vehbi Koc Fondation, Istanbul, Turkey

Nuit Blanche, Paris, France

'The Unanswered Question', Tanas Fondation/n.b.k. - Berlin, Germany

2012

'L'Homme de Vitruve', Le Crédac, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

'Twentieth to twentieth', End of Century, New York, USA

'Particles', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2011

'Soudain Déjà', Palais des Beaux-Arts de Paris, France

'Au grenier quatre pièces de mémoire', Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain - Rochechouart, France

2010

Liste, Basel, Switzerland

'All Over', Galerie Martine Aboucaya, Paris, France

'Le Carillon de Big Ben', Le CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

2009

'Meeting You Halfway', Galerie Martine Aboucaya, Paris, France

'Phase Zéro', Galerie Serge Aboukrat, Paris, France

'Là Ou Je Suis N'existe Pas', Lieu Commun, Le Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France

'Memory of Void', Kimusa, Artsonje Center, Seoul, Korea

2007

'Expériences Insulaires', Le CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

2006

'Voir en Peinture', La Générale, Paris, France

2005

'Tolerate Me', Galerie DAP, Warszawa, Poland

Galerie Hengevoss-Durkop, Hamburg

2004

'Félicité', Palais des Beaux-Arts de Paris, Paris, France

'Première Vue', Galerie du Passage Retz, Paris, France

'Singles', Galerie Pitch, Paris, France

### **Public Collections**

Pinault Collection, Paris, France

CNAP, Paris, France

Beaux Arts de Paris, France

MAC VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France

FRAC Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France

MNAM, Musée National d'Art Moderne - Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France

Fondation Kadist, France/USA

MAC VAL, France

Lidice Memorial, Lidice, Czech Republic

FRAC Midi-Pyrénées, Toulouse, France

The Strauss Collection, San Diego, USA

Vehbi Koc Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey

Pierluigi and Natalina Remotti Foundation, Camogli, Italy

FRAC Ile-de-France, France

Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain, Rochechouart, France

Louvre Abu-Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris, France

Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Australia