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Julien is a French visual artist and illustrator. After studying applied arts, Julien worked as an art director for many years before forging his career as an artist. Julien's work has been featured in galleries, publications and commercial partnerships all over the world including collaborations with The New York Times, Apple and Cartier.

His art allies sense and sensitivity. Playing with the meaning of colors, images and symbols with a hypersensitive softness he explores the human condition and tell stories about the struggles and the joys that unite us all. Julien lives in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Selected Clients

Apple - Camille Claudel museum - Cartier - Chantelle - Diesel Japan - Google - Gardner museum
Isabella Stewart Gardner museum - KLM - Lancôme - Louis XIII - Netflix - Nike - Soulages museum
Stromae - The New Yorker - The New York Times - Wired...

Solo Exhibitions

2015 Anatomy of Identity, Archiginnasio, Bologna.
2015 Pouvoirs, Fontevraud Royal Abbey, Fontevraud.
2015 Encounters, Labo Art, Milan.
2015 Encounters, Labo Art, London.
2014 Blue Series, Espai Tactel, Valencia.
2013 Blackout, Rise Berlin Gallery, Berlin.
2011 Overall Mural, New-York.
2010 Aimer Marie, Chapelle des Calvairiennes, Mayenne.
2010 Met Jules Julien, Pumpkin Film, Zurich.
2009 Cadavres Exquis, Diesel art Gallery, Tokyo.

Group shows

2021 Open Files, West Bund Art Center, Shanghai
2019 Fort Contemporain, Château de Mayenne, Mayenne.
2018 Essences Naturelles, Bains Douches, Laval.
2016 Cut That Out, KK Outlet, London.
2016 Tactility, Pocko Gallery, London.
2016 Fragments, Pocko Gallery, London.
2016 Paraisos, Las Naves, Valencia.
2015 Here Zine Tokyo, Beams gallery, Tokyo.
2015 Chapelle Fifteen, Chapelle des Calvairiennes, Mayenne.
2015 Just Mad Art Fair, Espai Tacte, Madrid.

2014, Super Human, Plus gallery, Denver.
2013 Lyrics!, H el ene Bailly Gallery, Paris.
2013 Beyonderground, Hasselt.
2013 Being Dreaming, KK Outlet, London.
2012 Le Nouveau Design Deco, MuVim Museum, Valencia.
2012 Cartoon Network, Jett Gallery, San Diego.
2012 Maison & Images, Dock en Seine, Paris.
2011 LWL 70's, Keminstry Gallery, London.
2011 Pick Me Up, Somerset House, London.
2010 Nuit Blanche, Metz.
2010 No Man's Land, French Embassy, Tokyo.
2010 Le Milieu, Montreal.
2010 Nuit Blanche, Mayenne.
2009 VO, Espace beaurepaire, Paris.
2008 Itunube, Madrid.
2008 Fool for Feet, Antebellum gallery, Los Angeles.
2007 Margalef & Gipponi gallery, Antwerp.

Publications

2015 Anatomy of Identity, edited by Fruit prod.
2014 Blue Series, artist book for Here is zine Tokyo curated by Enlightenment.
2010 Franais! edited by Le Kiosque Mayenne.

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Catalogues

2019 Fort Contemporain.
2015 Chapelle Fifteen.
2014 Skull Show, Bedford Gallery
2013 Lyrics! H el ene Bailly Gallery
2013 Beyonderground
2012 Le nouveau Design MuVim
2012 Cartoon Network Show
2010 No Man's Land

Books

2016 Cut That Out, Thames & Hudson.
2015 Magic Paintbrush, Hightone Publishing.
2014 50 Years of illustration, Laurence King Publishing.
2014 Illustration Annual, Design Matters.
2014 Citix60: Paris, Viction:ary.
2013 Illustration Now! Fashion, Taschen.
2013 Purple Book, Laurence King Publishing.
2012 Dark Stories by Dark artists, Cypi Press.
2012 Memories, Maggies.
2011 Book of Creation, Oracom.
2011 Fresh Box 3, Slanted.
2011 Illustration Now! Portrait, Tashen.
2010 Dark Inspiration, Viction:ary.
2010 The Beautiful, Gestalten.
2009 Hair'em Scare'em, Gestalten.
2009 Illusive 3, Gestalten.

Press

2022 3x3 magazine, NYC. (article)
2021 Modern Weekly, China. (interview & portfolio)
2021 Currant magazine, The Netherlands. (portfolio)
2021 It's Nice That, Midweek Mentor, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2020 It's Nice That, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2020 3x3 magazine, NYC. (interview & portfolio)
2019 Cercles magazine, France. (interview & portfolio)
2017 Migrate magazine, South Africa. (interview & portfolio)
2015 Arte magazine, Italia. (interview & portfolio)
2015 Juliet, Italia. (interview & portfolio)
2014, Mas Mag, Spain. (Portfolio)
2014 ABC, Spain. (article)
2014 Apocrifa, Mexico. (article)
2014 Exerimenta magazine, Spain. (interview & portfolio)
2014 Plateforma de arte contemporaneo. (article)
2014 Ten Mag, Spain. (article)
2014 Neo2, Spain. (article)
2014 Fantastic Plastic Mag, Spain. (article)
2014 Lamono, Spain. (article)
2014 Juxtapoz, Latina America. (article)
2014 El Mundo, Spain. (article)
2014 Occimag, Spain. (interview & portfolio)
2014 Valstrom, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2014 Citi x 60, Hong Kong. (interview)
2014 Ladies & Gent, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2014 Inspiration Grid, USA. (article)
2014 Juxtapoz, USA. (interview & portfolio)
2013 Kraut magazine, Germany. (article)
2013 Peant Butter Thoughts, UK. (interview)
2013 Let's Motiv, France. (interview & portfolio)
2013 Digital Arts, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2013 Nico magazine, Luxemburg. (interview & portfolio)
2012 Neo Collective, Spain. (interview)
2012 Famous, Russia. (interview & portfolio)
2012 Eight:48, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2012 Peanut Butter Thought, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2011 Computer Arts, UK. (interview)
2011 Etapes, France. (portfolio)
2011 IT Post, Hong Kong. (portfolio)
2011 The Fox is Black, USA. (interview)
2011 Nico, Luxemburg. (portfolio)
2011 Porte magazine, UK. (interview)
2011 Art Computer, UK. (interview & portfolio)
2010 Artco Monthly, Taiwan. (interview & portfolio)
2010 +ING, Japan. (interview & portfolio)
2010 Untilted magazine, USA. (interview)
2009 Man's Nono, Japan. (interview & portfolio)
2009 Rolling Stone, Japan. (article)
2009 Spur, Japan. (interview & portfolio)
2009 Shift, Japan. (interview & portfolio)
2009 EyesCream, Japan. (interview & portfolio)
2009 the Japan Times, Japan. (article)
2009 NY Arts, USA. (interview & portfolio)
2009 DesignBoom, Japan. (article)
2008 Kinki, Switzerland. (interview & portfolio)
2008 Padfinder, Austria. (interview & portfolio)