

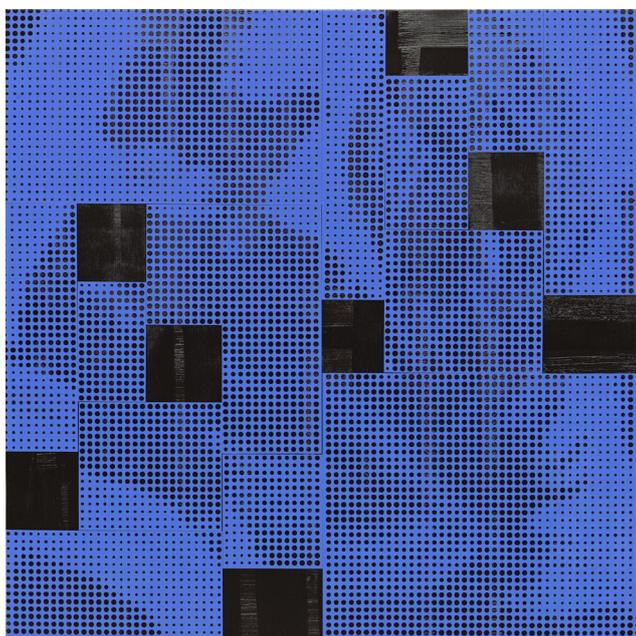
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# yves zurstrassen

## *RED, BLUE AND YELLOW*

May 29<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Opening at the occasion of the GENEVE.ART week-end Saturday and Sunday  
MAY 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - 11am-6pm



Yves Zurstrassen, 20 08 07 FOND BLEU, 2020, oil on canvas, 130 x 130 cm

Gallery Xippas Geneva is delighted to present a unique solo show of Belgian artist Yves Zurstrassen. At this occasion, a new series of works will be exhibited.

Born in 1956 in Liège, Yves Zurstrassen lives and works between Brussels, Belgium and Viens, France.

Zurstrassen's work is always moving, going from lyrical abstraction to abstract expressionism and vice versa. The Belgian artist develops a singular creating process and uses a very particular technique that reflects the desire to go beyond temporality.

His approach plays with the principle of collage and take-off of various forms of paper on successive layers of color. So the layers of pigments add up and subtract, letting emerge by fragments the skin of the canvas or the archeology of its construction. Far away from any formalism, the artist works the gesture in a wild succession of applications and withdrawals. Yves Zurstrassen confronts his spontaneous, sometimes violent, body movements with the delicacy of the floral, stellar and wave-like motives he uses. He creates wefts and networks, bringing to light the rhythm. The gesture is lyrical and makes prevail the musicality.

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As an important figure in the landscape of contemporary art, several institutions have organized solo exhibitions of his work : Palais des Beaux-Arts of Brussels (2019) ; Museo Santa Cruz, Spain (2019) ; Salon d'Art of Brussels (2014, 2011) ; Aboa Vetus & Art Nova Museum, Finland (2008) ; Musée d'Art Moderne et d'Art contemporain of Liège (2006) or also the Institut Supérieur pour l'Etude du Langage Plastique in Brussels (2000).

Yves Zurstrassen's work has been exhibited in numerous group show such as IKOB - Musée d'Art Contemporain, Belgium (2020) ; Museum Kurhaus Kleve, Germany (2014) ; Musée National des Beaux-Arts of Riga (2010) ; Museum of Young Art in Vienna (2008) or Musée National of Bucarest (2002).

His work is also shown in various galleries through Europe and in diverse art fairs, such as Art Brussels or Art Basel.

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