MAXIMILIEN PELLET BIOGRAPHY

Maximilien Pellet was born in Paris in 1991 where he continues to live and work. He graduated from the École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Paris in 2014, and made a name for himself at the Jeune Création salon in 2018 before participating in the Design Parade Toulon in 2019. Long involved in the coordination of the Villa Belleville (studios & residency), for the past several years the artist has been developing a large-scale work on the history of representations and the notion of decor. Following Maximilien Pellet's solo show at ARCO Madrid in February 2023, Double V Gallery dedicates a new solo exhibition to him in Paris in April and a focus at NADA New-York in May 2024.

Maximilien Pellet concocts and reines a geometry of the surface. The plane is not the only dimension of his creative production, but his works show a blatant appetite for latness through their evocation of walls, their logic of pavement, and their lexicon of heraldry.

He graduated from the Arts Décoratifs de Paris school of art in 2014 with a specialty in the printed image, which sheds light upon the ease with which he composes visions specifically adapted to silk-screen printing, engraving, or manuscripts. He draws extensively and uses these sketches as an avenue for reflection, resulting in notebooks teeming with images.

As a result of his involvement with three associative studios, including the Villa Belleville, where he is currently based, he discovered new equipment and acquired new expertise through collaborations with other artists. The sharing of tools offered liberation from the hegemony of expenses and he had the freedom to perfect his techniques, first in plasterwork and then in ceramics. These skills made him fluent in an expanded artistic vocabulary that was rich with cross-disciplinary potential. Everything appears to be a puzzle.

The entirety of his oeuvre can be interpreted using the principle of the tangram. Born from an earthenware tile that was broken into fragments by a Chinese emperor, this game consists of seven elementary pieces that initially form a square but can be reconfigured and juxtaposed to create an endless array of shapes. A simple problem that gives rise to a myriad of solutions. In addition to the conceptual ingenuity it awakens, this is also an allegory for the economy of resources and artful dexterity that are present in Maximilien Pellet's approach.

After solo exhibitions in Paris in 2017, then Orléans and Pantin in 2019, Maximilien Pellet had his work showcased at the Double V Gallery in 2020. The artist had already distinguished himself in the South of France at the Design Parade Toulon festival organized by the Villa Noailles. Among his most striking pieces was a precarious flooring more suited to contemplation than pedestrian use. The enamels flash with electric brilliance. The details conjure hieroglyphics. And, as always, his passion for decoration boldly embraces the joys of the mural and everything attached to it.

Joël Riff

Curator La Verrière - Hermès Foundation & Moly-Sabata





MAXIMILIEN PELLET

Born in 1991 in Paris Lives and works in Paris.

2014 · École National Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs de Paris

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 **DÉCORUM** Double V Gallery, Paris, FR

> CERAMIC BRUSSELS Double V Gallery, Brussels, BL

2023 **144 ANIMALI** Villa Noailles, Hyères, FR

> ARCO MADRID Double V Gallery, Madrid, SP

2022 PARMI EUX LES MAGICIENS Double V Gallery, Paris, FR

2021 ART ROTTERDAM Double V Gallery, Rotterdam, NL

> **DESIGN PARADE TOULON** Villa Noailles, Grand prix d'architecture d'intérieur, Toulon, FR

LA COLLECTION DE LA SAPAF Collab. Antoine Liebaert, Artcenal, Dreux, FR

2020 CERTAINS LES IMAGINAIENT AINSI Cur. Thomas Havet, Double V Gallery, Marseille, FR

2019 LE PAVILLON Dans le salon (prix du conservatoire), Pantin, FR

> LES GÉANTS Cur. Sébastien Pons, Le Poctb, Orléans, FR

2017 UNE SALLE DU PALAIS Cur. Anne Bourassé, Squaresquaresquare, Paris, FR

2016 BENJAMIN, FANZINES! FESTIVAL Cur. Nayel Zeaiter, Villa Belleville, Paris, FR

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 NADA NEW-YORK Double V Gallery, New-York, USA
- 2023 CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION OF VILLA NOAILLES Villa Noailles, Hyères, FR

CON LOS OJOS ABIERTOS Les Îles Mardi, Bruxelles, Bl

ART PARIS ART FAIR Double V Gallery, Paris, FR

2022 FAMILHA E AMISTA Double V Gallery, Marseille, FR

> OFF DESIGN PARADE TOULON Double V Gallery, Toulon, FR

2020 SALON GALERISTES Double V Gallery, Paris, FR

2019 NOVEMBRE À VITRY Galerie municipale Jean Collet, Vitry, FR

> LE CHÂTEAU ET LE SORCIER Le Château et le Sorcier Galerie Immanence, Paris, FR

DESIGN PARADE Grand prix d'architecture d'intérieur, avec Zoé Piter, Toulon, FR

FLEURS SAUVAGES, OFF ART-O-RAMA Cur. Thomas Havet, Double Séjour, Marseille, FR

MARCEL LEMPEREUR-HAUT Galerie OSP, Cur. Thomas Havet

2018 CARTE BLANCHE REVUE POINT CONTEMPORAIN URDLA, Villeurbanne, FR

> QUIS UT DEUS, OFF ART-O-RAMA Notre Dame de la Selette, Marseille, FR

JEUNE CRÉATION, 68E ÉDITION Palais de Beaux Arts, Paris, FR

2017 52. DOUBLE SÉJOUR Cur. Thomas Havet, Double Séjour, Paris, FR

COMMISSIONS

2024 HOTEL CHEVAL BLANC SEYCHELLES A mural for the hotel bar, Seychelles, SY

2022 ONE BUILDING, ONE ARTWORK • Three murals for the First Class residence, Vanves, FR Commissioned by real estate developer First Avenue. A mural for the Villa Léonie residence. Le Blanc-Mesnil, FR Commissioned by real estate developer Polycites

2021 HOTEL CHEVAL BLANC PARIS

LAFAYETTE STREET PROJECT

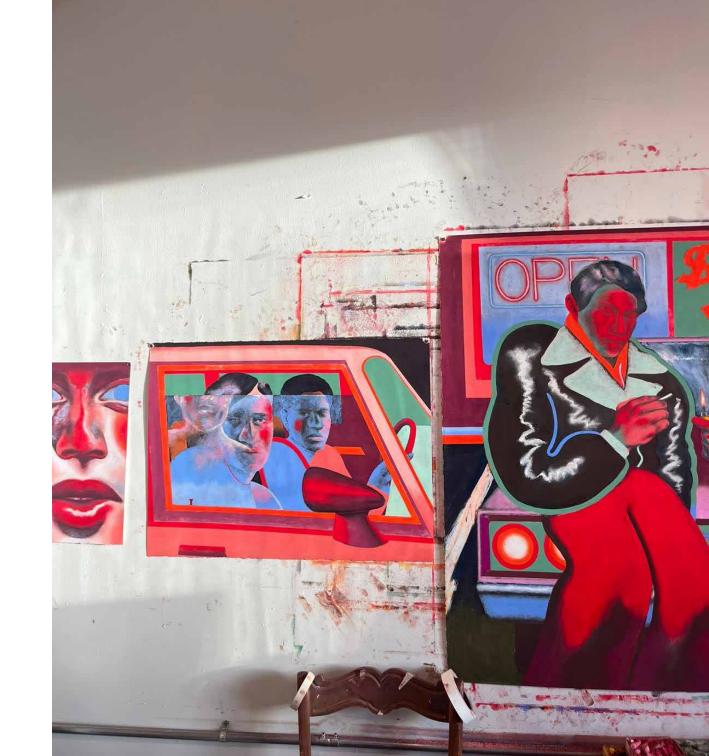
A mural for the hotel's sky bar, Paris, FR Commissioned by architect Peter Marino

A mural for a street extension, New York, USA Commissioned by architect Brock Forsblom

PACE TAYLOR BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1992, Pace Taylor lives and works in Portland, Oregon (USA). After earning a BFA in Digital Arts from the University of Oregon in 2015, the artist has been exhibited by the National Gallery in Portland, Oregon, La Loma Projects in Los Angeles, California, and Double V Gallery in Paris. In 2023, they were named a Don Bachardy Fellow at the Royal Drawing School in London, and in 2022, they were selected for the Golden Spot residency by Caldera Arts in Sisters, Oregon. In 2020, they participated in the emerging artist residency at Centrum in Port Townsend, Washington State. They were also the recipient of a career opportunity grant in 2023 and an individual artist grant in 2022, both awarded by the Oregon Arts Commission. After devoting an initial focus to the artist during Paris Art Week in October 2023, Double V presents them at Drawing Now Art Fair in March and NADA New-York in May 2024.

Pace Taylor is an artist emotionally invested in intimacy and the people with whom we choose to share it. Their work is often subtle, highly queer, and persistently vulnerable. Stylized portraits, created in pastel and pencil with their characteristic warm hues of orange, pink, and red, depict moments of sharing and vulnerability. Ultimately, the artist invites us to reflect on authenticity, identity, and human connection.





PACE TAYLOR

Born in 1992

Lives and works in Portland, Oregon (USA)

2015 · BFA Digital Arts, University of Oregon

AWARDS

2023 · Oregon Arts Commission Career **Opportunity Grant**

2022 · Oregon Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellow

GROUP SHOWS

2024 NADA Double V Gallery, New-York, NY

> DRAWING NOW Double V Gallery, Paris, France

SATELLITE OF LOVE 2023 Double V Gallery, Paris, France

> I AM A CITY OF BONES ILY2, Portland, OR

FRIENDS OF DOROTHY Reser Center, Beaverton, OR

FUTURE FAIR La Loma Projects, New York, NY

WHO ARE YOU? Oxford House Projects, Los Angeles, CA

MONTH OF SUNDAYS 2022 Anti-Aesthetic, Eugene, OR

2021 GOALS La Loma Projects, Los Angeles, CA

2020 SPECTRUM Third Room Projects, Portland, OR

> **MY FAVORITE THINGS** Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR

GENDER EUPHORIA Five Oaks Museum, Portland, OR

SOLO SHOWS

- **BEFORE THE DOORS OPEN** 2024 Nationale, Portland, OR
- DANCING FEELS A LOT LIKE FALLING 2022 La Loma Projects, Los Angeles, CA

BREATHE WHEN YOU NEED TO Nationale, Portland, OR

SOMETIMES FAMILIAR FACES 2021 Stephanie Chefas Projects, Portland, OR

> I HEAR VOICES FROM THE OTHER ROOM Nationale, Portland, OR

2020 NONBINARY Wieden + Kennedy Gallery, Portland, OR

RESIDENCIES

2023

2022

CALDERA ARTS + The Ford Family Foundation's Golden Spot Residency, Sisters, OR

2021 Virtual Residency

2020 Port Townsend, WA

2021

2019 FOREST

- SUSAN & MICHAEL HORT

DON BACHARDY FELLOWSHIP

Royal Drawing School, London, UK

TROPICAL CONTEMPORARY'S TRANSFORMATION

CENTRUM'S EMERGING ARTIST

COMMISSIONS

UNIVERSITY OF BOULDER MEDICAL CAMPUS

Collection for public display, three drawings

Trees NW public mural, Portland, OR

COLLECTIONS

ELVIRE BONDUELLE

BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1981, French artist Elvire Bonduelle graduated from the Fine Arts School of Paris in 2005 and later from the School of Decorative Arts of Paris in 2007. Primarily based in Paris, she works and exhibits her art both in France and abroad. Her works explore questions related to comfort, conformity, norms, and the freedom of use and attitudes in domestic spaces. Her artworks, which vary in medium and scale, range from objects to architecture: drawings, cushions, lamps, and kitchen towels coexist with armchairs, murals, libraries, and balconies in a body of work that playfully blurs the lines between Fine Arts and decorative arts.

Elvire Bonduelle appreciates beautiful things, elegant forms, slogans rather than lengthy discourses, and simplicity. By creating and repurposing everyday objects, her work questions the pursuit of happiness and finds amusement in it. Cushions, lamps, sofas, houses... What lies beneath our desire for comfort? What is the meaning of the mantras we repeat every morning? Wood with its grain, raw canvas, and curved metal provide ample ground for a dialogue between support and motif. Through recurring forms and their variations, the artist continues her quest, seeking pure gesture as a total work of art.

Her work has been exhibited by institutions such as Les Abattoirs, FRAC Occitanie (Toulouse, 2024), Le Plateau - Frac IDF showcase (Paris, 2023), La Kunsthalle (Mulhouse, 2016), Mac Val (Vitry-sur-Seine, 2015), Centre Pompidou (Paris, 2013), Jardin des Tuileries (Paris, 2015), Fondation Luma (Arles, 2012), and Pavillon Blanc (Colommiers, 2012).

Among her recent solo exhibitions, we can mention «La pêche 7/7», Double V Gallery (Marseille, 2023), «Less is ...», UNA galleria (Milan, 2023), «House Car Dog» at Bienvenu, Steinberg & Partner (NYC, 2022), and «GREEK Paintings» at Alkinois Art Space (Athens, 2022). Other exhibitions include «SO FAR SO GOOD» at Three Star Books (Paris, 2021), «Vacances mécaniques» at VER Gallery (Bangkok, 2020), «HUIS, AUTO, HOND, TULP» at Galerie Van Gelder (Amsterdam, 2019), «Drôle de Guerre» at Galerie l'Inlassable (Paris, 2018), «The Rotating Painting Show» at Osmos Gallery (New York City, 2017), and «Benches, Bushes and Birds» at Ronchini Gallery (London, 2017).

Her work is part of collections including CNAP (Paris), FRAC IDF (Paris), Getty Museum (Los Angeles, USA), Victoria and Albert Museum (London, UK), BNF (Paris, France), FRAC Corse (Corte, France), Clark Art Institute (Williamstown, USA), Tuft University (Boston, USA), and the KB National Library (The Hague, Netherlands).





ELVIRE BONDUELLE

Elvire Bonduelle est née en 1981 à Paris

2005 · École des Beaux-arts de Paris 2007 · Écoles des Arts décoratifs de Paris

AWARDS & GRANTS

2021 Shorlist SAM Art Project

- 2020 Shortlist Audi Talent Award
- 2016 Shortlist prix Révélation Émerige
- 2011 Prix Bernar Venet / Ville de Nice

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 ART BRUSSELS Double V Gallery, Bruxelles, France
- 2023 LA PÊCHE 7 / 7 Double V Gallery, Marseille, France

RÉUSSITE La Vitrine du Plateau, FRAC Île-de-France, Paris, France

LESS IS... Spazio Leonardo & UNA Galleria, Milan, Italy

SAME SAME Bangkok 1899, Bangkok, Thailand

2022 HOUSE CAR DOG Nada House / Governors Island, New-York, USA

> **NEA KYMATA** Alkinois project space, Athens, Greece

2021 **SO FAR SO GOOD** Three Star Books, Paris, France

2020 **NEW WAVES** Thaï Pipes, Marta, Los Angeles, CA, USA

> VACANCES MÉCANIQUES VER Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

2019 HUIS AUTO HOND TULP Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- 2018 **DRÔLE DE GUERRE** Galerie L'inlassable, Paris, France
- 2017 OKKO, BIRDS & MORE The Impermanent Collection, Brussels, Belgium

THE ROTATING PAINTING SHOW Ronchini Gallery, London, United-Kingdom

THE ROTATING PAINTING SHOW Josée Bienvenu Project Space, New-York, USA

2016	TAKE IT EASY BILLY Onestar press, Paris, France THE ROTATING PAINTING SHOW Osmos Gallery, New-York, NY, USA	2021	SO Thi
		2020	TH Vei
	ELVIRE IS TROPICOOL Tropicool Bookstore, Paris, France		CE Edi
2015	THE ROTATING PAINTING SHOW Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris, France	2019	MA
	THE ROTATING PAINTING SHOW Galerie Van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	2013	Edi SA Edi
	WAITING ROOM #4 Sperling, Munich, Germany		SA
2014	HARD EDGE CURTAIN Sonia By Sonia Rykiel, Parcours Saint Germain, Paris, France	2011	Bo EL Edi
2013	RACE AND REST Galerie Van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands		Am
2012	MÉMOIRE VIDE Immanence, Paris, France		LE Edi
	WOOD IS GOOD Lapecera, Noestudio, Madrid, Spain	2010	LE Edi Inti
	L'ART , LE JOLI ET LE FONCTIONNEL, Onestar Press, Paris, France	2008	LE: Edi
2011	POUR FAIRE JOLI Galerie Sabrina Amrani, Madrid, Spain		
2010	LE MEILLEUR MONDE Galerie Intuiti, Paris, France		
2009	SALLE D'ATTENTE Centre culturel français, Lomé, Togo		
2008	ELVIRE ET COMPAGNIE La Générale, Manufacture de Sèvres, Sèvres, France		
2007	NON NON NON Galerie De-di-by, Paris, France		

EDITIONS

O FAR SO GOOD

hree Star Books / Paris, France

HAÏ PIPES

ER Gallery / Bangkok, Thailand

ECI NE SONT PAS DES PIPES

dited by Marta, 500 copies / Los Angeles, USA

AISON VOITURE CHIEN FLEURS

dited by Bandini Books / Paris, France

ALLE D'ATTENTE

dition galerie Laurent Mueller / Paris, France

ALLE D'ATTENTE

BookMachine, Centre Pompidou / Paris, France

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ES DESSINS À LA RÈGLE.

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ditions Onestar Press / Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 **UPCOMING** Archeological Museum of Pireus, Athenes, Greece

> **UPCOMING** Cur. Gilles Pourtier, Fonds Carta, Marseille, France

ÇA IMPROVISE DU RÉEL BBB Centre d'art, Toulouse, France

TOIT ET MOI Les Abattoirs, FRAC Occitanie, Toulouse, France

2023 **SATELLITE OF LOVE** Double V Gallery, Paris, France

> **180 X 120** Haus N Athen, Athens, Greece

PASTICHES DE PRESSE Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris, France

THE TASTE OF OTHERS Three Star Books, CFAlive, Milan, Italy

2022 LET 'EM IN Double V Gallery, Marseille, France

> **GIVE ME SOME NEWS** Galerie Mouvements, Paris, France

BETWEEN TEXT AND TEXTILES Bienvenu, Steinberg & Partner, New-York, USA

CHARPENTES ÉPANOUIES Maison des Arts, Le Grand Quevilly, France

THREE STAR BOOKS The Intermission, Athens, Greece

CABANES Maison Composer, Les Piloux, Puisaye, France

2021 **CURIOSITÉS VAGABONDES** Musée d'art contemporain de Dreux, France A/B

La Traverse, Galerie Catherine Bastide, Marseille, France

2020 **PAINTINGS IN PAINTINGS** Galerie Monteverità, Paris, France

> **10 ANS** Galerie L'inlassable, Paris, France

2019 **ONESTAR PRESS PRESENTS** Taïkwun Museum, Hong-Kong, China **CULTIVER SON JARDIN** Design Parade Toulon & Villa Noailles, Hyères, France

2018 **THE IMPERMANENT COLLECTION** Atelier Jespers, Brussels, Belgium

> **BLIND MARCHÉ** Le Consulat, Paris, France

ONSTARPRESS/THREESTARBOOKs VivaProjects, Sao Paulo, Bresil

SPRING EXHIBITION Neuehouse, New York, USA

2017 **BASED ON A TRUE STORY** Galerie Derouillon, Paris, France

> **ROUND COLORS** Galerie Monteverita, Paris, France

BIENNALE EPHÉMÈRE 6TH EDITION Bergerac, France

MICRO SALON Galerie l'Inlassable, Paris, France

2015 **LE MEILLEUR DES MONDES** La Kunsthalle, Mulhouse, France

> **THÉOPHILE'S PAPERS** Galerie Néon, Lyon, France

FESTIVAL ECLECTIC La chambre d'eau, Le Favril, France

WALK ARTISANAL Los Angeles, California, USA

2015 **JOURNÉES DU PATRIMOINE** Mac Val, Vitry sur Seine, France

> HONORÉ#2 Galerie Visconti, Paris, France

IDÉES MULTIPLES Galerie des galeries, Paris, France

PARCOURS HORS LES MURS FIAC, Jardin des Tuilleries, Paris, France

SCULPTURE D'USAGE Galerie Florent Maubert, Paris, France

2014 **HAUT DEHORS** Archilib, Paris, France

> **BLACK COFFEE** Camila Oliveira Fairclough, Paris, France

PLAYTIME Musée Pierre Noël, Saint Dié, France

NEW ARCHIVE LACA, Los Angeles, Californie, USA

NATURE MORTE Galerie Visconti, Paris, France

L'INVENTION DU PROJET Galerie Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris, France

COLLECTION JOSEPH KOULI Florence Loewy, Paris, France

2013 **PLAYTIME** La Graineterie, Houilles, France

REPLAY

Préface, Paris, France

BORDERLINE

La Gad - Galerie Arnaud Deschin, Marseille, France

THE MUSEUM OF DESTINY

The Impermanent Collection, Los Angeles, USA

THIS AND THAT AND THAT

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands **BLOODY MARY** Galerie Torri, Paris, France

SALLE D'ATTENTE III

Galerie Laurent Mueller, Paris, France

BOOK MACHINE

Un Nouveau Festival, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES

Galerie de Multiples, Paris, France

LE VOYAGE DE LA LUNE

Centre d'art Albert Chanot, Clamart, France

TO MAKE A SHOW IT TAKES...

Galerie van Gelder, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

CAVERNE CABINET

Biennale de Belleville, Paris, France

RÉVOLUTIONS

Galerie de Roussan, Paris, France

TO THE MOON VIA THE BEACH

Fondation LUMA, Arles, France

SALLE D'ATTENTE

NEW Immanence, Paris, France

DANS LES PROFONDEURS..

Le Pavillon Blanc, Centre d'art contemporain de Colomiers, France