

## THITZ

German artist Thitz puts a new spin on the tradition of the artist on the Grand Tour: he paints city scenes upon paper bags scavenged in the places he visits. The bags are opened out flat for maximum coverage, and the paintings are executed with acrylics in energetic delineations of bird's-eye views of individual landmarks.



Thitz takes Pop Art to the next level: He intensifies it and integrates it with everyday reality, art, life, and their sensorial experience. His subjects and motifs are born of wide travels. The cities and places depicted can be immediately recognized, but they do not merely portray views. They are transformations into the colorful, lineal weave of Thitz's art. The rich, infinitely detailed circumstances are translated into a vivid and diverse narrative tissue of line-like events.



Thitz has been working on the subject of Utopia for 12 years. His positive visions of the future are a beacon for a better world. Climate change and pandemic are defeated in Thitz's artwork. He studied at the National Academy of Fine Arts Stuttgart finishing in 1989 and then continued his studies at the Facultad de Bellas Artes Universidad de Barcelona in 1990. He created his first bag paintings in 1987.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Galerie Reitz, Cologne, Germany
- 2015 Municipal Gallery Villa Streccius
- 2010 "Museum Anhaltische Gemaldegalerie Dessau
- 2001 German House, New York

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS & FAIRS

- 2023 LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2020 LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2019 Biennale di Venezia, Italy
- 2018 Museum Kunsthau Apolda Avantgarde
- Museum de Arte Londrina, Brazil
- 2017 Municipal Gallery Eschborn
- Art Association Wasserschloss Bad Rappenau
- Galerie 3 Cerises, Paris
- 2016 Museum Kunstverein Wesel
- 2012 Museum Chungdamn Art Centre, Seoul, South Korea
- 2008 Cultural City Centre, Athens, Greece
- Museum Palais Liechtenstein, Feldkirch, Austria



- 2007 Miami Children's Museum
- Art Basel, Miami Beach FL
- Art Miami, Miami, FL
- 1997 "Art-Politics Dialogue", Ministry for Education,
- Holstein Germany
- 1993 International Association of Art

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