

Curriculum Vitae Cole Morgan (New York, USA, 1950)

Education

1974-1975	Taught drawing and painting, York Road School, Dun Loaghaire, Dublin, Ireland
1973-1974	De Vrije Akademie, The Hague, The Netherlands
1971-1973	Santa Reparata, Centro d'Arte Graffico, Florence, Italy
1971	Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Artist Statement

After trying to perfect my skills as a draughtsman for 15-plus years, I realized two things. One, I was as good as I was going to get and two, there seemed to be an invisible price barrier regarding the drawings. It's historic.

In the Middle Ages, painters used drawings to lay down ideas cheaply and quickly in order to get a feel of how the finished work would appear on a much larger scale using paint... A cathedral ceiling for example. Later, drawings were used as preparatory studies that were not seen as finished artworks on their own. That was the painting. Never the study. This did not make the drawing second rate, but one thing was blatantly evident: there was little or no colour in the drawing. In my case, it seemed that a drawing was considered worthy of purchase but a large price would mean a very large drawing. So for me the writing was on the wall. I couldn't get any better, I needed colour in my work, and I needed to move from paper to canvas, work bigger, and use paint instead of the sharpened tip of a pencil. This would let me ascend through the "it's only a drawing" price barrier. And it did.

Although I abandoned the hyper-realist drawings on paper, I did take one very important element of that period with me to the non-figurative period. The use of shadow. The shadow is meant to give a credible three-dimensionality to the otherwise abstract forms. Makes them whimsical from a distance and adds just a little intrigue. A false thing pretending to be a real thing. And I'm going to let you discover that.

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Selected Exhibitions (solo shows)

Amsterdam	Galerie Mia Joosten [1989, 1991, 1994, 1998] Reflex Gallery "Miniature Museum" [1992], with book Sport Art Gallery [1986] Jaski Art Gallery [2008,2009,2011] Gallery 238, [2019]
Rotterdam	Galerie Contempo, Maastricht "Target" [1993] with catalogue Contempo Rotterdam, [1994], "Cole Morgan-20 Years" with book, further in [1996, and 2006] "Works on Paper" [2007] with book (56 pp., 36 ill.) Contempo Rotterdam, Opening new gallery [2010] "Herbarium Botanica" [2012] Contempo Rotterdam, LOOD [2020]
Hazerwoude-Dorp	Okker Art Gallery, Cole Morgan [2018-2019]
Vancouver	Buschlen/Mowatt Gallery [2000, 2003] Gallery Jones [2005, 2007, 2008] Gallery Jones, CMYK & Arcs [2016-2017, 2019]
Palm Desert	Buschlen/Mowatt Galleries [2003] Gouthier Fine Art [1992]
Dallas	Dallas Design Center, Culp Associates and George Cameron Nash [2017]
Ketchum, USA	Gail Severn Gallery [2014]
San Francisco	Caldwell/Snyder Galleries with catalogue [1998, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2017]
Milan	Galerie Naviglio [1996]
Venice	Galerie Naviglio [1996]
New York	Caldwell/Snyder Galleries [1998, 2000, 2003,] with catalogues Campton Gallery "Works on Paper" [2007] " with book (p. 56, 36 ill.)
Hong Kong	The Rotunda [1997] with catalogue Plum Blossoms Gallery [1995]
Luxembourg	Galerie Wagner & Shortgen [1997]
Paris	Galerie Sonia K [1990, 1992, 1993] Galerie Protée [1999,2000, 2001, 2004]

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Zurich	Galerie Kashya Hildebrand [2005, 2006]
Valencia	Galerie Nave Diez [1991, 1993, 1994]
Brussels	Galerie Synthèse [1993]
Liege	Galerie Art Actuel 1992,1993]
Sun Valley	Gail Severn Gallery "Senses" [2003] "X's and O's" [2006] [2009]
Genève	Galerie Kashya Hildebrand [2005]
Gstaad	Galerie Kashya Hildebrand/Love of Art Gallery [2007]
Santa Fe	Allene Lapidés Gallery [1995, 1998, 2000 with catalogue]
Chicago	Kass/Meridian Gallery [1992]
Lille	Galerie Sonia K [1990, 1992, 1993]
Antwerp	Gallery Quintus "Cole Morgan" [1991] with catalogue ML Design Gallery, A. Goemaerelei 32 [2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013] ML Design Gallery, Leopoldstraat 53 [2013, 2014]
Knokke	Quintus Fine Art [1989] Galerie Guy Pieters [1993] Piretti Art Gallery [2013]
's-Hertogenbosch 1999 with	Galerie Husstege [1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, book "Cole Morgan" 96 pp., 2002, 2004]
Cologne	Galerie Wiegand "Zeichnungen" [1980]
The Hague	Seasons Galleries [1977, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989,1999]
Nyko-Bing	Museum Laerken, Denmark [retrospective with catalogue [2006]

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Art fairs (selection)

New York	ART EXPO 80, GIN Gallery, The Netherlands [1980] 'WORKS ON PAPER', The Armory, Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, New York [1998, 1999] ARTHAMPTON, Caldwell/Snyder Galleries [2010] ART NEW YORK / CONTEXT, Caldwell/Snyder Galleries [2016]
Paris	SALON DU MARS Galerie Grafiart Helsinki, Finland [1995] ART PARIS Galerie Protee, Paris, France [1999, 2000, 2001, 2003] FIAC Gallery Kass/Meridian, Chicago, USA [1993] Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Zurich, Switzerland [1994] SALON DECOUVERTES Galerie Sonia K, Lille [1992]
Hong Kong	ART ASIA Galerie Nieuwe Weg, The Netherlands [1992] Gallery Kass/Meridian, Chicago [1993] Gallery Plum Blossoms, Hong Kong [1995]
Singapore	ART TRESORS, Buschlen Mowatt Gallery, Vancouver, Canada [1996] ART SINGAPORE, Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, San Francisco USA, [2010]
Guadalajara	EXPOARTE 95, Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Finland [1995]
Bogota	ARTFI, Gallery Kass/Meridian, Chicago, USA [1992]
Los Angeles	artLA, Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, San Francisco, USA [2010] FADA Artfair, Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, San Francisco, USA, Gallery Jones, Vancouver, Canada [2009, 2010]
Miami	ART MIAMI, Galerie Nieuwe Weg, The Netherlands [1992, 1993] Gallery Kass/Meridian, Chicago [1994] Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Zurich [1995] Meza Art Gallery, Florida, [1996] Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, San Francisco [2001, 2002, 2008-2010, 2012] Kashya Hildebrand, Zurich [2007]
Seattle	SEATTLE ART FAIR Gallery Allene Lapidés, Sante Fe, New Mexico [1996] Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada [1997]

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London	ART LONDON Bushlen Mowatt Galleries, Vancouver, Canada [2000,2008]
Amsterdam	KUNSTRAI Galerie Contempo, The Netherlands [1996] Galerie Mia Joosten, Galerie Husstege, The Netherlands [1997, 1998] Galerie Mia Joosten [1999] Galerie Contempo, The Netherlands [2002] ART AMSTERDAM, Galerie Contempo, The Netherlands [2007-2023] PAN AMSTERDAM, Galerie Hüsstege, Mia Joosten, Galerie Contempo [1991-2007] Galerie Contempo, Rotterdam, The Netherlands [2008-2023]
Bologna	BOLOGNA ART FAIR Gallery Kass/Meridian, USA, [1993, 1994] Galerie Naviglio, Italy [1997, 1998, 1999]
San Francisco	SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL ART EXPOSITION, Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, San Francisco, [2002-2005, 2010-2023] ART MARKET SAN FRANCISCO, Contemporary and Modern Art Fair, Caldwell Snyder Galleries, San Francisco, Gail Severn Gallery, Sun Valley, Idaho [2015-2018] ART SILICON VALLEY FAIR, Caldwell Snyder Galleries, San Francisco, [2015]
Maastricht	PICTURA Galerie Hüsstege, The Netherlands [1988, 1989, 1990] TEFAF (The European Fine Art Fair) Galerie Mia Joosten, The Netherlands [1991 – 2007] Jaski Art Gallery, Amsterdam [2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013]
Antwerpen	ML Gallery [2006-2016]
Damme	ML Gallery [2016-2023]
Ghent	LINEART Gallery Quintus , Antwerp, Belgium [1988, 1989] Gallery Quintus and Galerie Root, Germany [1990, 1991, 1992] Gallery Kass/Meridian, USA [1993] Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Switzerland [1994] Galerie Guy Pieters Knokke/Sint-Martens-Latem, Belgium [1995, 1996]

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Cologne	ART COLOGNE Jaski Art Gallery, Amsterdam [2012, 2013] Blue Elephant, Steinach, Switzerland [2013] Galerie Kaj Forsblom, Zurich [1994] Galerie Naviglio, Milan [1996, 1997] Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, San Francisco [2003] Galerie Jorg Hasenbach, Antwerp [2004] KUNST KÖLN Galerie Leupi, Nottwill-Luzern [2003]
Zürich	KUNST ZURICH Galerie Leupi, Switzerland [2002, 2003] Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Switzerland [2004]
Munich	KUNSTMESSE MUNICH Blue Elephant, Steinach, Switzerland [2011, 2013] ART CLASSIX, Haus der Kunst, Blue Elepant [2013]
Baden Baden	KUNSTMESSE BADEN BADEN Blue Elephant, Steinach Switzerland [2013]
Strassbourg	ART STRASSBOURG Galerie Guy Pieters, Belgium [1996, 1997, 1998]
Milan	ART MILAN Kashya Hildebrand, Switzerland [2006]
Frankfurt	ART FRANKFURT Galerie Artline, The Netherlands [1994] TENDENCE, E.C.A. Editions, France [1997] AMBIENTE, ECA. Editions, France [1998, 1999]
Toronto	TORONTO INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR Buschlen Mowatt Galleries, Canada [2000, 2002, 2003] Gallery Jones, Canada [2005, 2007]
Vienna	ART VIENNA Galerie Leupi, Switzerland [2002] Art & Antique Hofburg, Blue Elephant/Blue Art, Belgium [2018-2023]
Caracas	FERIA IBEROAMERICANA DE ARTE Kass/Meridian, Chicago [1993]
Chicago	CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL ART EXPO Caldwell/Snyder Galleries, San Francisco, [2002]

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Beijing	CIGE, Galerie Willem Kerseboom, The Netherlands [2007] CIGE, Kashya Hildebrand, Switzerland [2008]
Dubai	DIFC GULF ART FAIR Kashya Hildebrand, Switzerland [2007, 2008]
Seoul	KIAF Korea International Art Fair, Kashya Hildebrand, Switzerland [2007, 2008]

Collections

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Far Eastern Textile Ltd., Taiwan
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Hallmarl Cards, Kansas City, Missouri, USA
Hilton Hotel, Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Giogetti Benelux BV, The Hague, the Netherlands
Nederlandse Aardolie Maatschappij B.V. Assen, the Netherlands
FMO, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Nedap, Groenlo, the Netherlands
B.J.G. Investments, The Hague, the Netherlands

Van Heeswijk Bouw BV, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
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Museu Raset, Cervià de Ter, Spain
Arcadis, Arnhem, The Netherlands
Q-Park International, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Nationaal Museum van Wereldculturen, Leiden-Rotterdam, The Netherlands
FinEdge International Group, Rotterdam, The Netherlands