

TOM SOLTY

Born 1992 Aachen, Germany

Lives and works in Lisbon, Portugal/Berlin, Germany

Artist Biography

Tom Solty was born in Aachen, Germany in 1992. He studied Illustration at the Academy of Fine Arts in Maastricht, Netherlands, between 2012 and 2015. Later on, in 2018, Solty moved to Lisbon, Portugal, to explore the field of contemporary painting and succeeded in his Master of Painting at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Lisbon in 2021. Ever since his studies, he has focused on figurative painting with a great interest in oil painting. Meanwhile, he lives and works in between Berlin and Lisbon since he started his PhD program in painting at the Faculty in Lisbon.

EDUCATION

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| 2022—2025 | Ph.D. in Painting, Faculdade de Belas Artes U Lisboa, Portugal |
| 2018—2021 | Master of Painting, Faculdade de Belas Artes U Lisboa, Portugal |
| 2012—2015 | Bachelor of Visual Communication (focus on Illustration), Academie Beeldende Kunsten Maastricht, The Netherlands |
| 2012 | Propedeuse (orientation year), Academie Beeldende Kunsten Maastricht, The Netherlands |

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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| 2015—2018 | Research Associate, Graphic Designer and Illustrator, Studio Bonn, Berlin, Germany |
| 2014 | Silkscreen workshop and Lithography teachings, Handwerk Markt, Aachen, Germany |
| 2011—2012 | Stage designer working assistant, The City Theatre, Aachen, Germany |

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| 2023 | This is not a white cube Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal, " <i>Flying in a Silver Plane</i> " |
| 2022 | Artco Gallery, Berlin, Germany, " <i>Walking in the High Grass</i> " |
| 2020 | Faculdade Belas Artes U Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal, " <i>Forças Sensíveis</i> " |

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Enari Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "*Fabricated Love*"
- 2023 Dialogue Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal, "*You don't invite 13 to dinner*"
- 2022 Joshua Tree Gallery of Contemporary Art, Joshua Tree, California, USA, "*Nouveau Berlin*"
- 2017 Galerie Altdorf, Aachen, Germany, "*Europa Markt Aachen*"
- 2014 48 STUNDEN NEUKÖLLN — A Festival of the Arts: SATT, Berlin
- 2013 Artco Gallery, Aachen, Germany, "*STARTER*"