

Conrad Jon Godly

Born in 1962, in Davos, Switzerland, Conrad Jon Godly addresses the symbiotic relationship between human nature and the sublime; finding beauty in the awe and terror of nature. Godly's paintings are a reminder of the futility of human existence, whose blunt expression of natural forms are an exercise in capturing the intricacies of the dramatic. Godly's 2020 series, *Nevertheless*, uses his heavy impasto canvases to capture the essence of nature, inspired by lockdown to produce works of energy and hope, reflecting the semiotic richness of his surrounding environment.



After graduating from Basel's School of Art in 1986, Godly moved away from Switzerland, changing both his surroundings and medium. From 1988 - 2004, Godly's photographic work found international success both in magazines and advertising, and, briefly living in Vienna, Godly settled in Switzerland, where he currently lives and works. Godly has since been honoured by the Ryosokuin-Kenninji Temple, Kyoto's oldest zen temple.

In 2020, Godly believes he is painting better than ever before. Godly continues to mine the dramatic tension of the mountains as his subject matter, combining an ever-present spirituality with an affirmation that 'we should take great care of ourselves and our nature.'

Selected Artworks



Conrad Jon Godly
RENAISSANCE#03, 2024
Oil on canvas
60 x 50cm



Conrad Jon Godly
RENAISSANCE#28, 2024
Oil on canvas
120 x 100cm

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b. 1962- Davos, Switzerland

Lives and works in Switzerland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *RENAISSANCE*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2021 *UP + DOWN*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
2020 *NEVERTHELESS*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019 *THROUGH THE YEARS*, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland
2019 *TO SEE IS NOT TO SPEAK*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2018 *DARK IS LIGHT*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Kyoto, Japan
2016 *INSIDE*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Kyoto, Japan
2015 *TEN YEARS AFTER*, Tony Wuethrich Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
2014 *BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Kyoto, Japan
2013 *MOUNTAIN*, Tony Wuethrich Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
2012 *VIEWPOINT*, Gallery Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland
2012 *GENESIS*, Museum of Art Baselland, MuttENZ, Switzerland
2011 *MASSIVE*, FS. ART, Berlin, Germany
2011 *LIGHT/DARK*, Katz Contemporary Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
2009 *TE DEUM*, Gallery Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *HERE & NOW*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023 *SUMMER 23/ LANDSCAPE*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
2023 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023 *GROUP SHOW: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023 *WELCOME 2023*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
2022 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2021 *GROUP EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, St Moritz, Switzerland.
2021 *SUMMER 2021*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany

2021 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

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- 2021 WINTER 2021, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
2020 ABSTRACTION & THE NATURAL WORLD, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2020 THE CONTEMPORARY HUMAN CONDITION, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019 SUMMER EXHIBITION, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019 - 2008 END OF YEAR EXHIBITION, participated 6 times between 2019 and 2008,
Art Museum Canton of Grisons, Switzerland
2011 ALPEN, Museum Residenzgalerie, Salzburg, Austria

Selected Art Fairs

- 2023 ART SALON ZÜRICH, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland
2023 CONTEMPORARY ISTANBUL, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Vienna, Austria
2021 VOLTA BASEL, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
2019 CONTEMPORARY ISTANBUL, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2019 SEATTLE ART FAIR, JD Malat Gallery, Seattle WA, USA
2019 INK NOW, Gallery Shibunkaku Taipei, Taiwan
2019 ZONAMACO, JD Malat Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
2018 FINE ART ASIA, Gallery Shibunkaku, Hong Kong, China
2017 ART TAIPEI, Gallery Shibunkaku, Taipei, Taiwan
2016 ART STAGE SINGAPORE, Gallery Shibunkaku, Singapore
2015 KOREAN INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR, Gallery Shibunkaku, Seoul, South Korea
2015 ART TAIPEI, Gallery Shibunkaku, Taipei, Taiwan

Publications

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- 2019 *TO SEE IS NOT TO SPEAK*, Exhibition Catalogue, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2013 *CONRAD JON GODLY, WORKS + -*, Revolver Publishing Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2011 *ALPEN*, Exhibition Catalogue, Museum Residenzgalerie, Salzburg, Austria

Important collections

SWISS NATIONAL BANK, Switzerland

UBS BANK, Switzerland

CREDIT SUISSE (CS Bank), Switzerland

JULIUS BÄR BANK, Zurich, Switzerland

DAROS COLLECTION, Switzerland

ART COLLECTION OF GKB (Bank Canton of Grisons), Switzerland

RINGIER ART COLLECTION, Switzerland