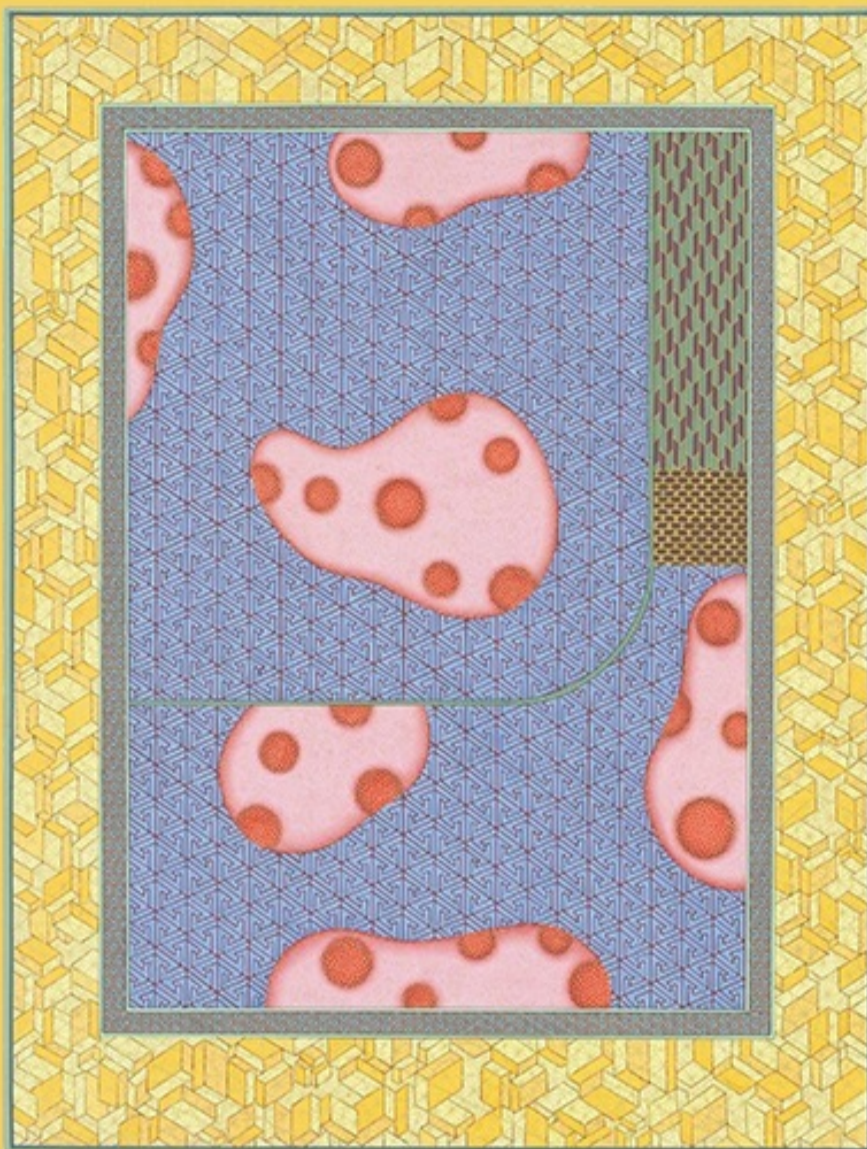


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EXHIBITION AT GALERIE ERIC MOUCHET
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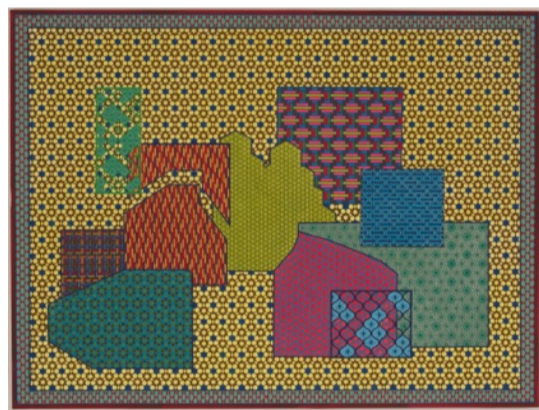
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ALEXANDER GORLIZKI *WE ARE ONE*
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TUESDAY - SATURDAY / 2 - 7 PM

Galerie Eric Mouchet presents the exhibition *We Are One* by Alexander Gorlizki 11 December 2014 until 24 January 2015.



Alexander Gorlizki, *Flatweave*
Courtesy Alexander Gorlizki – Galerie Eric Mouchet

Surreal, undecipherable, unimaginable, the paintings of Alexander Gorlizki are powerful for their formidable iconographic repertoire. Press cuttings, Victorian tool catalogues alongside South-East Asian textile patterns and details of Broderie Anglaise lace meet Indian aesthetics. The boundless imagination of Gorlizki associates eclectic forms in his poetic compositions with an abundance of symbols and absurd associations.

Conceived by Gorlizki in his studio in Brooklyn, New York some of these oeuvres were worked on during several years, due to trips back and forth between Jaipur and New York. The effect is that you have the feeling you have met the master of miniatures himself, Riyaz Uddin the Indian artist who Alexander Gorlizki opened a studio with in Jaipur, India. Today, many artisans, each a master of their speciality, create incredible pieces within the purest tradition of Indian miniatures.



Alexander Gorlizki, *Agnostic*
Courtesy Alexander Gorlizki – Galerie Eric Mouchet

"The exhibitions of Alexander Gorlizki are always made up of a mosaic of works on varied themes, figurative or abstract. As each gouache is an unexpected association of themes and motifs, each exhibition is equally one work that makes up the bigger whole. A hybrid of inspirations, a pictorial and physical mosaic of which the artist alone has decided on the composition".

Eric Mouchet

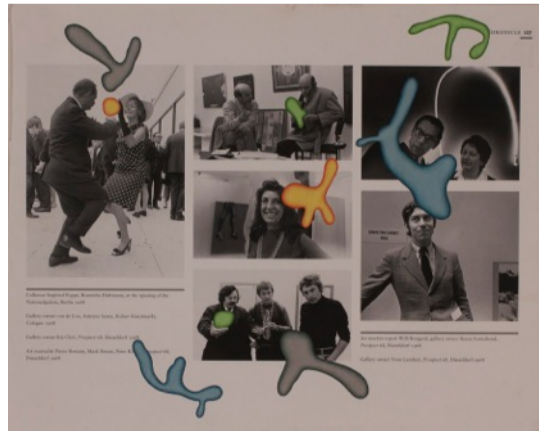


Alexander Gorlizki, Portrait
Courtesy Alexander Gorlizki

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Born in London in 1967, Alexander Gorlizki lives and works in New York. Introduced to Indian culture at a young age he regularly showed enthusiasm for Mughal art, drawing from a discovery of the meeting of the Muslim and Indian worlds in the 16th century.

He started working in Jaipur under the guidance of Riyaz Uddin and inheriting the dynasty of the miniaturists, became a copyist of traditional models aimed at tourists. Alexander Gorlizki was then motivated to develop his portfolio of images and began to create works of art, no longer as a copyist but as an artist in his own right. Today, Gorlizki and Uddin still work together, between New York and Jaipur where the Indian studio has enriched the careers of a dozen artists.



Alexander Gorlizki, *Where deals are made*
Courtesy Alexander Gorlizki – Galerie Eric Mouchet

ABOUT GALERIE ERIC MOUCHET

Supported by a high level of quality and expertise, Galerie Eric Mouchet displays an eclectic and demanding programme, under the influence of its founder Eric Mouchet, an expert in graphic arts for the Appeal Court of Paris and a specialist of Le Corbusier's drawing work.

Collector of international artists of the 70s-80s and young emergent artists, Eric Mouchet made the jump in 2014 to bring together his passion for contemporary art and his expertise while opening his gallery, 45 rue Jacob, Paris 6th.

Located in the historical cultural centre of Paris, Galerie Eric Mouchet shows real individuality and contributes to the opening of Saint-Germain-des-Prés to contemporary art.

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