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Danish painter, living and working in France and Switzerland. Marie Thorndahl favours contemporary portrait painting and drawing. She develops her own technical narrative mixing academic approaches with contemporary processes. She deepens the exploration of the human body and nature by engaging her figurative paintings with social and political issues.

Marie is an active member of Visarte-Switzerland, the visual artists society and of the Atelier d'académie de Ferney-Voltaire (France).

'...her figurative paintings explore the human body, gender, social and political issues. In her paintings there is a deep analysis of the society, where the human being, animals and plants are the main protagonist of her work...'
Gladys Pinedo, 2021

Training

Marie Thorndahl is a self-taught artist.

In order to develop her practices, she builds her own learning path with artists around the world. She has followed the teachings of Golucho (Spain), Vincente Desiderio (USA), Ruprech von Kaufmann (Germany), Nicolas Uribe (Colombia), Mark Dunford (UK), Bendan Kelly (UK) and Marc Dalessio (France, USA).

In addition, Marie has deepened her knowledge of classical drawing and painting in various schools (Florence Academy of Art, Florence Russian Academy, Angel Academy of Art) and in several artists' studios in Florence, Italy.

Selection of shows and awards

2023	Biennale 109, Paris, France.
	Liza's Gallery, Stege, Danemark.
	Gallery Art Candide, Ferney-Voltaire, France.
	Laureate contest MOD Portrait, Spain.
2022	Galerie Ches'Art, Yverdon, Swizerland.
	Group Exhibition Visarte.Genève, Espace Ruine, Swizerland.
	Journée des Arts, Nyon, Swizerland.
	1er Prix *Futures of Diversity*, IHEID
2021	Galerie Fontaine, Geneva. 'surfaces communes', with Susanne Lewest.
	Galerie Manualis, Lausanne Art Fair, Lausanne. 'more than human'.
	Art-Gland, Gland. 'fluids and fibers', Swizerland.
	Salon Tony Tollet, Lyon, France. 'fluids and fibers'.
	Laureate contest MOD Portrait, Spain.
2020	Maison pays de Voltaire, Ferney-Voltaire. 'more than human' (solo exhibition).
	Group Exhibition Visarte.Genève, Espace Ruine.
2019	Galerie Art'Course, Strasbourg, France. 'more than human'.
	Swiss Art Space, Grey Galery, Lausanne. Guest of honnor 'Portraits 2019'.
	Biennale des artistes de Kugler, Geneva.
2018	Biennale de Saint Laurent, Grenoble, France. 'the warless'.
	Salon Regain, Lyon, France. 'the warless'.
	Galerie Racine, Brétigny, France, with Alain Gegout. 'portraits croisés'.
2016	Maison Fusier, Ferney-Voltaire. '(my) population' (solo exhibition).
	Galerie 9, Bugarach, France. '(my) population'.
2015	Maison Fusier, Ferney-Voltaire, France. 'the great terror' (solo exhibition).
2014	Conseil de l'Europe, Genève. 'the great terror' (solo exhibition).
	Artistes à Suivre, Aude, France. 'the great terror'.