



Biography Achao

Distilling Joy – Painting Inner Peace

French artist Achao has been exploring a visual universe for over ten years, where color, light, and movement become instruments of meditation. His large-scale paintings on loose canvases offer fluid visual fields, where floating patterns, intertwined bubbles, and organic geometries interact in an aerial dance.

His work doesn't seek to illustrate a story, but to open up a space. Each canvas becomes a breath: a pause that soothes and refocuses. In the tradition of Matisse and Indian ornamental traditions, he develops a vocabulary of universal motifs that speak to the eye before speaking to the intellect.

Exhibited in France, Belgium, and Italy, Achao's work focuses on the intimate and the universal. His current research leads him to develop monumental formats, designed for immersive spaces.

Five notable exhibitions

2025

“At the Frontiers of Awakening”

In partnership with the Umbria Region Church of Santa Maria della Misericordia Perugia, Italy

2024

“Chromatic Evanescences”

UCLY (Catholic University of Lyon) Participation in the European Heritage Days Saint-Jean Campus Lyon, France

“Achao in Dialogue with Henri Matisse”

French Institute, Saint-Louis Center, Rome, Italy

« Celestial Heights » Galleria Angelica, Biblioteca Angelica Rome, Italy

2018

« *Vibrant India* »

Halles Saint-Géry Exhibition included in the off 'Brussels Art Fair' Brussels, Belgium



Detailed route

Personal exhibitions

2025
“At the Frontiers of Awakening”
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Personal exhibition
Gallery l'App'Art
Perigueux, France

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« Achao in Dialogue with Henri Matisse »
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« Celestial Heights »
Angelica Gallery, Angelica Library Rome, Italy

2023 Solo Exhibition
Le Logge Gallery, Palazzo dei Priori
Assisi, Italy

« Moderato Cantabile »
Arthaudière Castle, Isère, France

"Chapel of the White Penitents" Gordes, Luberon, France

2022
"Closer to Heaven"
Le Logge Gallery, Palazzo dei Priori, Assize, Italy

2021
“Present Moment”
Jean Prouvé Art Center Issoire, France

« Scent of Good Days »
Galleria Arte Sempione Rome, Italy

2020
« Embedded »
Space Gallery Brussels, Belgium

2018–2019
« In the Footsteps of Eadweard Muybridge »
Epycentre Factory Clermont-Ferrand, France

“Suddenly, this summer”
Caméléon Art Center Pont-du-Château, France

Detailed route

Exhibition curatorship

2018

« Vibrant India »

Halles Saint-Géry Exhibition included in the off 'Brussels Art Fair'
Brussels, Belgium

2017

“Gateways of India”

Mad House of the Hospice of Havré Tourcoing, France

Expositions collectives

2025

“Outstanding Biennials”

Palais Bondy Participation in the European Heritage Days Lyon, France

“Arts on the Move”

Opening of the artist's studio Presentation of the installation 'Aux
Frontières de l'Eveil' A joint installation with the sculptor Lars Von KFL
Clermont-Ferrand, France

2024

Andakulova Gallery

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

“ArtExpo Paris 2024”

Agnès Nord Gallery Paris, France

2023

Biennial of Extraordinary Arts,

UCLY, Lyon, France

2021

“Arts on the Move”

Opening of the artist's studio in Clermont-Ferrand, France

"Retrospective"

Tauves, France

2019

« Single Work »

Galleria Medina Rome, Italy

Detailed route

Exhibition curatorship

2018

“Never Too Much Art”

Saint-Luc Chapel An exhibition by the Arawak Gallery 21 Tournai, Belgium

2017

“Artists in Freedom”

Palais Bondy An exhibition by the Lyon Society of Fine Arts Lyon, France

« SAC Art Fair »

Charleroi, Belgium

2016–2015

“Arts on the Move”

Opening of the artist’s studio in Chamalières, France

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