

Guy DESSAPT



Guy Dessapt is a French artist born in 1938 in Le Creusot , France. In 1955 he was enrolled in Atleier Deval to study paintings and decorative arts, where he learned about the style of the French Impressionist.

After a travel to Italy, he returned to France to settle in Aries 1960 and was inspired by a grand spectacle with sunlight there.

He started painting favorite subject from the streets or parks in New York as well as cities and countryside in Europe, which later became his trademark representation. It seems that his works evoke nostalgic feeling for Belle Epoque The technique of pointillism he has developed in his own way creates a rich matiere and brilliant sense of color. Sometimes his paintings are compared to figuratively “sparkling jewel box “.

Regarded as one of the successors of the great French Impressionists such as Monet or Renoir, he can be counted among “Modern Impressionists” and his artworks are highly prized by art connoisseurs worldwide. He often says that he thinks of Japan as his second home, partly because he married a Japanese woman.

Now he lives and works in Ille-de-France with his wife and children.

He visits Japan every year for his one-man show held at the art galleries in the major department stores across Japan and his artworks boast tremendous popularity with collectors.

Biography

1938 Born in Le Creusot in France

1955 Began to study painting and decorative arts at Atleier Deval.

Traveled to Venice, Rome and Florence in Italy

1960 Returned to France and settled in Aries and discovered the great light of the Province

1965 Traveled to the United States where he stayed for several years.

1980 Won Monte-Carlo International Modern Art Grand Prize

1987 Held his first one-man show in New York

1991 Held his first one-man show in Tokyo

1999 His artworks were selected as the illustrations for the calendar of VIZA JAPAN

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2006 Oil painting “Water Lily” (162×130cm) was purchased by Hotel Okura Tokyo

2012 Moved from Southern France to Ile-de-France

His exhibition was featured on TV by NHK

Guy Dessapt have held a lot of solo exhibitions in U.S.A. and Japan.

Since his first solo-exhibition in 1991, he has visited Japan regularly to have his show at the art galleries of the leading department stores including Daimaru Group, Mitsukoshi Group and Tenmaya.