

## **Biographie of Yann LETESTU**

Yann Letestu is a French painter well known in France, Belgium, USA and Japan.

Graduated from the International «Ecole des Beaux Arts d'Orleans», his winner of various Prizes during French and International Exhibitions.

His artworks are highly collectible.

Yann Letestu's paintings are imbued with some nostalgia.

As a child, he made an extraordinary journey with his family: the journey was indeed unique, with a voyage across the Atlantic by sail, from Marseilles to Venezuela.

He was deeply impressed by this experience, so that his works today recount in a slightly melancholic way the nostalgia of the traveler – torn between the farewells and the call of the journey.

There is nothing better to symbolize that feeling than a ship weighing anchor. This fleeting moment, which loved ones still regret for a long time, is reflected in the delicate shades of grey-blue coloring his paintings.

The blurred horizons always introduce incalculable uncertainty in the search for our destination, one or the other element mysteriously disappearing in the mist. It is precisely here that the plot of his wonderful pictorial language is situated: in the contradiction between departure and stay, between discovery and return.

### **Expositions of Yann Letestu**

**2019. Galerie Inna Khimich (Toulon)**

**Galerie « Le Monde des Arts » (Tokyo/Japan)**

**Salon d'Art Contemporain de Chatou (Art Show)**

**Galerie Le Garage (Antibes)**

**Les Voiles d'Antibes**

**Le Sm'Art Aix (Aix en Provence)**

**Galerie 1809 (Marseille)**

**2018 Galerie 1809 in Marseille**

**Galerie Inna khimich (Toulon)**

- Galerie Maznel (Baie de Somme)**
- Galerie Gus' art (Noirmoutier)**
- La Nautique (Marseille).**
- Contemporary Art show of Marseille**
- 2017 Exhibition in « Voeux d'Artistes » (Marseille)**
- Galerie Le Cinéma-Refaire Artistique (Roquevaire).**
- Contemporary Art Show of Marseille.**
- Galerie Izartea (Bayonne).**
- Galerie Chikabee (Belgique)**
- 2016 Exhibition in Jardin Montgrand, Marseille**
- Art Show « Petits Formats de Carry le Rouet »**
- 2015 Art Show « Dock Art Shopping ; Les Docks »**
- Villa Bagatelle**
- Septembre en Mer ; Galerie du Lacydon**
- Galerie des Sablons**
- 2014 Galerie Maznel**
- Guest of honour of 53eme Salon des Artistes Peintres de Rognac**
- 2013 Galerie "Le Cinéma, Repaire Artistique"**
- 2012 Book new publication "Marseille, 1905-1944" aux éditions Couleur de vie**
- "Audience Prize" au SIAC, Marseille**
- Exhibition "Voeux d'Artistes" Marseille**
- 2009 Galerie des Sablons**
- Galerie Raphael**
- 2008 Couverture du roman de Jean Louis Pietri, "La Conspiration des Ombres"**
- Galerie Atelier B**

**BM Cassis**

**2007 Edition of first catalogue catalogue "Yann Letestu, Peintures"**

**2006 Galerie Raphael**

**Galerie des Sablons**

**2005 Galerie Couque**

**2004 Art Show « d'Automne de Sanary sur Mer »**

**Galerie Wall**

**Art Show "Peintres dans la rue" ; 1er prix du conseil général**

**2003 Art Show of Xème ; prize Marin**

**Guest of Honour of "Salon des peintres du Josas"**

**2002 Eropeean Space Agency "E. S. A"**

**Galerie du Cygne (Lourmarin-Lubéron)**

**2001 Graduate of « Beaux-Arts » of Orléans**