

# Rose Wylie picky people notice... is de eerste solotentoonstelling in België van internationaal geroemd Brits schilder Rose Wylie (\*1934).

Rose Wyles levendige schilderijen ontlenen motieven aan de mythologie, literatuur, cinema, sport en celebritycultuur. Haar brede kennis van cultuurproductie verweeft ze met observaties uit haar onmiddellijke omgeving, vaak eerst in de vorm van tekeningen. De kunstenaar laat daarbij ook intuïtie en herinneringen toe, waardoor ze de visuele waarneming verricht met affectieve verbindingen die verder resoneren in eliever op doek.

Wyles schildert al meer dan zeventig decennia en hervatte haar artistieke carrière in de jaren tachtig. Haar werk blijft tot op dag erg eigentijdig aanvoelen door de keuze en transformatie van haar onderwerpen.

Wyles' composities zijn vaak gefragmenteerd en tarten de perspectiefregels. Ze maakt esthetische keuzes die geïnspireerd zijn door zowel intercultureel en montageteknieken als niet-westerse kunstvormen. Compromisloos citeert de kunstenaar uit teehopende oer-eindculturen en negeert daarbij geldende conventies, wat aan haar schilderijen een weerbarstig karakter verleent.

Ondanks haar eigenzinnigheid verhoudt Wylie zich met haar oeuvre ook tot de fundamenteinen van de schilderkunst: compositie, techniek, textuur, kleur. Impasto viert wisselt ze af met een zorgvuldig lijnwerk, onbehandeld canvas animert ze met tekstfragmente en ruwe verfaccidenten. Het contrast tussen lichtheid en zwart speelt ook in een diepere lezing van haar werk: uit Wyles' directe, cartooneské beeldtaal spreekt een bekommernis om grotere culturele thema's, zoals oorlog, weelde, klimaatopwarming en de stereotiepe representatie van de vrouw.

picky people notice..., omvat een selectie recente en nooit eerder getoond schilderijen en tekeningen. Bij de tentoonstelling hoort een uitvoerig illustratieve catalogus met verschillende tekstdelen te dragen.

Biografie

Rose Wylie (\*1934) studeerde aan de Folkestone and Dover School of Art, Kent, VK, en aan de Royal College of Art, Londen, VK, waar ze in 1981 afstudeerde. Tot recente solotentoonstellingen behoren *Hullo Hullo Following On*, Hangaram Art Museum, Seoul, Zuid-Korea en Aram Nuri Arts Center, Goyang, Zuid-Korea (2020-2021), *where i am and was*, Aspen Art Museum, Colorado, VS/A (2020); *Quack Quack*, Serpentine Sackler Galleries, Londen, VK (2017) en Tate Britain, Londen, VK (2013). En 2015 ontving Wylie de Charles Wollaston Award, uitgereikt door de Royal Academy of Arts, Londen, VK, en in 2018 werd ze gedecoreerd tot OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) voor haar verdiensten in de kunst.

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Les tableaux vivants et colorés de Wylie s'inspirent d'un large éventail de sources comme la mythologie, la littérature, le cinéma, la culture du sport et des célébrités. Sa vaste connaissance de la production culturelle se mêle à des observations tirées de son environnement direct, qu'elle enregistre souvent d'abord sous forme de dessins. L'artiste laisse en outre jouer le hasard, l'intuition et les souvenirs, de manière à enrichir la perception visuelle de références affectives qui résonnent encore davantage dans la peinture à l'huile sur toile.

Wylie peint depuis plus de sept décennies, reprenant sa carrière artistique dans les années 1980. Mais son œuvre garde jusqu'à aujourd'hui un aspect très contemporain à travers le choix et la transformation de ses sujets. Les compositions de Wylie sont souvent fragmentées et défient les règles de la perspective – un choix esthétique qui l'inspire autant de la culture internet et des techniques de montage que de formes artistiques non occidentales. Sa citation sans compromis de diverses cultures visuelles, en faisant abstraction des conventions en vigueur, offre une véritable résilience.

L'art de Wylie, aussi original soit-il, reste néanmoins fidèle aux fondements de la peinture : composition, technique, texture et couleur. Les empâtements alternent avec la précision du trait, et la toile laisse en réserve un peu de la peinture de fragments de texte et de citations de peinture brute. Ce contraste entre l'égrégore et l'ourleur intervient aussi dans une lecture plus profonde de son œuvre : ce langage plastique direct, presque bédéssque, de Wylie, laisse entrevoir une préoccupation pour des thèmes culturels plus larges comme la guerre, la richesse, le réchauffement climatique et la représentation stéréotypée de la femme.

picky people notice..., comprend une sélection de tableaux et dessins récents et jamais exposés auparavant. L'exposition s'accompagne d'un catalogue richelement illustré, avec des contributions écrites de diverses auteurs.

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