

BUYSSE

Leo Orta - Biography

Born: May 25, 1993

Lives and works: Paris and Boissy-le-Châtel, France

Education:

- 2017: Exchange Program, Pacific Northwest College of Arts, Portland, USA
- 2015-2019: BA in Art, Design Academy Eindhoven, Netherlands
- 2013-2014: Graphic Design, École de Recherche Graphique, Brussels, Belgium

Residencies:

- 2023: AIUla Design Residency Program, AIUla, Saudi Arabia
- 2019: Morph Collective, Chuling Residency Program, K11 Guangzhou, China

Awards:

- 2021: Nominee, Créateurs Design Award, Paris, France
- 2020: Finalist, Kazerne Design Award, Eindhoven, Netherlands
- Silver Parrot for public sculpture, Parc de l'Indépendance, Morges, Switzerland

Collections:

- MNAM/CCI, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2023:
 - "L'ombre de mes pas", Galerie Gilles Peyroulet & Cie, Paris, France
 - "Day Dreams", Gallery Sohe, Beijing, China
 - "Êtres Vivants", Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris, France
- 2022:
 - "Why do clouds cry?", La Patinoire Royale Valérie Bach, Brussels, Belgium
 - "Relation", Friedman Benda, New York, USA
- 2020:
 - "6 Acts of Confinement", Friedman Benda, New York, USA
- 2019:
 - "Bagnols Garden", Functional Art Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Group Exhibitions (Selected):

- 2024:
 - "Moon Walk", Buysse Gallery, Belgium (22 June - 29 July 2024) – A duo show with Silvia Giordani exploring moon symbolism, curated by Domenico de Chirico.
 - "COSMOS 99", Galerie Gaillard, Paris, France (27 January - 9 March 2024) – A group exhibition focusing on the themes of Nature, Humanity, and Technology.
- 2023:
 - "Body Object", Room57 Gallery, New York, USA
 - "Seconde Nature", Hôtel des Arts, Toulon, France
 - "Trônes", Gallery Downtown +, Paris, France
 - "Infinite Looping in Harmony", Hatch, Paris, France
- 2022:
 - "It's our F***ing Backyard", Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - "Spéleo Mentale", Le Bel Ordinaire, Billère, France

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Curatorial Projects:

- 2024:
 - "Design Sediments", Huidenclub, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2023:
 - "Get Together", Les Moulins, Boissy-le-Châtel, France
 - "What is your story?", Curated Section, Collectible Fair, Brussels, Belgium

Other Activities:

- 2018 - present: Co-founder of MRPH design collective
- 2017-2021: Co-founder of La Totale exhibition collective, Paris, France
- 2019: Created nomadic installation for Browns Fashion, Berlin, Germany; designed furniture for Kiko Kostadinov, Dover Street Market, London, UK
- 2015 - present: Co-founder of the OrtaMiklos design and performance duo

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