

**Kristof Santy**

**B. 1987**

**Based in Roeselare, Belgium**

## Introduction

Kristof Santy is an avid painter who is inspired by folk tales and customs. He presents figurative work based on mythological stories and stylized still lifes, naively approaching observations from his immediate environment. He refers to artists such as Philip Guston, Jean Brusselmans, Domenico Gnoli and Konrad Klapheck, but also immerses himself in popular prints by anonymous artists.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 *Playtime, Sorry We're Closed*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 *Home Sweet Home*, M+B Gallery, LA, USA  
*La Grande Bouffe*, Unit London, London, UK  
*Icon*, Christine König Galerie (KOENIG2\_by robbygreif), Vienna, Austria
- 2021 *Platform - Kristof Santy*, Unit London, London, UK  
*Industry Expo*, Thomas Serruys, Bruges, Belgium  
*Nijverheid I*, Galerie Thomas Serruys, Bruges, Belgium

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023 *NADA New York 2023*, NADA New York, New York, USA  
*miart 2023*, with M+B Gallery, Milan, Italy  
*artgenève 2023*, with Christine König Galerie, Genève, Switzerland
- 2022 *The Drawing Room*, Geukens & De Vil, Knokke, Belgium  
*Nassima Landau*, Tel Aviv, Israel  
*Eden*, Roeselare, Belgium  
*Summer of love '55*, Christine König, Vienna, Austria  
*Art Brussels art fair*, with Sorry We're Closed, Brussels, Belgium  
*Let's get metaphysical*, curated by Sasha Bogojev, Yusto/Giner, Marbella, Spain  
*Felix Art Fair*, with M+B Gallery, LA, USA
- 2021 *Potluck*, Everyday Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium  
*Onverbloemd*, Stad Onderstroom, Diksmuide, Belgium
- 2020 *Een Groep*, Galerie De Ziener, Brussels, Belgium

## Press (selected)

- 2022 July  
'Gastronomy meets 70s European pop art in Kristof Santy's delectable paintings', It's Nice That  
'Kristof Santy: La Grande Bouffe', Art Plugged  
'A Simple Feast: Kristof Santy', Trebuchet  
'London art exhibitions 2022: an ongoing guide to the must-see shows', Wallpaper  
'Kristof Santy Brings Everyday Objects to Life in First UK Solo Exhibition', Ocula  
'Kristof Santy: La Grande Bouffe', The Wick  
'Vivid Oil Paintings by Kristof Santy Present Humble Meals as Bold Gastronomic Decadence', Colossal
- January  
'Icon: Kristof Santy @ Christine König Galerie's KOENIG2', Juxtapoz Magazine
- 2021 June  
'Kristof Santy's Solo Debut @ Galerie Thomas Serruys', Juxtapoz Magazine  
'Kristof Santy's Solo Debut @ Galerie Thomas Serruys', AFYC News

## Collections

Robyns Collection, London, UK

Bunker Foundation (Rudwin DeWoody Collection), LA, USA

X Museum, Beijing, China