

*galerie frank elbaz.*

**Bernard Piffaretti**

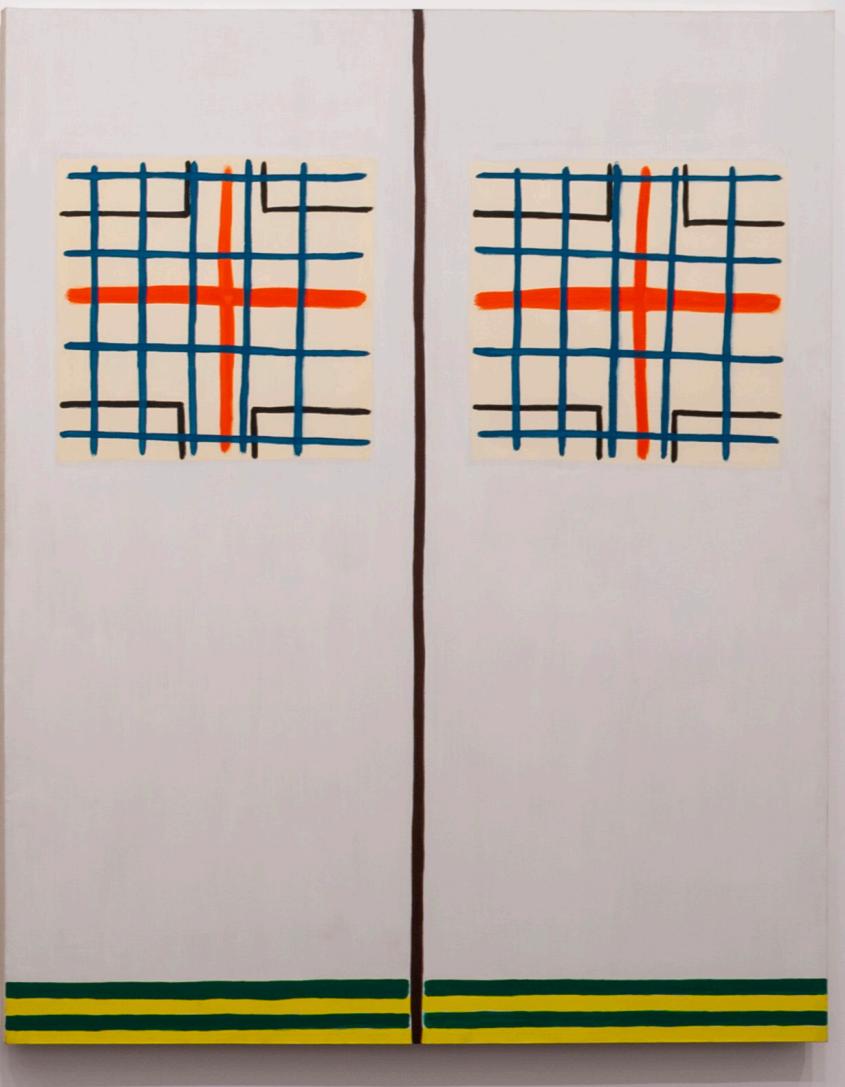
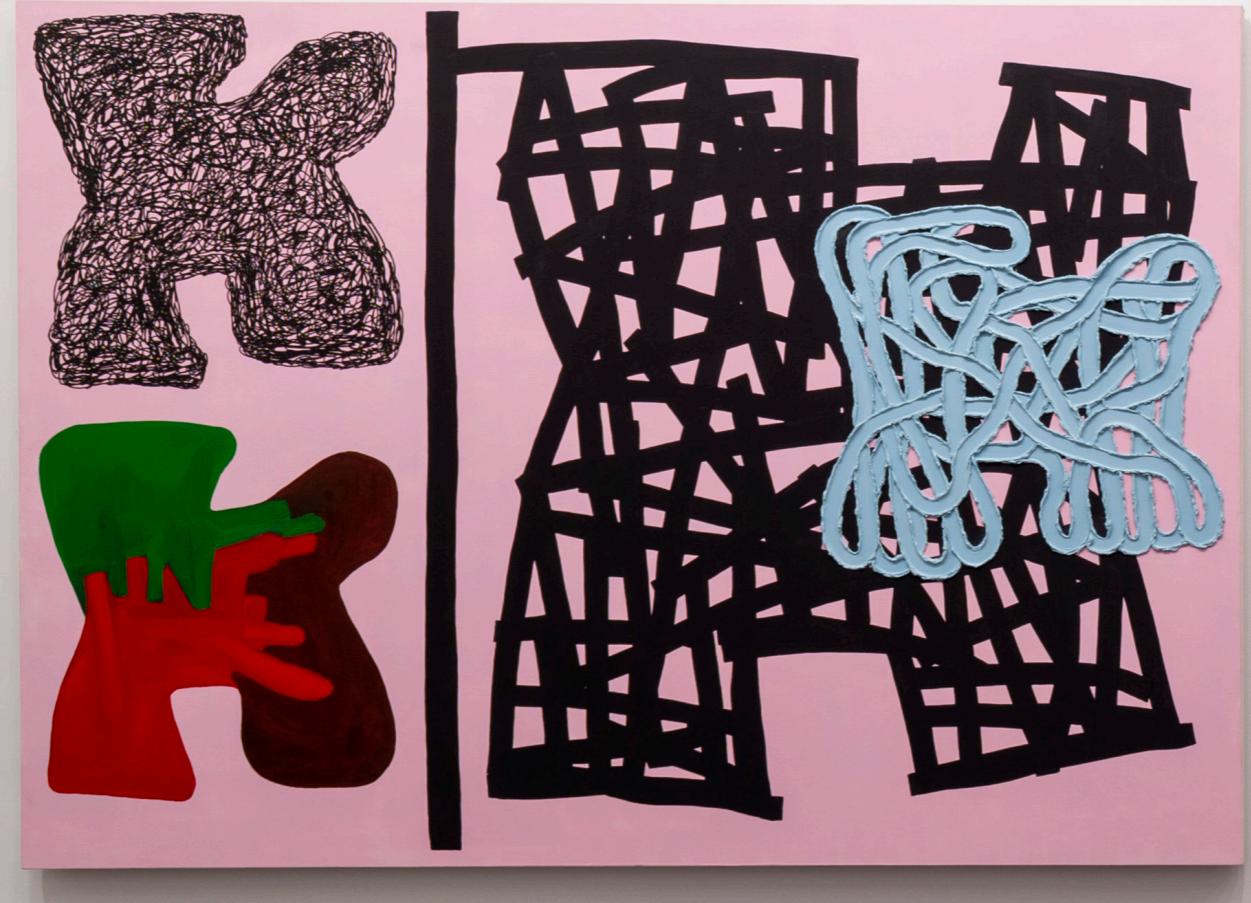
Bernard Piffaretti (born in Saint-Etienne in 1955 ; lives and works in Paris)

French artist Bernard Piffaretti bases his practice on repetition while analyzing the components of painting. After art studies at the school of Fine Arts in Saint-Etienne from 1973 to 1979, he began to elaborate his "Piffaretti system", fixed in 1986. This protocol is at the origin of every work he produces: each is composed of two panels apparently identical, separated by a vertical strip ; one of the two parts is an attempt to duplicate the other, made beforehand. Once both panels are finished, the distinction between the copy and the original tends to fade. As the artist admits himself, "the repetition, act by act, on the second half of the canvas, can only produce an imperfect image": Piffaretti's system aims at showing us this impossible reproduction of the artistic gesture. In some works, the second part is even left irremediably blank, because of the complexity of the shapes painted. Piffaretti also realizes Drawings after paintings, reversing the concept of preparatory sketches and using them to seize his own work.





Untitled, 2023  
Acrylic on canvas  
200 x 200 cm (78 3/4 x 78 3/4 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2023-3389



*La Repetition*, 2023, Centre Pompidou, Metz.  
Exhibition view by Marc Damage.



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First, a reminder: following a principle of disarming simplicity, Piffaretti reproduces painting. He traces a vertical bar across the center of the pictorial surface and two identical configurations on either side. Each one, however, is individual to that particular work.<sup>1</sup> No 'style' underpins these compositions, which their duplication overexposes: they are generous in their use of color, act with a degree of gestural freedom when enumerating or exploring non-figurative lexicons, and draw on decorative and graphic repertoires. The concept of abstraction rapidly becomes secondary. Elements of landscape or offhand renditions of objects can even be identified on occasion, as in a painting made in 2013. In another one made in 1993, brushstrokes possibly depicting a woman's plunging neckline meld into a diagram, which is then reduced to a pattern through repetition. Piffaretti, however, paints 'within' and not 'from' life. In fact some works actually feature 'tangible' elements linked to his signature practice of duplication, such as numbers or signs (1, 2, %...) and letters or words (Mi—for mimetism—Alias, Bis, RE, Avant-Post, Un, Deux, T for tableau, even Piffaretti...).

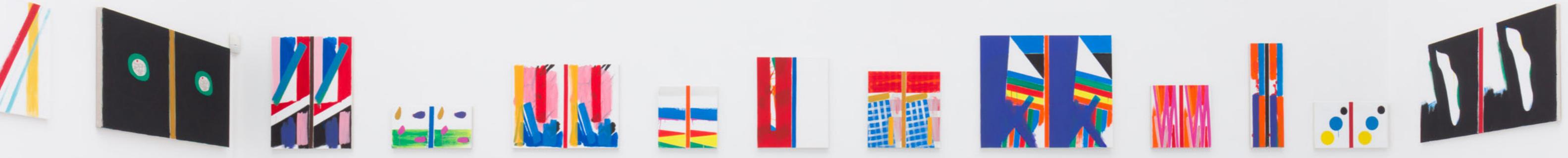
Once the rules have been established—the central dividing line and the repetition of the motif—the game begins. In a work dated 2003, the duplication of the bar leads to its ultimate disappearance, and in another one made the same year and another dated 2013, it plays the chameleon. The repetition becomes elusive, conjuring up a blank sheet that is out of frame on one side but visible on the other, in the work paradoxically titled *Inachevé* [Incomplete], for example. The most striking divergences occur in the *produits dérivés* [spin-offs], *petits tableaux* [small pictures] and *tondi* [round works], which by standing on the cusp of the rules provide a form of visual annotation, a comment on the project as a whole.

— Marie Muracciole  
*Double or quits*

Extract from *Bernard Piffaretti 1980 - 2015 Catalog*



*The Double*, 2022, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, USA  
Exhibition view by Robert Shelley.



*The Ridgeline*, 2022, Kate Mac Garry, London, UK.  
Exhibition view.

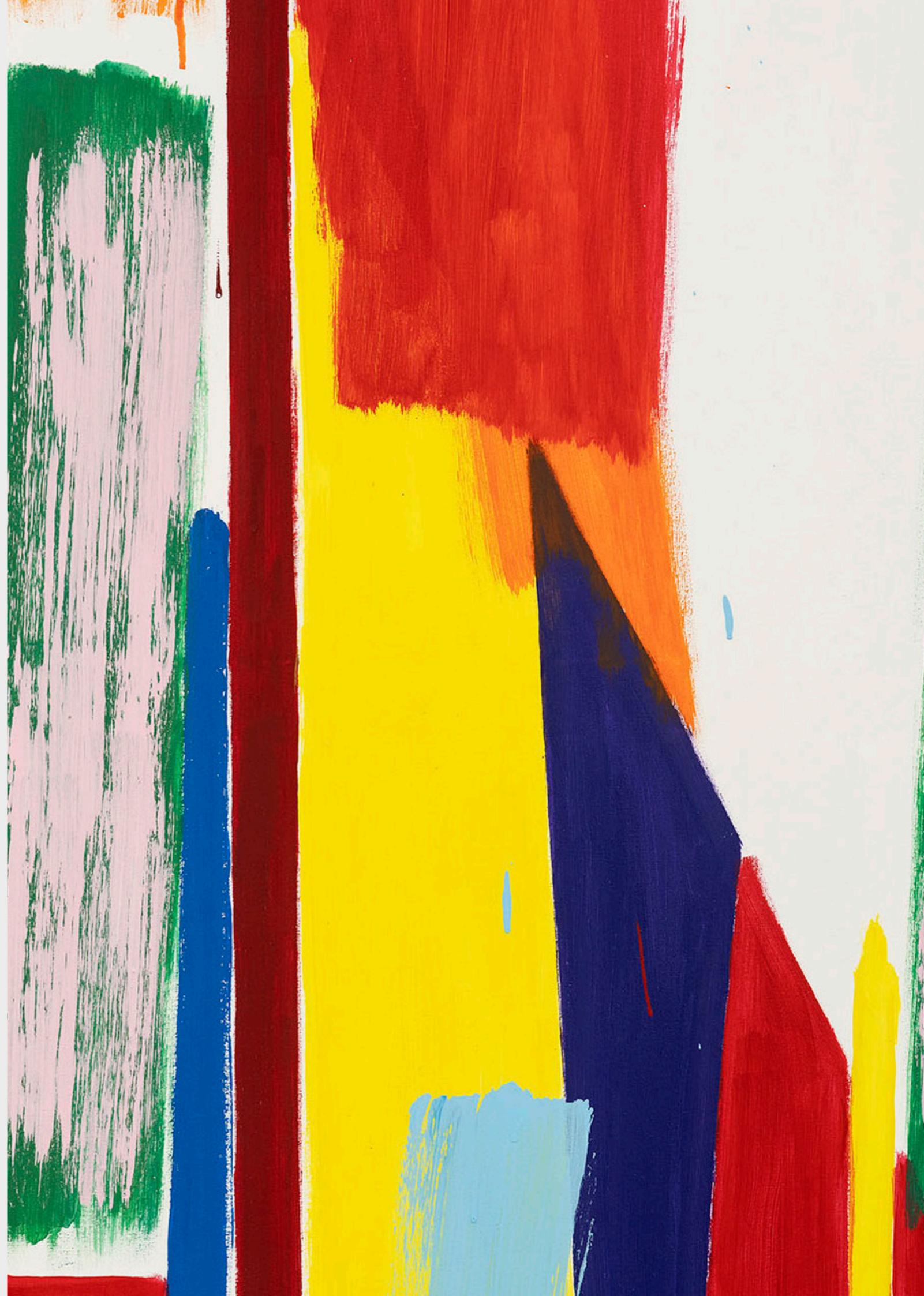


Untitled, 2023

60 x 60 cm (23 5/8 x 23 5/8 in.)

Unique

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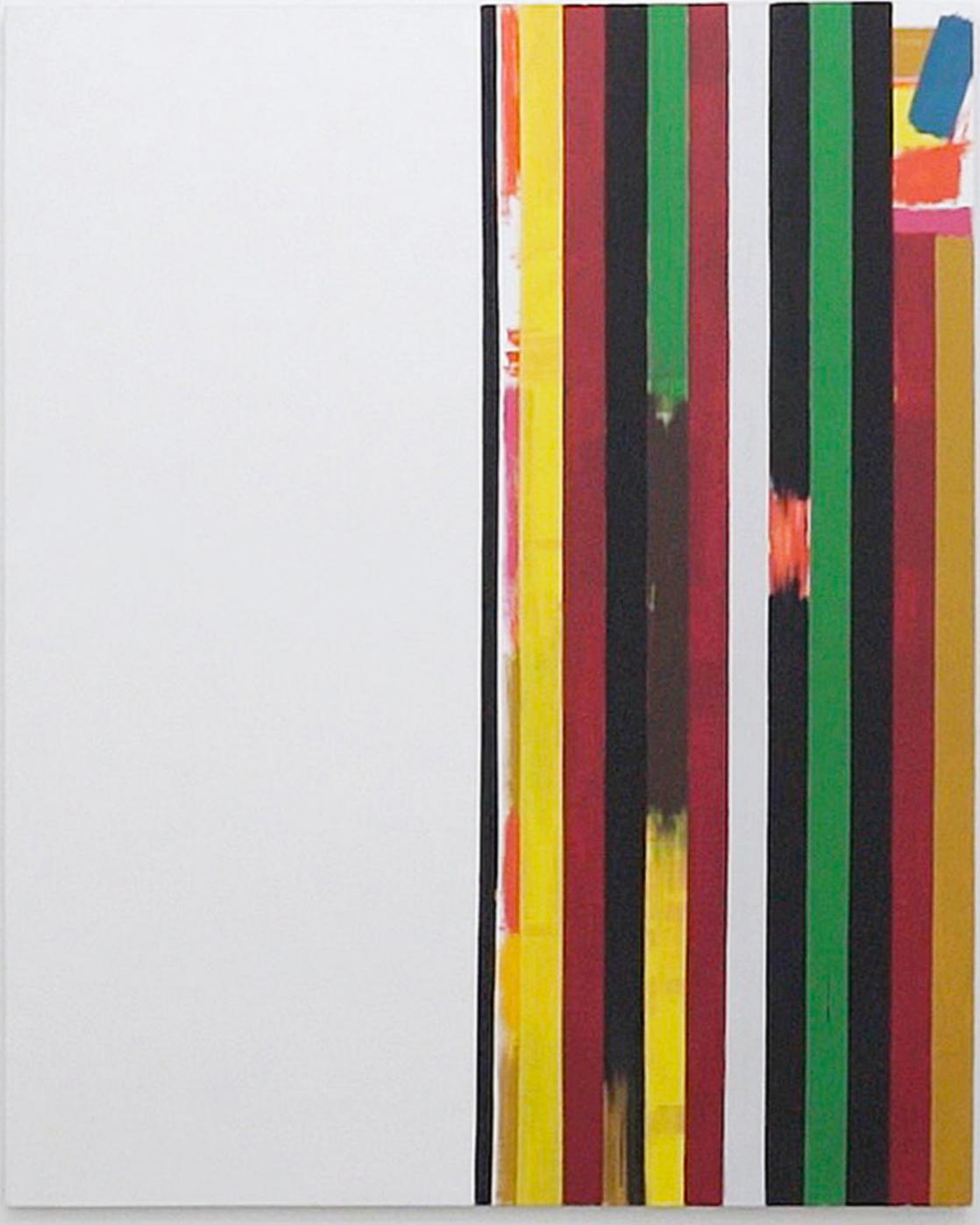
*The Ridgeline*, 2022, Kate Mac Garry, London, UK.  
Exhibition view.



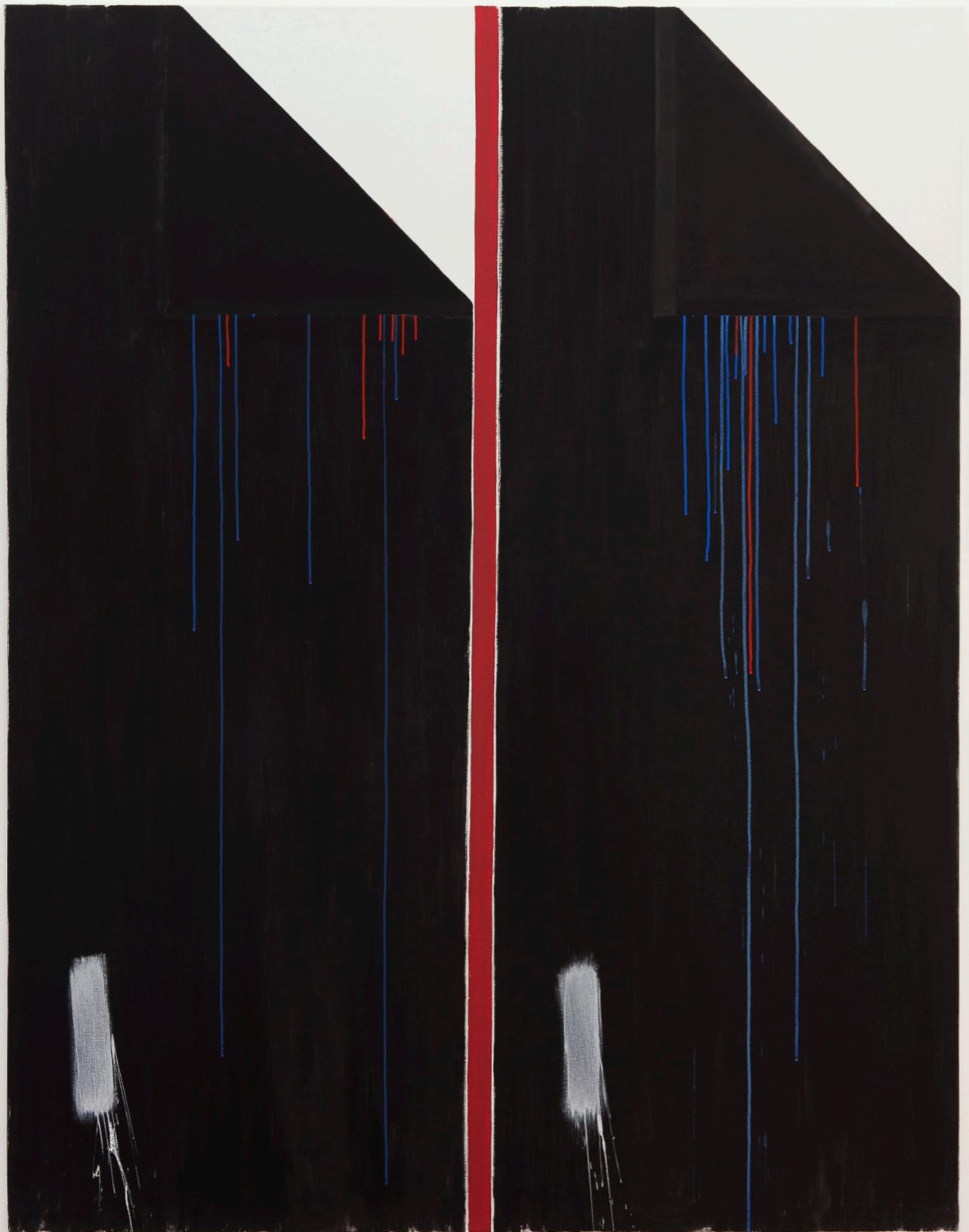
Untitled, 2018  
Acrylic on canvas  
180 x 180 cm (70 7/8 x 70 7/8 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2018-2051



*Crash*, Bernard Piffaretti & Laure Pruvost, 2021, Surplus Place, Wuhan, China.  
Exhibition view.



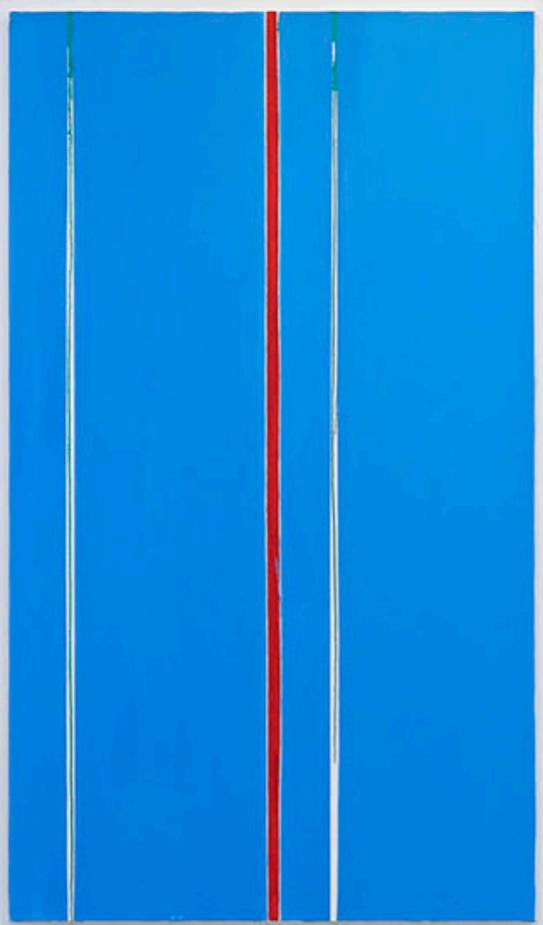
*Crash*, Bernard Piffaretti & Laure Pruvost, 2021, Surplus Place, Wuhan, China.  
Exhibition view.



*Untitled*, 2011  
Acrylic on canvas  
178 x 142 cm (70 1/8 x 55 7/8 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2011-357



*Untitled*, 2013  
Acrylic on canvas  
195 x 130 cm (76 3/4 x 51 1/8 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2013-1332



Acteur, 2020, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.  
Exhibition view by Thomas Lannes.



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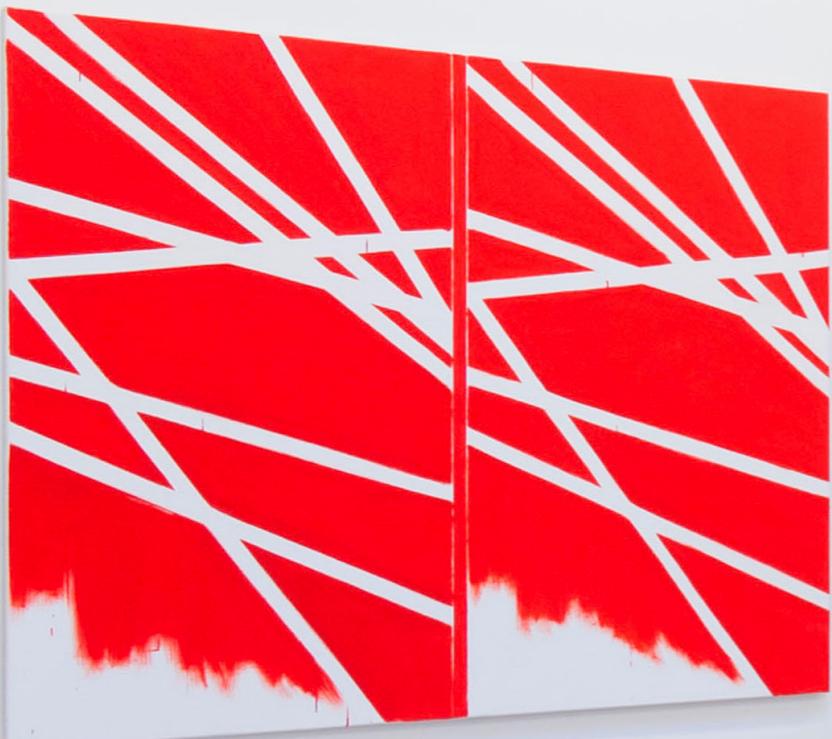
*Untitled*, 2012  
Acrylic on canvas  
140,5 x 140,5 cm (55 3/8 x 55 3/8 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2012-1330



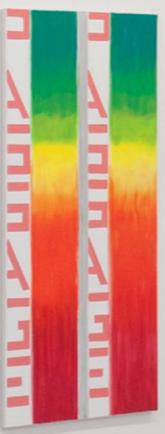
*Untitled*, 2016  
Acrylic on canvas  
73 x 50 cm (28 3/4 x 19 5/8 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2016-75



Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, 2017, France.  
Exhibition view by Pierre Antoine.



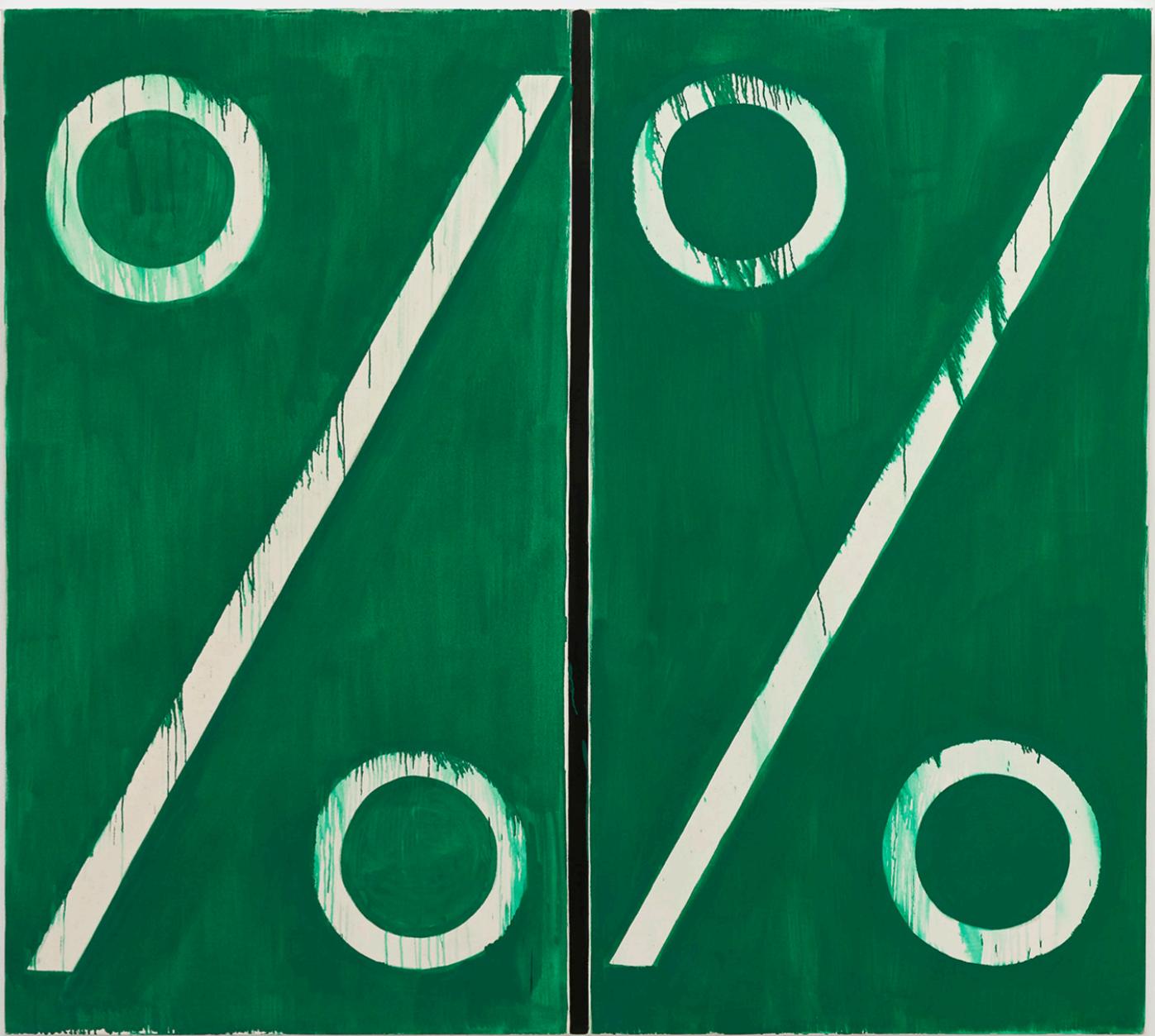
*Passage à la ligne*, 2016, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.  
Exhibition view by Raphael Fanelli.



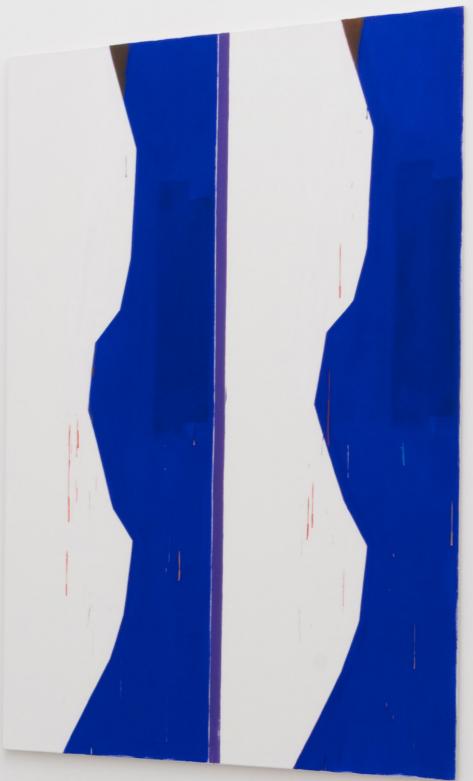
*Passage à la ligne*, 2016, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.  
Exhibition view by Raphael Fanelli.



Untitled, 1993  
Acrylic on canvas  
180 x 140 cm (70 7/8 x 55 1/8 in.)  
Unique  
PIF1993-2891



Untitled, 2005  
Acrylic on canvas  
180 x 200 cm (70 7/8 x 78 3/4 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2005-2250



*Diffuse Reflection*, 2015, galerie frank elbaz, Paris  
Exhibition view by Zarko Vijatovic

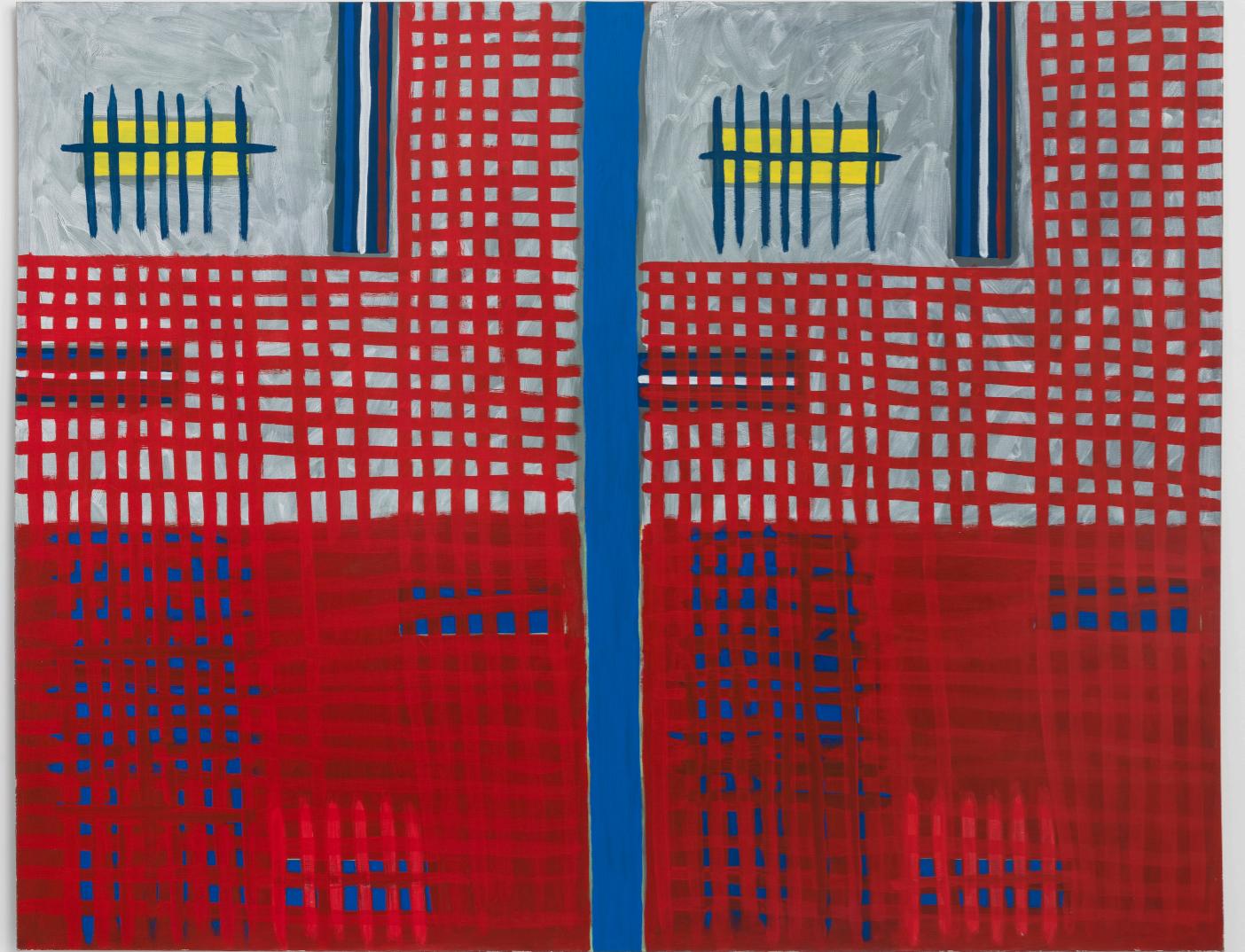


Diffuse Reflection, 2015, galerie frank elbaz, Paris  
Exhibition view by Zarko Vijatovic



Martin Barré/Bernard Piffaretti, 2015, Musée d'arts de Nantes, France  
Exhibition view.





*Untitled, 1990*  
Acrylic on canvas  
194 x 247 cm (76 3/8 x 97 1/4 in.)  
Unique  
PIF1990-2890





re-marquable, 2014, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.  
Exhibition view by Raphael Fanelli.



Moving pictures, Philip Martin Gallery.  
Tableau en négatif, 2014



re-marquable, 2014, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.  
Exhibition view.



re-marquable, 2014, galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France.  
Exhibition view.



Les vitraux de l'église Saint-Martin, 2012, Harfleur, France.  
Installation view

Exchange positions of the half and the double

The formats that compose Kino are out of sync, they form an open-ended progression, an anachronic succession. A counter-example would be Martin Barré's 62-4 (1962), in which the different surfaces appear to pursue the erratic path of a fleeing outline. Taken individually these surfaces are not big enough to contain an entire inscription but they interlock with one another. In Kino, on the other hand, they follow a linear pattern, playing with the varieties of frame to make the partition ineffable. In Barré's paintings time seems to stand still, suspended yet complete, and the gaze can roam over the pictorial events on offer. Another of Barré's works springs to mind, his 1967 series of spray-painted canvases<sup>9</sup> in which the motif is inscribed—or not—according to the gestural whims on the canvas. To achieve this, the artist wore a blindfold. Yet again, the final inscription seems to exist independently of the surface, which it almost seems to encounter by chance, and the canvas takes on the caliber of an event. It is no longer merely a surface for registering a range of gestures rooted in color but a space which reveals, at least partially, an autonomous inscription. Kino activates in a different way the off-screen presence of the surface, for Piffaretti leaves nothing to chance—he devotes five takes to the central bar's off-screen role. By the end, nothing has really been marked out, neither center nor periphery. Kino is the story of a half-shot, of which only a secondary fragment, or its doppelganger, is rolled out before the audience.

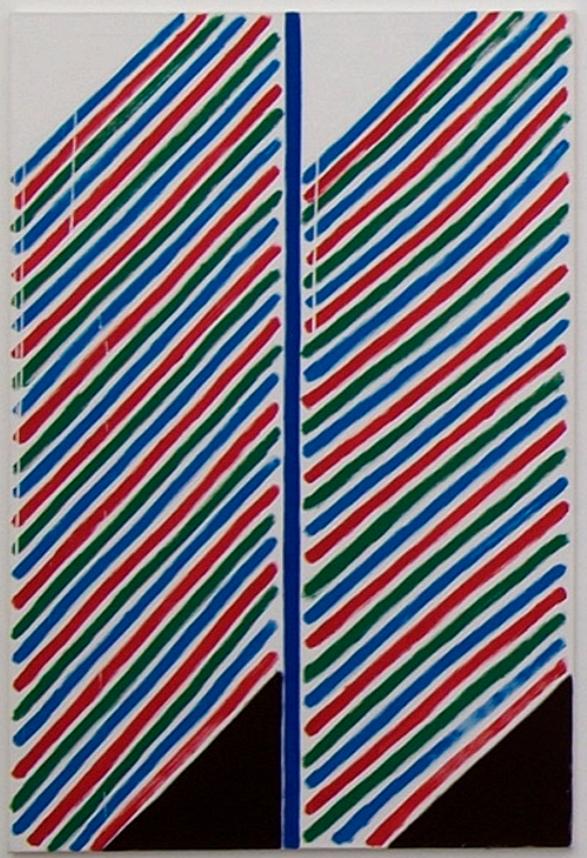
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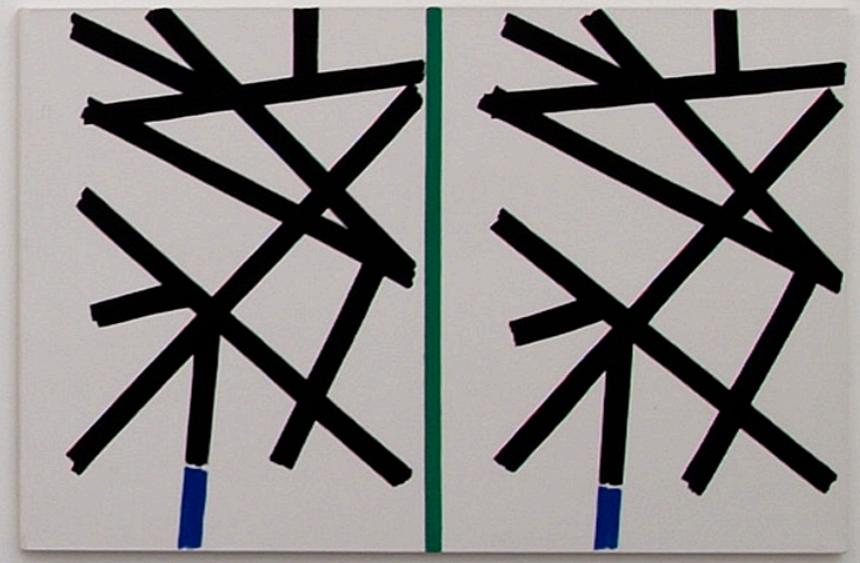
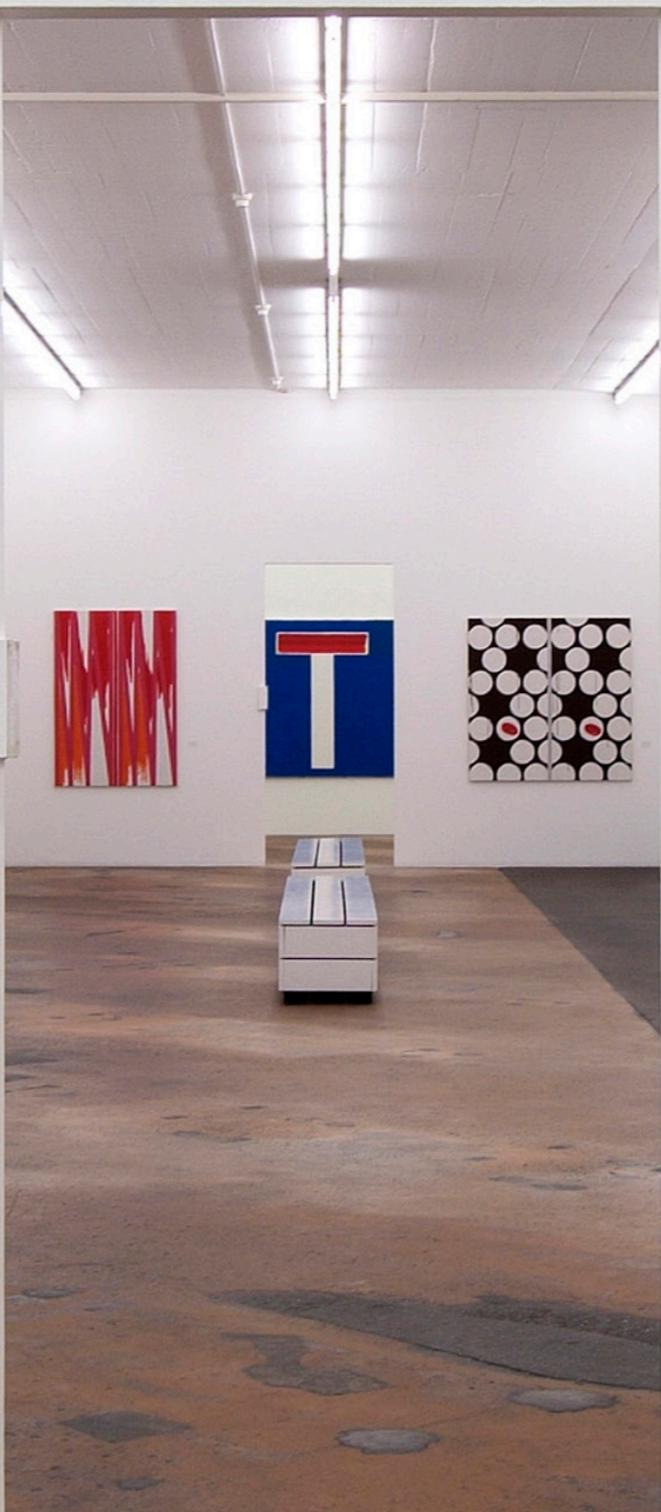
Kino, 2015  
Acrylic on canvas  
installed: : 186,69 x 172,08 cm (73 1/2 x 67 3/4 in.)  
Unique  
PIF2015-940

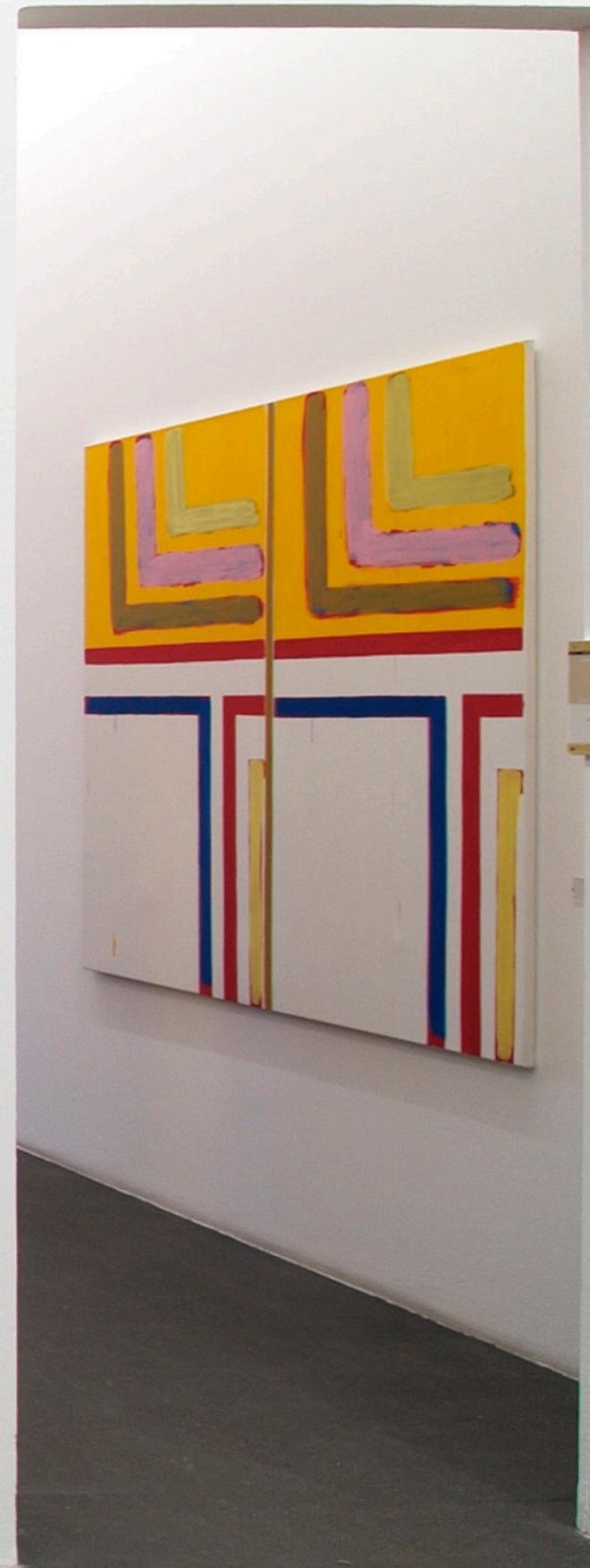


Presque Suisse, 2007 MAMCO, Genève, Suisse.  
Exhibition view



Presque Suisse, 2007 MAMCO, Genève, Suisse.  
Exhibition view





Presque Suisse, 2007 MAMCO, Genève, Suisse.  
Exhibition view

## Bernard Piffaretti

Born in 1955 in Saint-Etienne, France. Lives and works in Paris, France

### Education

1974-1979 Beaux-Arts de Saint-Etienne, France

2007	Galerie Nicolas Krupp, Basel, Switzerland V.O ( <i>version originale sous-titrée</i> ), Musée Matisse, Le Cateau-Cambrésis, France
2006	Presque Suisse, MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
2004	Chronique du tableau 2002-2006, Centre d'art contemporain de Sète, France
2003	Poncif, Galerie Beaumont Public, Luxembourg
2002	Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
2002	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
2002	Cheim & Read Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2001	Galerie Itsutsuji, Tokyo, Japan
2001	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
2001	Art.C Issoire, France
2001	Sara Hildén Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2000	Beaumont Public + König Bloc, Luxembourg
2000	Palais des Beaux Arts, Charleroi, Belgium
2000	Va-et-vient / Come and Go, Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France
1998	La Box, Bourges, France
1998	Galerie Jean Fournier, FIAC, Paris, France
1997	Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg
1996	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
1994	Institut Français de Thessalonique, Greece
1994	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
1993	Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg
1993	Château de Chareil, Chareil-Cintrat, France
1993	Centre d'art de Flaine, France
1992	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
1992	Galerie Iris Bruckgraber, Cologne, Germany
1991	Tableaux 1982-1990, Villa Arson, Nice, France
1991	Städtische Galerie, Göppingen, Germany
1991	Hôtel des Arts, Paris, France
1991	Musée des Beaux-Arts, Nantes, France
1991	Galerie Gokelaere et Janssen, Brussels, Belgium
1990	Institut Français d'Innsbruck, Austria
1990	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
1990	Institut Français de Cologne, Germany
1988	Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg
1988	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
1987	Galerie Jean Fournier, FIAC, Paris, France
1986	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France
1985	Musée Sainte Croix, Poitiers, France
1985	Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg

### Solo Exhibitions (selection)

2024	<i>Pour finir encore</i> , galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France <i>Je n'ai jamais peint un tableau récent</i> , Lisson Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2023	<i>Kombi</i> , Klemm's, Berlin, Germany
2022	<i>Pick Up</i> , Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA <i>Ridgeline</i> , Kate MacGarry gallery, London, UK
2021	<i>Twin Peaks and Company</i> , Lisson Gallery, Shanghai, China
2020	<i>Acteur</i> , galerie frank elbaz, Paris
2019	<i>Bernard Piffaretti</i> , Lisson Gallery, New York, NY, USA <i>Kontinuum</i> , Galerie Klemm's, Berlin, Germany
2018	<i>Duel</i> , Galerie Marta Cervera, Madrid, Spain <i>A Guest + A Host = A Ghost</i> , with Nathan Mabry, Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2017	<i>Nachbilder</i> , two person show, Galerie Am Markt, Kunstverein Schwäbisch Hall, Germany <i>Bernard Piffaretti &amp; Florian Balze</i> , Kunsteverein, Schwäbisch Hall, Germany <i>Calligram</i> , Kate MacGarry, London, UK
2016	<i>No Chronology</i> , Klemm's, Berlin, Germany <i>passage (à la ligne)</i> , galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France
2015	<i>Martin Barré / Bernard Piffaretti</i> , Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes (Hangar à bananes), Nantes, France <i>Moving pictures</i> , Cherry and Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA <i>Juste retour (des choses et des mots)</i> , FRAC Franche-Comté, Besançon, France Cherry and Martin Gallery, Art Basel Miami, FL, USA
2014	<i>re-marquable</i> , galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France
2013	<i>Mitte</i> , KLEMM'S gallery, Berlin, Germany <i>Report</i> , Cherry and Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
2011	<i>montage</i> , galerie frank elbaz, FIAC 2011, Grand Palais, Paris, France <i>bande-annonce</i> , galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France
2010	<i>Avant/Post</i> , FRAC Haute-Normandie, Rouen, France <i>Sarabande</i> , Le Portique, Le Havre, France
2009	<i>On inacheve bien les tableaux</i> , Musée d'art moderne de Saint-Etienne, France
2008	Musée d'art moderne de Saint Etienne, France

<b>Group Exhibitions (selection)</b>	
2024	<i>Red Birds on Green Tree</i> , Sara Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
2023	<i>La Répétition</i> , Centre Pompidou Metz, France
2022	<i>On double</i> , National Gallery of Washington, Washington, DC, USA <i>Hommage à Shirley Jaffe</i> , Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
2021	<i>Crash: Bernard Piffaretti &amp; Laure Prouvost</i> , Surplus Space, Wuhan, China
2020	<i>Horizon</i> , Lisson Gallery, London, UK <i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Lisson Gallery, London, UK <i>Hier, Aujourd'hui, Demain</i> , Collection presentation, Mudam Luxembourg – Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
2019	<i>Realitäts Check</i> , Kunstraum Potsdam c/o Waschhaus, Potsdam, Germany <i>Collection. La composante Peinture</i> , Frac Bretagne, Rennes, France <i>Limits, Edges, Frontiers</i> , galerie Meessen De Clercq, Bruxelles <i>1989, The end of the 20th Century</i> , IVAM Institut d'art moderne de Valence, exposition collective, Valencia, Espagne
2018	<i>Do Something To It. Do Something Else To It.</i> Philip Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA <i>A Page From My Intimate Journal (Part I)</i> , Gordon Robichaux, New York, NY, USA
2017	<i>Fifteen</i> , Kate MacGarry, London, UK <i>Unfinished Sympathy</i> , Maison Heidelberg, Montpellier, France <i>Agora</i> , curated by François-Noé Fabre, Kevin Rouillard and Mathieu Zurcher, Galerie R-2, Paris, France <i>Meandering, Abstractly</i> , galerie frank elbaz, Dallas, TX, USA <i>Joy in Repetition</i> , Galerie Onrust, Amsterdam, Netherlands <i>Répliques : l'original à l'épreuve de l'art</i> , autour de la collection d'Olivier Mosset, Musée des Beaux-Arts, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland
2016	<i>Reflections: Larry Bell, Anne Collier, Bernard Piffaretti</i> , Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, NY, USA
2015	<i>accrochage</i> , galerie frank elbaz, Paris, France <i>Abstraction/Figuration</i> , Musée des Beaux Arts de Rennes, Rennes, France <i>POST-IT</i> , Le Portique, Le Havre, France <i>One more time. L'exposition de nos expositions</i> , MAMCO, Geneva, Switzerland
2014	<i>2732: Matt Connors, Bernard Piffaretti and Michael Rey</i> , Cherry and Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA <i>Two persons show</i> , Bernard Piffaretti and Matt Connors, Art Basel Miami, Cherry and Martin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA <i>Mémoires Vives</i> , Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris, France <i>Passages</i> , Musée municipal Paul-Dini, Villefranche-sur-Saône, France
2013	<i>I'll Be Your Mirror (part 2)</i> , Herald St Gallery, London, UK <i>Rapport</i> , Verein Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz, Berlin, Germany <i>I'll Be Your Mirror (part 1)</i> , Herald St Gallery, London, UK <i>source codes</i> , KLEMM'S Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2012	<i>Cover Up</i> , Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
2011	<i>Persistence Of Vision</i> , Kavi Gupta, Berlin, Germany <i>Où donc, et quand ?</i> , Frac Bourgogne et Frac Franche-Comté, Château de Tanlay, France
2010	<i>Décor et installations</i> , Galerie des Gobelins, Paris, France <i>Masterpieces of Museum of St Etienne</i> , Daejeon Museum of Art, South Corea <i>Strates et Arts, autour de François Morellet</i> , Galerie Hervé Bize, Nancy, France <i>Double Fantasy</i> , Galerie Hervé Bize, Nancy, France <i>Reproduire</i> , le 6B, Kurt-forever, Saint-Denis, France <i>Lost in translation</i> , Centre international d'art contemporain, Pont-Aven, France <i>Luxe, calme et volupté</i> , Le Studio, Berlin, Germany <i>Le tableau: French Abstraction and its Affinities</i> , Galerie Cheim & Read, New-York, NY, USA Galerie Miquel Alzueta, Barcelona, Spain <i>Babel</i> , Frac Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France <i>Répétition dans l'épilogue</i> , Galerie L. Corty, Paris, France <i>Cycle futur antérieur</i> , MAMCO, Genève, Suisse
2009	<i>Le Printemps de Septembre</i> , Toulouse, France Galerie Beaumont Public, Luxembourg
2008	<i>L'entrée</i> , CRAC Languedoc-Roussillon, Sète, France
2007	<i>50 ?</i> , Musée Paul Dini, Villefranche-sur-Saône, France <i>La couleur toujours recommandée</i> , Hommage à Jean Fournier, Musée Fabre, Montpellier, France
2006	<i>Peintures Malerei</i> , Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany <i>La force de l'art</i> , Galeries nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, France <i>La peinture en principe</i> , Centre d'art de l'Yonne, Château de Tanlay, France <i>Idées de la peinture</i> , Hommage à Martin Barré, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France
2005	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France <i>B.a-ba</i> , Domaine de Kerguéhenec, France <i>Les apparences sont souvent trompeuses</i> , CAPC musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, France <i>UGGC</i> , un choix de Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France <i>Le bonheur des peintres</i> , Musée d'art moderne, Collioure, France
2004	<i>Pour les oiseaux</i> , FRAC des Pays de Loire, Carquefou, France <i>De leurs temps</i> , Musée des Beaux Arts de Tourcoing, Tourcoing, France <i>Le syndrome de Babylone</i> , Centre d'Art Contemporain de la Villa du Parc, Annemasse, France
2003	<i>Simple marks</i> , Galerie Cheim & Read, New York, NY, USA
2002	Centre d'art contemporain, Sierre, Switzerland Fondation d'art contemporain Daniel et Florence Guerlain, Les Mesnuls, France <i>Voilà la France</i> , Musée Luigi Mallè, Dronero, Italy
2001	Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France

	Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria	1986	Galerie Barbara Braathen, New York, NY, USA
2000	Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg Galerie Jean Fournier, Paris, France	1985	<i>La Voie abstraite</i> , Hôtel de Ville, salle Saint-Jean, Paris, France <i>18 artistes français</i> , Nouvelle Biennale de Paris, Créteil, France Salon de Montrouge, France
1999	Centre d'art contemporain, Pouges-les-Eaux, France <i>Amitiés signifiantes 1</i> , Centre d'art contemporain, Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, France	1984	<i>L'autre nouvelle génération</i> , Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden
1998	<i>Le dessin en procès</i> , Le Château d'eau, Bourges, France <i>Les règles du jeu – Le peintre et la contrainte</i> , FRAC Basse Normandie et Abbaye aux Dames, Caen, France	1983	<i>Sur invitation</i> , Musée des arts décoratifs, Paris, France <i>L'autre nouvelle génération</i> , Galeries nationales du Grand Palais, Paris, France
1997	<i>Abstraction / Abstractions – Géométries provisoires</i> , Musée d'art moderne, Saint-Étienne, France <i>Made in France</i> , Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France <i>Openstelling</i> , Musée de Hasselt, Belgium <i>Peintures françaises</i> , Villa Médicis, Rome, Italy <i>Bis repetita placent</i> , FRAC Bourgogne, France	1982	<i>Fragments et Figures</i> , Musée des Beaux-Arts, Montréal, Canada <i>Fragments et Figures</i> , CAPC Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, France Fundació Caja de Pensiones, Madrid, Spain Fondation Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
1995	<i>Présences françaises</i> , Brussels, Belgium Le Capitou, Fréjus, France	1981	<i>Trois peintres et un sculpteur</i> , Galerie Sud, Les Halles de l'Île, Geneva, Switzerland
1994	Galerie Françoise Knabe, Frankfurt, Germany CAPC Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux, France Galerie Renos Xippas, Paris, France <i>Paso Doble</i> , Musée d'art contemporain, Lausanne, Switzerland Ludwig Museum im Deutscher Herrenhaus, Coblenz, Germany	1980	<i>Après le Classicisme</i> , Musée d'art et d'industrie, Saint-Étienne, France
1993	<i>Toni Grand / Bernard Piffaretti</i> , Art Transit, Marseille, France Zentrum Paris, Klagenfurt, Austria		<b>Public Collections</b>
1992	<i>Too French</i> , Hara Museum ARC, Japan Folkwangmuseum, Essen, Germany Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, USA	France	CAPC, Musée d'art contemporain, Bordeaux Centre Georges Pompidou – Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris Collection AXA Assurances, Paris Collection contemporaine B.N.P., Paris Collection Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain, Paris Collection Société Générale, Paris
1991	<i>Mouvements</i> , Galeries contemporaines, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France <i>Correspondances</i> , Musée d'art moderne, Saint-Étienne, France <i>Too French</i> , Hong Kong Museum of Art, Hong Kong, China <i>Lato Sensu</i> , Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark Kampnagelfabrik, Hamburg, Germany Kunstverein, Friburg, Switzerland Musée des Beaux-Arts, Mulhouse, France Galerie Holly Solomon, New York, NY, USA Kunst Europa, Kunstverein, Heidenheim, Germany		Fonds national d'art contemporain, Paris Fonds municipal d'art contemporain, Paris Fonds régional d'art contemporain Auvergne Fonds régional d'art contemporain Basse Normandie Fonds régional d'art contemporain Bourgogne Fonds régional d'art contemporain Bretagne Fonds régional d'art contemporain Franche-Comté Fonds régional d'art contemporain Languedoc-Roussillon Fonds régional d'art contemporain Pays-de-Loire Fonds régional d'art contemporain Poitou-Charentes Fonds régional d'art contemporain P.A.C.A. Musée d'art moderne de la ville de Paris Musée d'art moderne, Saint-Étienne Musée d'art contemporain, Strasbourg
1990	<i>Une collection pour la grande Arche</i> , La Défense, Paris, France <i>Bewegungen</i> , BASF Feierabendhaus, Ludwigshafen, Germany		Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nantes Musée Fabre, Montpellier Musée Sainte-Croix, Poitiers Société des amis du Musée national d'art moderne, Paris
1989	<i>Correspondances</i> , Berlinische Galerie, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany		
1988	Galerie Beaumont, Luxembourg <i>Hommage à la France</i> , Fondation Sonja Henie-Niels Onstad, Oslo, Norway	Finland	Sara Hildén Museum, Tampere
1987	<i>Les inédits du Musée d'art moderne de Saint-Étienne</i> , Musée Saint-Pierre, Lyon, France <i>Carte blanche à Yves Michaud</i> , CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, France	Germany	BASF Collection
		Luxembourg	Fondation Musée d'art moderne Grand-Duc-Jean Collection Banque européenne d'investissement
		Switzerland	MAMCO - Musée d'Art moderne et contemporain, Geneva