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## Matthias *Schaareman*

b. 1986, Arnhem, Netherlands

Matthias Schaareman's oil paintings investigate the dialectic between pictorial flatness and the suggestion of spatial depth. Drawing upon sources ranging from industrial architecture and ornamental design to historical graphic traditions such as Arabic miniature painting and Japanese woodblock prints, he constructs compositions that resist the conventions of linear perspective.

Schaareman's practice is grounded in an intuitive process of construction and deconstruction, in which motifs, patterns, and spatial indicators are continuously revised. Paint is applied, removed, and reworked, where traces of underlying graphic frameworks remain legible. These recurring decorative structures function not as passive backdrops but as active agents in the articulation of space, infusing the compositions with narrative and spatial complexity beyond mere ornamentation.

Through this accumulation of decisions and revisions, each painting retains a record of its own making. Earlier stages remain partially visible, allowing the viewer to witness the evolution of form and thought embedded in the work itself.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 BRICK, WINDOW, PAPER, Arroniz, Mexico City Mexico
- 2018 Noordbrabants museum, Tuingalerij, Den Bosch, Netherlands  
Spiegelzaalk, Willem twee, Den Bosch, Netherlands
- 2014 Color Space Arnhem, Arnhem, Netherlands

### Group Exhibitions & Fairs

- 2026 Celebrating 10 Years, Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Zona Maco, Brandt Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2025 Untitled, Art Houston, Brandt Gallery, Houston, TX, USA  
Art Rotterdam, Brandt Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2024 Vouch, Loods 6, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2023 Expo Chicago, Brandt Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA  
Vouch, Loods 6, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2022 The Pink Edition, Brandt Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Expo Chicago, Brandt Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
- 2021 Yellow, Manure Lab 31, Arnhem, Netherlands
- 2020 Untitled, Art San Francisco, Brandt Gallery, San Francisco, CA, USA  
Volta NY, Brandt Gallery, New York City, NY, USA
- 2019 Art on the Coffee, Arnhem, Netherlands  
Art Rotterdam, Brandt Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands

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- 2018 Amnesia, Studio Seinen, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
Untitled, Art Miami, Brandt Gallery, Miami, FL, USA  
Art on Paper, Luycks Gallery, Westergasfabriek, Netherlands  
Volta Basel, Brandt Gallery, Basel, Switzerland  
Art Paris, Brandt Gallery, Paris, France  
Prospects en Concepts, Art Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 Duo exhibition with Arash Fakim during the Kunstnacht, Expoplus Nijmegen, Netherlands  
Matter of Time, De Cacaofabriek, Helmond, Netherlands  
Graphics and the Young Artist, Willem II, Den Bosch, Netherlands  
The Barracks, Luyck's Gallery, Tilburg, Netherlands  
For real beurs voor hedendaags realisme, Luycks Gallery, Tilburg, Netherlands  
KunstRAI, Luycks Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 On Some Shelves of the Universe, Luycks Gallery Tilburg, Netherlands  
Jump Guest, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, Netherlands  
Art den Haag, Luycks Gallery, Tilburg, Netherlands  
This Art Fair, Galerie
- 2015 A Joy Forever, Luycks Gallery, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Duo exhibition with Jenny Wilson, Gallery Tsjalling, Groningen, Netherlands  
A Narrative and a Punchline, PACK, Gistel, Belgium  
Rain Affects the Grass, TETEM, Enschede, Netherlands  
Jump Beyond Borders, Polygonal Hall, Tilburg, Netherlands  
In-crowd the final love story, Castle in the Air, Arnhem, Netherlands  
Duo exhibition with Roos Holleman Solidified Life, Luycks Gallery, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Land Castle in Arnhem, Arnhem Castle in the Air, Arnhem, Netherlands
- 2014 A Thing of Beauty, Luycks Gallery, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Young Professionals, Arnhem, Netherlands  
Jump, BKKC, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Magma Crowded, with Timo van Grinsven, Magma, Antwerp, Belgium  
Space/Space, VORT, Den Bosch, Netherlands
- 2013 Rock starts, Arnhem, Netherlands  
Young Professionals, Arnhem, Netherlands  
Anonymous Drawings, Berlin/Leipzig/Berlin Selection
- 2012 Final exhibition, AKV St Joost, Den Bosch, Netherlands  
STRAF, Art stage T, Tilburg, Netherlands  
EVERYTHING THAT SHINES, CBK, Den Bosch, Netherlands

## Grants & Prizes

- 2018 Le Prix : L'art est vivant (prijs beste nieuwkomer Art Paris)  
2016/17 werkbijdragen Jong talent Mondriaan fonds  
2015/16 Jump ! talentontwikkelingstraject Kunstloc Brabant i.s.m 4 Brabantse galleries

## Collections

- 2023 Jong concreet collectie Strand links, Gorinchem, Netherlands  
2018 Collection L'art est vivant, Paris, France