



FLORENCE DUCHATEAU

WATERCOLOUR CARTOON ARTIST & ILLUSTRATOR

PROFILE

Classically trained international artist from Belgium.

I like to capture the romantic comedy of daily life and its little surprises and situations that viewers can easily identify with.

Comic strips are a very popular and typical Belgian art form which I have been bathed in from a very early age. It soon became my favourite form of visual expression for its accessibility to many audiences.

PROFESSIONAL ART EXPERIENCE

1992-1993: **freelance illustrator for articles and beauty pages** - Cosmopolitan Magazine, Belgium

1996-1997: **freelance illustrator for greetings cards** - Kardscollective, London, England

2017-2019: **cartoon illustrator for psychology articles** - MIND CPH, Copenhagen, Denmark

2019: **commissioned artist for branded illustrations** printed on corporate gifts - CASE NSO, France

2020-2021: **self-production** of my greetings cards and fine art prints

2019-2021: **commissioned artist for bespoke art pieces** - private clients in Europe, UK, US and Asia

EXHIBITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2017: **shared exhibition: '5 artists'**, Easter exhibition at Knutstorps Borg, Skåne, Sweden.

2018: **solo exhibition: 'Life as we live it'**, in coordination with MIND CPH, Copenhagen, Denmark

2019: **solo exhibition: 'Life is a ball'**, at Hinton's Sofiedals Golf club, Skåne, Sweden

2018: **donation of a painting as main prize** to the Fondation Arthrose's charity ball, Brussels

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1994-2005: **various reprographics & desktop publishing** posts in London, UK

(Printmost / Moffat Press, the National Magazines Company / Hearst Corporation)

2005-2019: **various bi-lingual (English/French) management assistant and sales** posts

(2005-2007: Fitness First, London, UK; 2007-2009: BNP Paribas, London, UK; 2009-2014: Eurogroup for Animals, Brussels, Belgium; 2014-2019: Tetra Pak, J2 Sourcing Malmö, Sweden)

EDUCATION


A' levels, Belgium: **modern languages**


Academy of Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium: **live drawing**


City & Guilds, Barking College, London: **desktop publishing**


University of East London accredited diploma in **sports science**

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