

MANUEL MATHIEU

(n./b. 1986 Haïti; v./l. Canada)

FORMATION / TRAINING

2016 Goldsmiths, University of London, Masters in Fine Arts

2010 Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Baccalauréat en arts visuels et médiatiques

EXPOSITIONS PERSONNELLES / SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Solo Installation, The Armory Show, NYC, USA
Ayizan, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris, France
Perineum, Galerie Hugues Charbonneau, Montréal, Canada
- 2025 Unité dans la noirceur/Unity In Darkness, PHI, Montréal, Canada
Bury Your Masters, Pilar Corrias, London, UK
Manuel Mathieu: Pendulum, Saint Louis Art Museum, USA
Liberations : a film program by Manuel Mathieu, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada
Unconscious Dreams, HDM Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2024 Dwelling on the Invisible, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, USA
World Discovered Under Other Skies, Museum of Contemporary Art North Miami, Miami, USA
The End of Figuration, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, UK
- 2023 Rising From the Ashes, K11 Art Foundation, en tournée / touring : K11 (Shanghai), K11 (Wuhan), K11 (Shenyang), China
World Discovered Under Other Skies, Owens Art Gallery, Sackville, Canada
- 2022 Dear mélancolie, Galerie Hugues Charbonneau, Montréal, Canada
Keeping Things Whole, Pilar Corrias, London, UK
Silk Road Traveler, Lethe's Wanderer, Fondation Longlati, Shanghai, China
World Discovered Under Other Skies, en tournée / touring: ICA Plug In (Winnipeg), Art Gallery of Alberta (Edmonton), Art Gallery of Windsor (Windsor), Canada
- 2021 Son of Voodoo, HdM Gallery, Beijing, China
Build Within You, Matthew Brown, Los Angeles, USA
Negroland: A Landscape of Desires, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2020 World Discovered Under Other Skies, The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada
Survivance, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Montréal, Canada
Manuel Mathieu : La beauté et l'amour comme habitude, Galerie Hugues Charbonneau, Montréal, Canada
Chavire chodyè a, Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgique
- 2019 Wu ji, HDM Gallery, Beijing, China
- 2018 The Spell on You, Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgique
Nobody is Watching, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, USA
Solo booth, Armory Show NY, Tiwani Contemporary Gallery, New York, USA
- 2017 Truth to Power, Tiwani Contemporary Gallery, London, UK
Art Brussels, Maruani Mercier, Brussels, Belgique
- 2016 One future, Goldsmiths Graduating show, London, UK
- 2015 49/50, Fig 2, Curated by Fatos Üstek, Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK
- 2013 The Birth of Nature, Les Territoires, Montréal, Canada
- 2012 PRÉMICES/OPEN ENDED, MAI, Montréal, Canada

EXPOSITIONS COLLECTIVES / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Apparence et Dépendance, Galerie Claire Gastaud, Paris, France
61st International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Italia
in relation to stillness, Peter Blum Gallery, New York, USA
Anniversaire de l'Art, Galerie Poggi, Paris, France

- 2025 Seoul Mediacity Biennale, South Korea
The Abstract Future, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Time Isn't Real, Art Gallery of Burlington, USA
Abstraction(Re)Creation - 20 Under 40, X Museum, Beijing, China
- 2024 Launching A New Era, Yuan ART MUSEUM, Beijing, China
Toronto Biennial of Art: Precarious Joys, TPW Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Abstraction (re)creation, Consortium Museum, Dijon, France
Soft Power, DAS MINSK Kunsthau, Potsdam, Allemagne/Germany
Ré-enchantement, Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France
Les doigts dans la terre, les yeux vers le ciel, Galerie Hugues Charbonneau, Montréal, Canada
- 2023 Opening Exhibition: Chin Chin, Gallery daSein, Shenzhen, China
Riopelle, à la croisée des temps, Musée des beaux-arts du Canada, Ottawa, Canada
SHIFT: Ecologies of Fashion, Form + Textile, Griffin Art Projects, Vancouver, Canada
Julien Creuzet : Oh téléphone, oracle noir (...), Le Magasin Centre national d'art contemporain, Grenoble, France
Elsewheres, UTA Artist Space, Los Angeles, USA
A voice answering a voice, Tanya Leighton Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Hervé Télémaque: Double Language, digital program, Serpentine, London, UK
- 2022 Body Language, Andrew Kreps Gallery, New York, USA
Fellbach Triennial, Fellbach, Allemagne
- 2021 Fragments of Epic Memory, AGO - Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada
Social Works II, Gagosian, London, UK
In the Eye of the Storm, Z33 House for Contemporary Art and Architecture, Hasselt, Belgique
North by Northeast : Contemporary Canadian Painting, Kasmin, New York, USA
La machine qui enseignait des airs aux oiseaux, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Canada
- 2020 WÄNDE / WALLS, Kunstmuseum, Stuttgart, Allemagne
Relations: Diaspora and Painting, Fondation Phi, Montréal, Canada
Sargent's Daughters, New York City, USA
2020, Song Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2019 The other side of now, Perez Art Museum Miami, USA
Arco Madrid, Maruani Mercier, Madrid, Espagne
Over my Black Body, Galerie de l'UQAM, Montréal, Canada
- 2018 CIRCA 2018 benefit exhibition, Montréal, Canada
Playlist, Antoine Ertaskiran, Montréal, Canada
Here we are here: Black contemporary Canadian artist, Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Canada
- 2017 Art Basel, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Miami, USA
1:54 Contemporary African Art Fair, Tiwani Contemporary, Marrakech, Maroc
We are all very anxious, Dye House 451, London, UK
Foire Papier, Galerie Division, Montréal, Canada
In-visibilité Ostentatoire, Fondation Clement, Martinique
- 2016 Deptford X Festival, London UK (commissioned work)
Will Nature Make a Man of Me Yet? PI Artworks, London, UK
Myth Material, TAP, London, UK
- 2014 Haïti, 2 centuries of creations, Grand Palais, Paris, France
Consisting of superposed Layers that sometimes partially merged, POPOP Gallery, Montréal, Canada
Les Contemporains, Artv Studio, Montréal, Canada
Les Contemporains, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Canada
Les Ateliers TD, ARSENAL, Montréal, Canada
- 2013 In Extremis: Death and Life in 21st Century Haitian Art, Musée de la civilisation de Québec, Québec, Canada
On Common Ground, Art Museum of the Americas, Washington, D.C., USA
Haïti: Radical and contemporary, Grande Finale - 2013 A.R.T Fabric, Freland, France
- 2012 Haïti: Radical and contemporary, Musée de Montparnasse, Paris, France

ART PUBLIC / PUBLIC ART

- 2025 Le Mont habité, Réseau express métropolitain (REM), Station Édouard Montpetit, Montréal, Canada
Traverser un tunnel en ayant la tête dans les nuages, Galerie de l'Université de Montréal, Canada

DISTINCTIONS / AWARDS

- 2026 Grand Prix du Conseil des Arts de Montréal (finaliste)
2025 Ordre des arts et des lettres du Québec
2024 King Charles III's Coronation Medal
2023 Best Short Film Prize, The International Festival of Films on Art
2020 Sobey Art Award (finaliste)
2015 Fig-2 ICA London Student Open Call

RÉSIDENCES D'ARTISTE ET BOURSE D'ÉTUDES / ARTISTIC RESIDENCIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2022 Art Explora, Paris, France
2021 Joyner/Giuffrida residency, Sonoma, USA
2019 Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Allemagne
Joyner/Giuffrida residency, Sonoma, USA
2014 Caribbean Linked 3 Residency, Aruba
2012 Programme de mentorat de MAI (Montréal, arts interculturel), Montréal, Canada

CONFÉRENCES / LECTURES

Royal College of Art, London, UK
The Department of Art & Art History at the University of Mississippi, USA
University of Victoria, Canada
University of Guelph, Canada
Concordia University, Canada
Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Canada
UQAM, Canada
Akademie Schloss solitude, Germany

SÉLECTION D'ARTICLES ET DE REPORTAGES / SELECTED PRESS AND COVERAGE

- 2026 Matteo Pini, « Follow Your Nose », Ocula Magazine, July 21st 2026.
<https://ocula.com/magazine/opinion/why-olfactory-art-is-having-a-moment-scent/>
Elise Morton, « Manuel Mathieu's Venice Biennale Debut Asks How We Carry the Past », The Observer, June 1st 2026.
<https://observer.com/2026/06/venice-biennale-artist-manuel-mathieu-venice-biennale-arsenale-review/>
Maximiliano Durón, « At the Venice Biennale, Koyo Kouoh's 'In Minor Keys' Looks Deeply at Lush Gardens and a Scarred Earth », ARTnews, May 7 2026.
<https://www.artnews.com/list/art-news/reviews/venice-biennale-2026-review-themes-1234784370/>
Karen Jones, « Manuel Mathieu unveils his work at the 61st International Art Exhibition, In Minor Keys », City Wealth, May 6 2026.
<https://www.citywealthmag.com/news/manuel-mathieu-unveils-his-work-at-the-61st-international-art-exhibiti-on-in-minor-keys/>

Esquire Italia, The Art Daily, « Il Profumo Della Libertà Il Debutto In Biennale Di Manuel Mathieu », May 6th 2026. <https://share.coveragebook.com/b/5ffa471ec8c6433c/clips/8a50b28e-f08d-40c2-a607-734299d948f1>
Len Gordon, « Manuel Mathieu Listens to History in a Minor Key », Art Plugged, May 6 2026.
<https://artplugged.co.uk/manuel-mathieu-listens-to-history-minor-key/>
Alt A Review, « Manuel Mathieu unveils his work at the 61st International Art Exhibition, In Minor Keys », May 5 2026.

<https://alt-africa.com/2026/05/05/manuel-mathieu-unveils-his-work-at-the-61st-international-art-exhibition-in-minor-keys/>

Kate Taylor, « Meet the Canadian artists heading to Venice Biennale », The Globe and Mail, May 2 2026.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/culture/article-meet-the-canadian-artists-heading-to-venice-biennale/>

Geneviève Raymond, « L'univers singulier de Manuel Mathieu », Magazine HEC, Spring 2026

<https://mag.hec.ca/lunivers-singulier-de-manuel-mathieu/>

Karen Jones, « Haitian-Canadian artist Manuel Mathieu debuts at the 61st International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia », City Wealth, March 4 2026.

<https://www.citywealthmag.com/news/haitian-canadian-artist-manuel-mathieu-debuts-at-the-61st-international-art-exhibition-la-biennale-di-venezia/>

Art Plugged, « Manuel Mathieu to Debut at the 61st International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia », Art Plugged, March 2 2026.

https://artplugged.co.uk/manuel-mathieu-debut-61st-la-biennale-di-venezia-koyo-kouoh/#google_vignette

Fanny Bourel, « Manuel Mathieu convié à la prochaine Biennale de Venise », February 25 2026.

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/2232354/manuel-mathieu-biennale-venise-exposition>

Sonali Karnick, « A conversation with artist Manuel Mathieu about impact, legacy and love », All in a Weekend, CBC Listen, January 3 2026.

<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-78-all-in-a-weekend/clip/16190021-a-conversation-artist-manuel-mathieu-impact-legacy-love>

2025 TV5 Monde, « "Le mont habité" : À Montréal, une station de métro transformée en galerie d'art », 7

décembre 2025. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efvHzlkr2s>

CBC News, « The artist behind a new, massive, underground mosaic », CBC Radio, November 29 2025,

<https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/audio/9.6996254>

Éric Clément, « Dans la station Édouard-Montpetit du REM : Descendre dans l'univers de Manuel Mathieu », La Presse, 18 novembre 2025

https://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/12287ecf-805d-46e0-b8b6-10baab60c67c_7C_0.html?utm_content=ulink&utm_source=lpp&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=internal+share

Marie-Hélène Poitras, « Réenchanter la ville », Le Devoir, 18 novembre 2025

<https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/chroniques/934575/reenchanter-ville?>

Frédérique de Simone, « Qui est Manuel Mathieu, l'artiste montréalais derrière les mosaïques de la station Édouard-Montpetit du REM », TVA Nouvelles, 18 novembre 2025

<https://www.tvanouvelles.ca/2025/11/17/qui-est-manuel-mathieu-lartiste-montrealais-derriere-les-mosaïques-de-la-station-edouard-montpetit-du-rem>

Amélie Revert, « "Unité dans la noirceur" : dans l'antre de Manuel Mathieu », Le Devoir, 23 octobre 2025

<https://www.ledevoir.com/culture/arts-visuels/927306/unite-noirceur-antre-manuel-mathieu>

Jean Siag, « Les expérimentations de Manuel Mathieu », La Presse, 23 octobre 2025

<https://www.lapresse.ca/arts/arts-visuels/2025-10-23/expos-a-phi/les-experimentations-de-manuel-mathieu.php>

Éric Clément, « Dans l'atelier de Manuel Mathieu », La Presse, 6 septembre 2025

<https://www.lapresse.ca/arts/arts-visuels/dans-l-atelier-de-manuel-mathieu/2025-09-06/l-artiste-elastique.php>

Stephanie Hirschmiller, "Why This Multi-Hyphenate Artist Is Adding Fragrance To His Oeuvre", Forbes, April 27, 2025

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Annikka Olsen, "From Canvas to Cologne: An Artist's Daring Debut into the World of Perfume", Artnet, March 26, 2025

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2024 Éric Clément, « L'ascension américaine de Manuel Mathieu », La Presse, 6 juin 2024

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- Pierre-Antoine Louis, "Manuel Mathieu Finds His Way Through Haitian History, on Canvas", New York Times, April 24, 2024, <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/24/arts/design/manuel-mathieu-haiti.html>
- Gameli Hamelo, "Rising Haitian Painter Manuel Mathieu Explores the Complex History of His Homeland", Artsy, April 15, 2024, <https://www.artsy.net/article/artsy-editorial-rising-haitian-painter-manuel-mathieu-explores-complex-history-homeland>
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- Ava Turner, "Manuel Mathieu: Spiritual Abstraction", <https://metalmagazine.eu/en/post/manuel-mathieu-spiritual-abstraction>
- 2023 Chloë Ashby, "On the rise: Manuel Mathieu", Art Basel, April 1, 2023, <https://www.artbasel.com/stories/on-the-rise-manuel-mathieu?lang=en>
- Stéphane Leclerc, Les grands entretiens, Radio-Canada, 5 avril 2023, <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/les-grands-entretiens/episodes/698319/ratrapage-du-mercredi-5-avril-2023>
- Éric Clément, « Manuel Mathieu remporte le prix du meilleur court métrage », La Presse, 23 mars 2023 <https://www.lapresse.ca/cinema/2023-03-23/festival-international-du-film-sur-l-art/manuel-mathieu-remporte-le-prix-du-meilleur-court-metrage.php>
- 2022 Éric Clément, « Dans l'atelier... parisien de Manuel Mathieu », La Presse, 21 janvier 2022
- Collective, "12 Artists Poised to Break Out in 2022, Based on Our Survey of Top Dealers, Advisors, and Curators" Artnet News, January 2022 <https://news.artnet.com/news-pro/artists-poised-to-break-out-in-2022-2052931>
- Mathilde Gauthier, « Manuel Mathieu, l'étoile montante de l'art contemporain, expose à Winnipeg », Radio-Canada, ICI Manitoba, Janvier 2022
- Annabel Downes, "Advisory Selections: Exhibition Highlights of 2022", Ocula, January 2022 <https://ocula.com/advisory/perspectives/exhibition-highlights-of-2022/>
- 2021 Collective, "Social Works II: Manuel Mathieu the Delusion of Power", Gagosian Quarterly, Winter 2021 <https://gagosian.com/quarterly/2021/11/29/essay-social-works-ii-manuel-mathieu-delusion-power/>
- Tessa Moldan, "Manuel Mathieu: In Pursuit of Expansion", Ocula, June 2021 <https://ocula.com/magazine/insights/manuel-mathieu-in-pursuit-of-expansion/>
- Amy Sherald, "Profiles of Young Black Artists to Watch", Art in America, May/June 2021
- Connor Garel, "Manuel Mathieu's Paintings of Trauma and Desire, Art in America, May 2021, <https://www.artnews.com/art-in-america/features/manuel-mathieu-new-talent-paintings-trauma-desire-1234592564/>
- James D. Campbell, "Manuel Mathieu's Mournful Abstractions", Frieze, March 2021 <https://www.frieze.com/article/manuel-mathieu-survance-2021-review>
- Bryne McLaughlin, "Manuel Mathieu: The Power Plant", Canadian Art, Winter 2021 pp. 125-126
- 2020 K. Taylor, "Montreal artist Manuel Mathieu looks at Haïti and sees the world", The Globe and Mail, October 2
- Nicole Servin "Manuel Mathieu at The Power Plant", CityTV, September 29: <https://www.bttoronto.ca/videos/nicole-is-live-at-the-power-plant-contemporary-art-gallery-3-of-4/>
- C. François, « Culture : Manuel Mathieu, peintre d'origine haïtienne, s'expose à Montréal », TV5 Monde, 18 septembre, <https://information.tv5monde.com/video/culture-manuel-mathieu-peintre-d-origine-haitienne-s-expose-montreal>
- Caroline Montpetit, « Manuel Mathieu arrive au MBAM », Le Devoir, 16 septembre
- Jean Siag, « Manuel Mathieu. Vent de fraîcheur au Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal », La Presse, 16 septembre
- Eugénie Lépine-Blondeau, « Survivance, de Manuel Mathieu, au MBAM », ICI Radio-Canada Première, Tout un matin, 16 septembre 2020, <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/tout-un-matin/episodes/480896/ratrapage-du-mercredi-16-septembre-2020/25>
- Anne-Lovely Étienne, « Première exposition solo à Montréal : Manuel Mathieu porte sa couleur », TVA Nouvelles, 16 septembre
- Catherine Richer, « Exposition de Manuel Mathieu au MBAM », ICI Radio-Canada Première, Le 15-18, 15 septembre : <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/le-15-18/episodes/480770/ratrapage-du-mardi-15-septembre-2020/16>
- Nabi-Alexandre Chartier, « Étoile montante de l'art contemporain », Le Téléjournal, Radio-Canada Information, 10 août, <https://www.facebook.com/radiocanada.info/videos/une-etoile-montante-de-l-art-contemporain/960985024374845/>

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- 2018 Emily Spencer, "'Life experience sometimes forces you to see things that you wouldn't otherwise have seen'" Studio International
- Elbaor, Caroline, "'Review Nobody is watching" Flash Art Online
- 2017 Lisa Sproull, "Meet Montreal artist Manuel Mathieu" Cult Mtl
- Selections Magazine, <http://www.selectionsarts.com/2017/04/art-brussels/>
- 2016 Harriet Clugston, "Freedom Through Art: An Interview With Rising Art Star Manuel Mathieu" The culture trip
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- Manuel Mathieu: Silk Road Traveler, Lethe's Wanderer, Longlati Foundation, Pilar Corrias, HdM Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2022 Manuel Mathieu: World Discovered Under Other Skies The Power Plant + le Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Toronto et Montréal, Canada
- 2020 Relations: Diaspora and Painting, Fondation Phi, Montréal, Canada
- La machine qui enseignait des airs aux oiseaux, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Canada
- 2018 Manuel Mathieu, Kavi Gupta, Chicago USA
- The spell on you, Maruani Mercier, Brussels Belgium
- No. 1 Recueil, Manuel Mathieu, Montreal Canada

COLLECTIONS

Aishti Foundation, Lebanon
 Art Gallery of Ontario, Canada
 Beth DeWoody Collection, USA
 Caisse de dépôt et de placement du Québec, Canada
 Centre national des arts plastiques (Cnap), France
 Claridge, Canada
 Cloud CAC, China
 Collection Desjardins, Canada
 Collection Fonds Hamelys, Canada
 Collection Majudia, Canada
 Contemporary Gallery Kunming, China
 HALL Collection, USA
 Hydro Québec, Canada
 Igal Ahouvi Collection, Israel
 Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, USA
 JP Morgan, USA
 KPMG, Canada
 Longlati Foundation, China
 Luokung Technology Corp., China
 Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Canada
 Musée des beaux-arts de Montréal, Canada
 Musée de la civilisation de Québec, Canada

Musée national des beaux-arts du Québec, Canada
National Gallery of Canada, Canada
Norton Museum of Art, USA
RBC, Canada
Rubell's Family Collection, USA
Start Museum, China
TD Bank Corporate Art Collection, Canada
Trixmedia Los Angeles, USA
Hort's Family, USA
The Joyner/Giuffrida collection, USA
Jorge Perez, USA