

**Dénes Maróti**  
**Hungarian, B. 1978**



Dénes Maróti's work immediately strikes the viewer as being strongly rooted in a very thorough understanding of the traditions of the pictorial idiom. His work is strewn with references to classical imagery (such as St Michael and the Dragon) yet this may not be immediately apparent other than in the titles. Figures in well-known groupings and portraits of unknown faces are as Maróti puts it, observed through his 'controlled application of forms of colour, not to mention spatiality'. Repetitive figures and the use of few but powerful colours coupled to a very fine drawing technique lead the viewer further along from the strong initial visual impact.

We come to consider the notion that 'the use of repetition, as a conscious constituent element, stresses that artistic creativity is not a discrete, simplistic, confined entity; but rather operates in systematically restructured situations'.

**Education**

2005 Hungarian Academy of Fine Art

**Awards**

2010 Runner up, Nemzetközi Festészeti Kiállítás, Budapest, Hungary

**Selected Public Exhibitions**

2018 Three-month solo presentation, Embassy of Hungary, London, UK

2008 Instinctively, Cultural Institute of Hungary, Glasgow, UK

**Solo Exhibitions**

2021 Internal Mythologies, Fiumano Clase, London, UK

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- 2018 Landscape and the Self, Fiumano Clase, London, UK
- 2013 The Hollow Tortoise, Orion Contemporary, St James's, London, UK
- 2011 Instinctively, Madách Theater, Tolnay Salon, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011 Galleria 18, Budapest, Hungary
- 2008 Austin Gallery, London, Hungary

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2022 One by One, Fiumano Clase, Pall Mall, London, UK
- 2020 Fiumano Clase Summer Exhibition, London, UK
- 2019 With Fiumano Clase, VOLTA Basel
- 2019 With Fiumano Clase, Art Central, Hong Kong
- 2018 With Fiumano Clase, The London Art Fair, London
- 2017 Fiumano Projects Summer Exhibition, London
- 2016 Orion Contemporary, EDITIONS 2016, Wren Street, London
- 2015 Clase Fine Art, 10 Years, St James's, London
- 2013 Fiumano Fine Art, Singapore
- 2013 Fiumano Fine Art, London
- 2013 Contemporary Printmaking, Orion Contemporary, London
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- 2010 Potokoll Gallery, Contemporary graphic-art fair, Piliscsaba, Hungary
- 2010 Orion Contemporary, London
- 2010 Potokoll Gallery, Price Waterhouse HQ, Budapest, Hungary
- 2010 Bi-cycles, Csepel Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2010 Orion Contemporary, Brussels
- 2009 Clase Contemporary, London
- 2009 Clase Contemporary, Manchester, UK
- 2009 Figuratively Speaking, Penryn, UK
- 2009 Group Exhibition, Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest
- 2009 Clase Fine Art, D.C. Spring Show, Washington D.C., USA
- 2008 From the Street to the Atelier: Homage to Keith Haring,  
The Art Factory, Budapest, Hungary
- 2007 Sparks Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2006 Festival of circuit, Budapest, Hungary
- 2006 Globalization, Budapest, Hungary
- 2005 Freisschess Europe, Berlin, Germany
- 2005 KOGART Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2003 Winter exhibition XVII., Miskolc, Hungary
- 2002 Renaissance Gallery, Switzerland