ALMINE RECH

Thu-Van Tran

Biography

Born 1979 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Lives and works in Paris, France

Education

2004
MFA Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, France
Exhibition Practice Seminar Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, France

2001
Coubertin Foundry - Compagnons du Devoir, Saint-Rémy Les-Chevreuses, France

2000
BA Glasgow School of Art, Environmental Design Department, UK

Solo Exhibitions

2027
Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France (upcoming)

2026
'Write As Beasts Scream at Night', KINDL Center for Contemporary Art, Berlin, Germany
'No Longer Day, Not Yet Night', Almine Rech, Shanghai, China

2024
'Write as the Beasts Cry at Night', La Loge, Brussels, Belgium,
'In spring, ghosts return', Almine Rech, New York, NY, US

2023
'Nous vivons dans l'éclat', MAMAC, Nice, France
'58th Carnegie International', Pittsburgh, PA, US

2021
'Beyond the need for consolation', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2020
'Novel Without a Title', Kunsthaus Baselland, Basel, Switzerland
'Trail Dust', Almine Rech, Paris, France

2019
'Trail Dust', Almine Rech, Paris, France
Art Unlimited, Art Basel, Rudiger Schottle, Basel, Switzerland Rudiger Schottle Gallery, Munich, Germany
'24h à Hanoi', Le CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

2018
'Une Place au Soleil', La Grande Place, Musée Cristal, Fondation Hermès, St Louis, France
'Xe Dap Oi', Vincom Center for Contemporary Art, Hanoi, Vietnam
'Maidday', Galerie Saint Sévérin, Paris, France

2017
'Mountains Are Like The Bones of The Earth. Water Is its Blood', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium
'The Blind Excuse', Joseph Tang Gallery, Paris, France
Frieze New York, Meessen De Clercq, New York, NY, US

2016
'Listen, The Darkness Deepens', Ladera Oeste, Guadalajara, Mexico
'From Stamping to Reading', Macleay Museum, Sydney, Australia
'Exchange of Presents', Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
'Ecrire et Autre Eclats', Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France

2015
'We Are This, and That, Aren't We?', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium
'Cao Su Pleure', Espace Art et Essai, Rennes, France

2013
'Rejections', MEPIC - Musée Eclaté de la presqu'île de Caen, Caen, France
Statements, Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
'La Dix-Huitième Place', Centre d'Art Villa du Parc, Annemasse, France
'We Live in The Flicker', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2011
'La Tache', Galerie Martine Aboucaya, Paris, France

2010
'Le Nombre Pur selon Duras', La Maison Rouge - Le Patio, Paris, France

2009
'Fahrenheit 451-Homme Livre Homme Livre', Bétonsalon - Centre d'Art et de Recherche, Paris, France

2007
'Thu-Van Tran', L'Espace - Centre Culturel Français de Hanoi, Hanoi, Vietnam

2006
'Lumière Arrière', Musée des Beaux-Arts de Mulhouse, Mulhouse, France

Group exhibitions

2026
'After Fire', Aranya Art Center, Qinhuangdao, China
'The Plantation Plot', KADIST, Paris, France
'ORACLES BEYOND THE SEA: Villa Medici Fellows' Exhibition', Villa Medici, Rome, Italy
'Passer d'un rêve à l'autre / To pass from one dream to another', 18e Biennale de Lyon, France
'Moteur Imaginaire', Large, Île Seguin, France

2025
'Fire', Fondation Boghossian, Brussels, Belgium
'VERTIGO', Fondation Carmignac, Hyères, France

2024
'Tongues of Fire', Kunsthalle Trondheim, Norway
Art Basel Hong Kong, Almine Rech, Hong Kong, China
Art Brussels, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium
Art Paris, Almine Rech, Paris, France
Art Dubai, Almine Rech, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
artgeneve, Almine Rech, Geneva, Switzerland
Ceramic Brussels, Almine Rech, Brussels, Belgium
'Nature's Reflections', Almine Rech Monaco, Monaco
'Monaco Opening Show', Almine Rech Monaco, Monaco
'Porter notre part de la nuit', MAC VAL, Vitry-sur-Seine, France
'Gesture & Form: Women in Abstraction', Almine Rech New York, Upper East Side, NY, US

2023
'58th Carnegie International', The Carnegie Museum of Art , Pittsburgh, PA, US
'Avant l'Orage', La Bourse de Commerce - Fondation Pinault, Paris, France
ART SG, Almine Rech, Singapore
Tokyo Gendai, Almine Rech, Tokyo, Japan
artmonte-carlo, Almine Rech, Monaco
artgeneve, Almine Rech, Geneva, Switzerland
Paris + par Art Basel, Almine Rech, Basel, Switzerland
'The Memory Palace. Focus on the French art scene with the Marcel Duchamp Prize', Dacia-România, Bucarest, Romania

2022
'Réclamer la terre', Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
'Color is Everything', Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany
'Global(e) Resistance', Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
'Les militantes, Fondation Guerlain', Paris, France

2021
'Artistes à la Une Togeth'Her', Monnaie de Paris, Paris, France

2020
'Global(e) Resistance', MNAM Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
'Words at an Exhibition – an exhibition in ten chapters and five poems', Busan Biennale, Museum of Contemporary Art Busan (MOCA), Busan, South Korea
'Summer', Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France

2019
Musée Niemeyer, Curitiba, Brazil
MUCEM, Marseille, France
FIAC Projects, Petit Palais, Paris, France
MUCEM, Marseille, France
'Ways of Seeing / Artists of the Prix Duchamp', Bienalsur, National Museum of Decorative Art, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Curitiba International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Curitaba, Brazil
'Where The Sea Remembers', The Mistake Room, Los Angeles
'A Rebrousse-Temps', Musée Camille Claudel, Nogent-sur-Seine, France
'A Day with Marie Vassilieff', Maba - Fondation Rothschild, Nogent-sur-Marne, France
'Anatomy of Political Melancholia', Conservatoire of Athens, Athens, Greece
'The Unwritten Library / After Babel', Visual Arts Centre in Megaron, Athens, Greece

2018
Marcel Duchamp Prize , Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
FIAC Programmes, Petit Palais, Paris, France
'Anatomy of Political Melancholia', The Schwartz Foundation, Art Space Pythahorion, Samos, Greece
'Cosmogonies', MAMAC, Nice, France
'Un Désir d'Archéologie', Carré d'Art, Nîmes, France

2017
'Entre Deux Infinis', Galerie Anne-Sarah Bénéchou, Paris, France
'Manipulate The World', Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
'Montag or The Possible Libraries', Frac Franche-Comté, France
'Remember Lidice', Lidice Museum, Lidice, Czech Republic
'Viva Arte Viva', 57th Venice Biennale, The Arsenale, Venice, Italy
'Jardin Infini. De Giverny à l'Amazonie', Centre Pompidou-Metz, France

2016
'La Timidité des Cimes', Le Parvis, Tarbes, France
'The Meurice Prize Exhibition', The Meurice Hotel, Paris, France
'A Brief History of The Future', Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
'ANTHROPOCENE', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2015
'Soudain...La Neige', Maba - Fondation Rothschild, Nogent-Sur-Marne, France
'Dévider le Réel', Les Abattoirs, Toulouse, France
'Remember Lidice', Block Edition, Berlin, Germany
'A Brief History of The Future', Royal Museums of Fine Arts, Brussels,Belgium
'Translation as A Negotiation', The kunsthalle, Mulhouse, France

2014
'Matérialisme Histérique', Galerie Jerome Poggi, Paris, France
'Le Corps Invisible', Gerlie Edouard Manet, Gennevilliers, France
'Sans titre (Je suis là)', Galerie Jerome Poggi, Paris, France
'Interprète', Le Plateau, FRAC Île-de-France, France
'Par Les Temps Qui Courent', LiFE, Saint-Nazaire, France

2013
Vehbi Koc Fondation, Istanbul, Turkey
Nuit Blanche, Paris, France
'The Unanswered Question', Tanas Fondation/n.b.k. - Berlin, Germany

2012
'L'Homme de Vitruve', Le Crédac, Ivry-sur-Seine, France
'Twentieth to twentieth', End of Century, New York, NY, US
'Particles', Meessen De Clercq, Brussels, Belgium

2011
'Soudain Déjà', Palais des Beaux-Arts de Paris, France
'Au grenier quatre pièces de mémoire', Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain - Rochechouart, France

2010
'Liste', Basel, Switzerland
'All Over', Galerie Martine Aboucaya, Paris, France
'Le Carillon de Big Ben', Le CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

2009
'Meeting You Halfway', Galerie Martine Aboucaya, Paris, France
'Phase Zéro', Galerie Serge Aboukrat, Paris, France
'Là Ou Je Suis N'existe Pas', Lieu Commun, Le Printemps de Septembre, Toulouse, France
'Memory of Void', Kimusa, Artsonje Center, Seoul, South Korea

2007
'Expériences Insulaires', Le CREDAC, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

2006
'Voir en Peinture', La Générale, Paris, France

2005
'Tolerate Me', Galerie DAP, Warszawa, Poland
Galerie Hengevoss-Durkop, Hamburg, Germany

2004
'Félicité', Palais des Beaux-Arts de Paris, Paris, France
'Première Vue', Galerie du Passage Retz, Paris, France
'Singles', Galerie Pitch, Paris, France

Curating and Artistic Direction

2014
'Duras Song', an exhibition concerning Marguerite Duras archives activated in an installation by Thu Van Tran and curated with Jean-Max Colard, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

2006
'Hradacany', curated with Yann Chateigné, La Générale, Paris, France

Residencies

2025-2026
Villa Medici, Rome, Italy
PICA (Perth Institute of Contemporary Art), Australia

2022
The Monash University Museum of Art (MUMA) residency, Melbourne, Australia

2018
Time Museum, Guangzhou, China - Curated by Nikita Yingqian Cai

2016
Neuer Berliner Kunstverein Residency, Berlin, Germany

2014
Capacete, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2012
Hors les Murs, Institut Français, New York, NY, US

2010
La Fabrik, grant of the city of Burgdorf, Bern, Switzerland

2009
Seoul Art Space, Geumcheon, South Korea

2007/2008
Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

Grants and Prizes

2025
Short listed for the Her Art Prize, France

2023
Rosa Schapire Art Prize, Freunde der Kunsthalle, Hamburg, Germany

2018
Production allowance, Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphique et Plastique, France
Production allowance, Fondation Rotshild grant, France

2016
Short listed for The Meurice Prize for Contemporary Art, The Meurice Hotel, France

2013
Production allowance, Fondation Nationale des Arts Graphique et Plastique, France

2010
Installation allowance, Drac Ile-de-France, France

2009
Finalist Audi Talents Awards, Paris, France
Individual creation allowance, Drac Ile-de-France, France
Support of the Amis de la Maison Rouge - Fondation Antoine de Galbert, Paris, France

2008
Exhibition allowance, Département des Affaires Culturelles de la Ville de Paris, France

2006
Individual creation allowance, Drac Ile-de-France, France

2005
Installation allowance, Drac Ile-de-France, France
Laureate Mulhouse 05 Prize, participation proposed by Henry-Claude Cousseau, Mulhouse, France

2004
Project allowance, Département des Affaires Culturelles de la Ville de Paris, France

Public Collections

Collection Pinault, Paris, France and Venice, Italy
Carnegie Museum of Art (CMOA), Pittsburgh, PA, US
Museum of the Louvre Abu-Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Commission by the Centre Georges Pompidou for the realization of works for the Children's museum
Queensland Art Gallery, Australia
MNAM - Centre Georges Pompidou Paris, France
Fondation Louis Vuitton, France
Frac Franche-Comté, France
Frac Île de France, France
Frac Midi-Pyrénées, Toulouse, France
Frac Normandie, France
Frac Rhône-Alpes, France
Kadist Foundation, France/US
Fonds Municipal d'Art Contemporain de la Ville de Paris, France
MAC VAL, France
Musée Départemental d'Art Contemporain, Rochechouart, France
Lidice Memorial, Lidice, Czech Republic
Josée and Marc Gensollen, Marseille, France
Winner of the public commission, Conseil Général of Seine Saint Denis, France
Iris and Matthew Strauss, San Diego, CA, US
Vehbi Koc Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey
Sanders, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Pierluigi and Natalina Remotti Foundation, Camogli, Italy
Thibault Poutrel, Paris, France) and London, UK
Public commission for the multimedia library of the city of Poissy, France
CNAP (Centre national des arts plastiques), Paris, France