

Ocula Brussels Gallery Weekend 2022: Exhibitions to See

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Gerasimos Floratos
Dura Cipher, 2022
Courtesy of the artist and Almine Rech

Brussels Gallery Weekend returns for its 15th year (8–11 September 2022) with a robust four-day exhibition programme. Ocula Magazine shares a selection of exhibitions to see around the city.

Gerasimos Floratos: Maps
Almine Rech, 20 Rue de l'Abbaye
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Gerasimos Floratos' disjointed figurations abstract anonymous bodies while doubling as topographical maps of New York City, where he lives and works. A suite of these works is on view for the artist's second solo exhibition with Almine Rech.

Distinct high-rise structures from the metropolis are noted in paintings like *Dura Cipher* (2022). Tangled in a swirl of yellow hair, the faceless figure is segmented by a row of upright rectangles. A red 'X' crosses the pure-white backdrop, denoting the dissolution of individual identity.

Other paintings depicting psychoactive mushrooms speak to the artist's ongoing interest in exploring alternative perspectives. A parallel is formed between mind-altering substances and mental conditions, and the possibilities are extended by the artworks.