

Conrad Jon Godly

Conrad Jon Godly, (b. 1962, Switzerland) graduated from Basel's School of Art in 1986. From 1988 - 2004, Godly's photographic work found international success both in magazines and advertising. After briefly living in Vienna, Godly settled in Switzerland, where he currently lives and works.



Conrad Jon Godly's paintings are instantly recognizable through his wide, sculptural brushstrokes and thick application of paint. His impasto surface textures capture the rugged and dramatic quality of the natural landscapes he frequently depicts. These pieces express a profound sense of the sublime as he explores man's relationship with nature by evoking themes of beauty, awe and terror.

His latest series *RENAISSANCE* is a powerful meditation on nature's capacity for restoration. Godly showcases a technical shift as he moves from his typical oil medium to acrylic to best create his richly impastoed compositions where abstraction and naturalism blur.

Titled as a “rebirth” through renewal and healing, Godly’s series of majestic mountains are hopeful and energetic, embodying his profound journey of creative regeneration.

In 2025, Godly believes he is painting better than ever before. Godly has been honoured by the Ryosokuin-Kenninji Temple, Kyoto's oldest zen temple, and spirituality permeates his works. He continues to mine the dramatic tension of the mountains as his subject matter with a sentiment of affirmation and stewardship that 'we should take great care of ourselves and our nature.'

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b. 1962- Davos, Switzerland

Lives and works in Switzerland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 *RENAISSANCE*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2021 *UP + DOWN*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
- 2020 *NEVERTHELESS*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *THROUGH THE YEARS*, Stalla Madulain, Madulain, Switzerland
- 2019 *TO SEE IS NOT TO SPEAK*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 *DARK IS LIGHT*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 *INSIDE*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Kyoto, Japan
- 2015 *TEN YEARS AFTER*, Tony Wuethrich Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 *BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Kyoto, Japan
- 2013 *MOUNTAIN*, Tony Wuethrich Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2012 *VIEWPOINT*, Gallery Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland
- 2012 *GENESIS*, Museum of Art Baselland, Muttentz, Switzerland
- 2011 *MASSIVE*, FS. ART, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 *LIGHT/DARK*, Katz Contemporary Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2009 *TE DEUM*, Gallery Luciano Fasciati, Chur, Switzerland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *SERENITY*, JD Malat Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2025 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 *MATTERS OF MATERIALITY*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 *CARTE BLANCHE*, JD Malat Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2024 *HERE & NOW*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *SUMMER 23/ LANDSCAPE*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
- 2023 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

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- 2023 *GROUP SHOW: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2023 *WELCOME 2023*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
2022 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2021 *GROUP EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, St Moritz, Switzerland.
2021 *SUMMER 2021*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
2021 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2021 *WINTER 2021*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Liechtenstein, Germany
2020 *ABSTRACTION & THE NATURAL WORLD*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2020 *THE CONTEMPORARY HUMAN CONDITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019 *SUMMER EXHIBITION*, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019 *END OF YEAR EXHIBITION*, participated 6 times between 2019 and 2008,
Art Museum Canton of Grisons, Switzerland
2011 *ALPEN*, Museum Residenzgalerie, Salzburg, Austria

Selected Art Fairs

- 2023 *ART SALON ZÜRICH*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland
2023 *CONTEMPORARY ISTANBUL*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Vienna, Austria
2021 *VOLTA BASEL*, Bechter Kastowsky Galerie, Basel, Switzerland
2019 *CONTEMPORARY ISTANBUL*, JD Malat Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
2019 *SEATTLE ART FAIR*, JD Malat Gallery, Seattle WA, USA
2019 *INK NOW*, Gallery Shibunkaku Taipei, Taiwan
2019 *ZONAMACO*, JD Malat Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico
2018 *FINE ART ASIA*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Hong Kong, China
2017 *ART TAIPEI*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Taipei, Taiwan
2016 *ART STAGE SINGAPORE*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Singapore
2015 *KOREAN INTERNATIONAL ART FAIR*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Seoul, South Korea
2015 *ART TAIPEI*, Gallery Shibunkaku, Taipei, Taiwan

Publications

- 2024 *RENAISSANCE*, Exhibition Catalogue, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019 *TO SEE IS NOT TO SPEAK*, Exhibition Catalogue, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK

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2013 *CONRAD JON GODLY, WORKS + -*, Revolver Publishing Berlin, Berlin, Germany

2011 *ALPEN*, Exhibition Catalogue, Museum Residenzgalerie, Salzburg, Austria

Important collections

SWISS NATIONAL BANK, Switzerland

UBS BANK, Switzerland

CREDIT SUISSE (CS Bank), Switzerland

JULIUS BÄR BANK, Zurich, Switzerland

DAROS COLLECTION, Switzerland

ART COLLECTION OF GKB (Bank Canton of Grisons), Switzerland

RINGIER ART COLLECTION, Switzerland

Selected Works



Conrad Jon Godly
RENAISSANCE#25, 2024
Acrylic on canvas
120 x 100 cm



Conrad Jon Godly
RENAISSANCE#21, 2024
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 120 cm