



## Thomas Darnell

Born in San Antonio, Texas in 1958. Currently Darnell lives and paints in the south of France.

Thomas Darnell received his painting degree from the University of Texas in Austin where he continued to live and work until 1992 when he moved to Europe. Along with his wife Nicole and their children Joseph and Ava, Darnell currently lives part time in southern France where Matisse and Picasso drew inspiration. His landscapes, flower and still life paintings have a peaceful, dream-like, photographic quality while the luminous abstract paintings have a meditative and vaguely spiritual feel.

Whether realistic or non-representational, Darnell's canvases capture the illusion of radiant light through a technique which involves multiple layers of transparent oil paints and alkyde resins. His work is influenced by modern painters Gerhart Richter and Ross Bleckner as well as old masters such as Caravaggio and Rembrandt. Perhaps as a result of these influences, Darnell's artworks can look either modern or very old depending on their environment.

### EXHIBITIONS

#### 2010-2011

- Taksu Gallery group show, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur
- Roberta Moore Fine Arts, London
- Cat Steet Gallery, Hong Kong
- Galeria Jorge Alcolea, Madrid Spain
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea, Barcelona, Spain

#### 2009-2010

- Cat Steet Gallery, Hong Kong
- Spazio Gallery, Austin, TX, USA
- Roberta Moore Fine Arts, London
- Taksu Gallery, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur

#### 2008-2009

- Cat Steet Gallery, Hong Kong China
- HK08 Hong Kong Art Fair
- Caldwell Collection, Nashville, TN
- Spazio Gallery\*, Austin, TX, USA
- Roberta Moore Fine Arts\*, London, England
- Les Ecuries\*, Cesseras, France

#### 2007-2008

- Cat Steet Gallery\*, Hong Kong China
- Galeria Jorge Alcolea, Madrid Spain
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea, Barcelona, Spain
- Caldwell Collection, Nashville, TN, USA
- Milan Art Fair, Milan, Italy
- Spazio Gallery\*, Austin, TX, USA



2006-2007

- Christie's, Terrence Higgins Trust Auction, London, England
- Galeria Jorge Alcolea\*, Madrid, Spain
- NichollsWilson\*, Albion Riverside, London, England
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona, Spain
- Chateau Agel\*, Agel, France
- Cat Street Gallery, Hong Kong, China

2005-2006

- SCOPE Art Fair, London, England
- Spago, Milan, Italy
- Galeria Jorge Alcolea\*, Madrid, Spain
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona, Spain

2004-2005

- Private Exhibition\*, Hong Kong, China
- Blanccanvas Gallery\*, Atlanta, USA
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain

2003-2004

- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain
- Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Los Angeles, USA
- Caldwell Collection\*, Nashville, USA

2002-2003

- Europe Art Languages, Milan, Italy
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain
- Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, Los Angeles, USA
- Caldwell Collection\*, Nashville, USA

2001-2002

- Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, USA
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain
- Caldwell Collection\*, Nashville, USA

2000-2001

- Chateau de Rully\*, Rully, France
- Gallery La Ruine\*, Geneva, Switzerland
- Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, USA
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain
- Vanderbilt Hospital\*, Nashville, USA
- American Prints, Milan, Italy\*and Madrid, Spain

1999-2000

- ARTEBA, International Art Fair, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Palais des Congres\*, Grasse, France
- Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, USA
- Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, USA
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona, Spain

1998-1999

- Turin Art Fair Galeria Fernando Alcolea, Turin, Italy
- Abbaye de Fontfroid\*, Narbonne, France
- Eglise de Escales\*, Escales, France
- Cumberland Gallery, Nashville, USA
- Lowe Gallery\*, Atlanta, USA
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona, Spain



1997-1998

- Lowe Gallery\*, Atlanta, USA
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona, Spain

1996-1997

- Kim Foster Gallery, New York City, USA
- Galeria Fernando Alcolea\*, Barcelona, Spain

1994-1995

- Galerie de Temple\*, Paris, France
- Foster Peet Gallery, New York City, USA