

Justin de Verteuil (b. 1990) is a Düsseldorf based artist whose oil paintings explore the dynamic between figure and space and their relationship to the viewer. Through a play of ambiguity and details his paintings act as vehicles for projection. His figurative paintings reveal the intricacies of the human experience as an individual existing in a complex interpersonal society. Characterised by the tension between proximity and distance, his compositions depict individuals in multilayered group settings or as isolated figures, capturing situations emblematic of contemporary and timeless phenomena. The spaces peopled by de Verteuil's figures extend through their atmosphere and dimensions the inner reality of their inhabitants and act as planes of projection for the viewer: a play of ambiguity and details, grounded in settings referencing the familiar and mundane. Born in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, de Verteuil studied at the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf.

## Solo Exhibitions

2024 Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf

Planet Caravan, López de la Serna CAC, Madrid

2023 Nexus, Caprii by Sies + Höke, Düsseldorf

Sweet Odour, ADZ, Lisbon

## Group Exhibitions

2022 Es Gibt Sehr Wenig Gesetze, Berlin

2021 9.16.25, Düsseldorf

In Lieu of Flowers, Medulla Gallery, Port-of-Spain

2018 Grundlos Kollektiv, Port-of-Spain

Trio Infantile, The Box, Düsseldorf

2017 Massephase, Sprink, Düsseldorf

2016 Pass auf Anzinger, Contemporary Art Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf

2014 Walk the Line, Medulla Gallery, Port-of-Spain