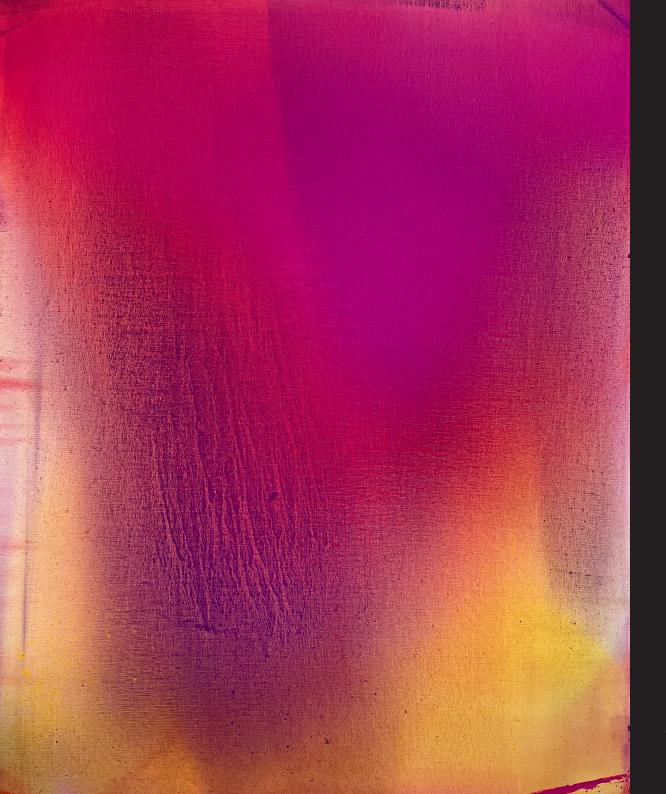


## Artist Profile: Thorbjørn Bechmann

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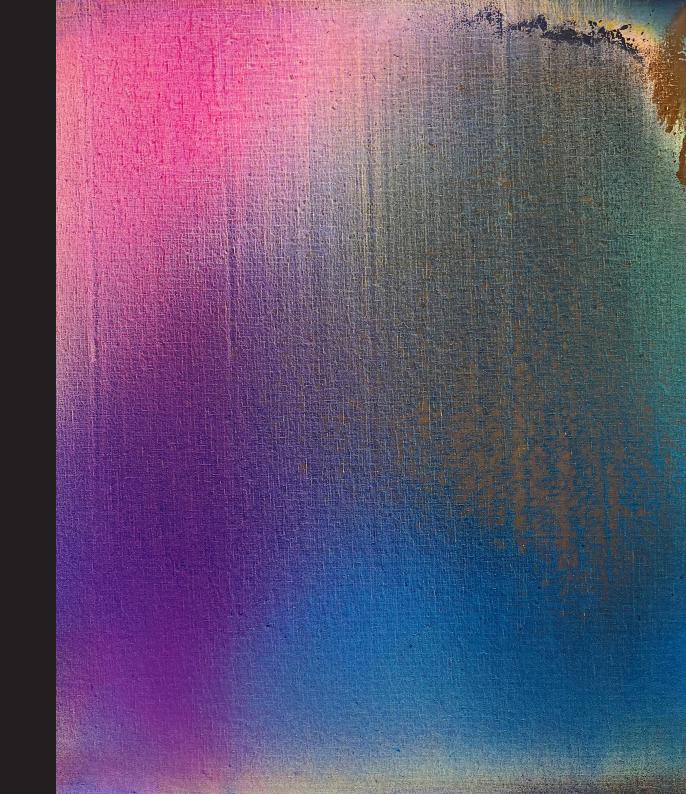
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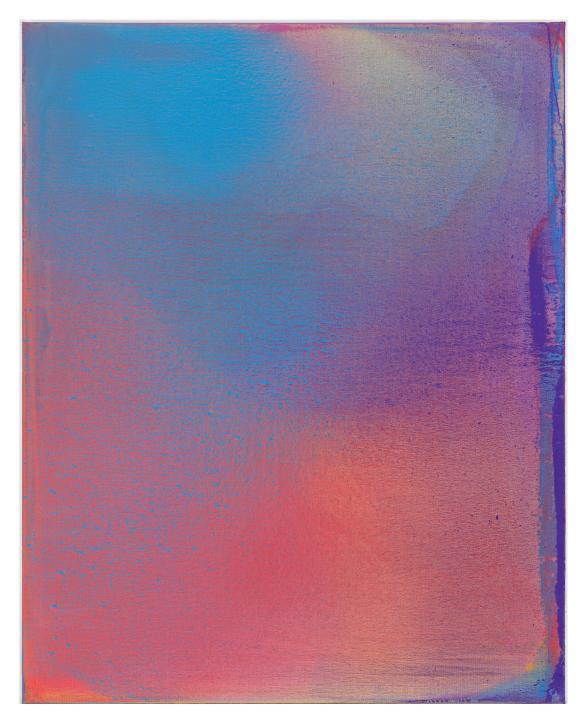
Thorbjørn Bechmann's formalist paintings demonstrate the process of layering hues and shades to create delicate veils of colour. The luminous quality of Bechmann's work sits within the artistic tradition of the Sublime.

Bechmann's work is created through action, freedom and intuition, allowing gravity, gesture and medium to work in harmony. Painted horizontally, solvent-diluted oil paint is allowed to flow freely, harnessed to an extent by the artist's placement.

Bechmann studied at the Royal Danish Academi of the Arts. He has exhibited across Europe, The US and Asia and is represented in both public and private collections, including the Danish Arts Foundation.

Texture and skewed compositional elements evoke an emotional response from the viewer – one that may feel vaguely familiar while firmly rooted in the past.





Thorbjørn Bechmann, 'UT2093', 2021, oil on canvas, 150 x 120 cm



Thorbjørn Bechmann, 'UT1', 2021, oil on canvas, 150 x 120cm

## Biography

	CTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS  No Debts, No Contracts, No Ongo ing Fees, PIERMARQ*, Sydney, Australia  Art Rotterdam, with Galleri Kant, Rotterdam, Holland  Expanded, contracted, suspended, Nationale8, Brussels, Belgium  Still to be titled, Galerie Tassilo Usner, Salzburg, Austria  All's Well that Ends Well, Ballroom, Brussels, Belgium  The Impact Confirms the Shape, Galleri Kant, København, Denmark	2021	Merging Streams, Simard Bilodeau Contemporary, LA, California Still to be titled, Simard Bilodeau Contemporary, LA, California Immersion, with Taylor O. Thomas, PIERMARQ*, Sydney, Australia Chart, Artfair, Galleri Kant, Denmark Parallel Vienna, Galleri Tassilo Usner, Vienna, Austria Rotterdam Artfair, Galleri Kant, Rotterdam, Holland Aftermath: A Year of Desire, Redd Gallery, Charnia, Greece The Island Show, Galleri Kant, Fanø, Denmark
2021	Gallerie Hartwich, Rügen, Germany Shades and Shadows, Galleri Kant, Copenhagen, Denmark	2020	Assume the Position, Von Frauenberg Art Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany Big Diamonds and Little Gems,
2019	These Words Escape Me, NU Gal lery, Næstved, Denmark Yoga at Danish Industri, Danish In dustri Headquarters, Copenhagen, Denmark Constant Negotiation, CGK, Co	2019	Gallerie Kant, Denmark  Art Luxembourg, with Galleri Nationale8, Luxembourg  Maglemølle 01, Næstved, Denmark  YIA artfair, Nationale8 Gallerie, Paris,
	penhagen, Denmark		France Stalke Galleri and Stalke out of Space. Stalke, Denmark

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022 Light and Matter, with Maximillian
Daniels, PIERMARQ\*, Sydney,

Decollage II, Ringsted Galleriet,

Ringsted, Denmark

Australia