Illustration Belgium

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#### **Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae**

Marcel Ceuppens was born in Brussels in 1960; he currently both lives and works in Brussels and London. He's studied advertising at the Sint-Lukas Brussels University College of Art & Design.

He quickly became a successful Art Director working for the most creative advertising agencies in Belgium before to become a full time painter/illustrator.

He began creating economic, highly conceptual digital paintings in 2010 and exhibits his work since then. His paintings have been published in Belgian, British and American media and was featured in the Creative Review's Illustration Annual 2011.

He is inspired by his passion for mid-century art, design and architecture.

Besides Portraits and architectural paintings, Marcel's favorite protagonist—his "everyman"—appears solo or with cookie cutter duplicity throughout these paintings. Each work possesses a specified narrative within a spare, minimalist context and no doubt is very communicative. It is easy to either directly relate, or be rather familiar with this universal character as he conforms to the expected norms of both life and work in an unresisting manner and as he passively observes out of the ordinary natural disasters. Our protagonist appears detached; he is faceless and nonemotive but we empathize with him nonetheless.

#### **Previous Clientele**

The Word magazine (B)
Plaizier Brussels (B)
Wired USA
Creative Review
Ethos magazine (UK)
Notre Dame magazine (USA)
GQ India
Gatehouse Advisory

#### **Awards and Accolades**

Born in Brussels in 1960

Studied advertising at the Sint-Lukas Brussels University College of Art & Design.

Lives in Brussels, Belgium.

Worked as Art DirectorCreative Director for Belgian advertising agencies.

Started with paintings in 2009.

Became full time painter/illustrator in 2012

#### Exhibitions:

First paintings exhibition in March 2011 at Artemptation Gallery in Brussels

Brussels Accessible Art Fair in May 2011

Brussels Accessible Art Fair in October 2011

Lineart Ghent Art Fair in December 2011

Casa Batllo Showcase 2011 Barcelona in December 2011

The Affordable Art Fair Brussels in Februari 2012

Antwerp Accessible Art Fair in Match 2012 and Singapore 239098 (co. reg. 201004398N)

The Other Art Fair London in May 2012 helpdesk 656.227.2902, fax 656.227.0213

www.thecreativefinderBrossels Louise Night in September 2012

Brussels Accessible Art Fair in September 2011

The Affordable Art Fair New York in October 2012

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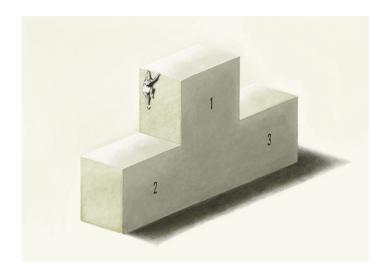


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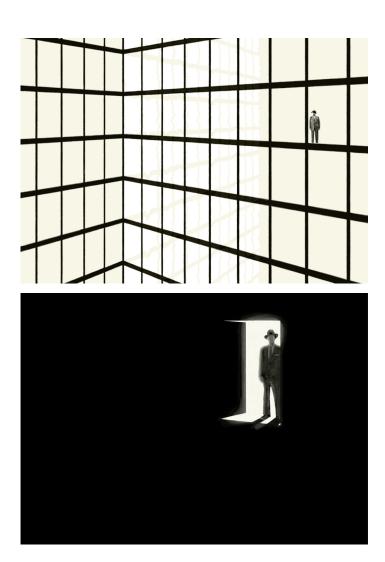
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