

# Annette Cunnac

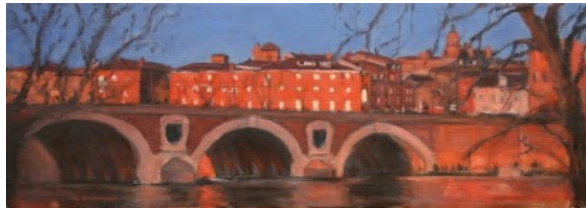
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## BIOGRAPHY

Born in 1950 in the Tarn, south-west France, Annette Cunnac lives and works in Toulouse where she settled in 1983. At that time she joined evening classes in the studio of Pierre Darques at the **Fine Art School of Toulouse** where she acquired a strong grounding in drawing and painting which she continued at the **Academie de Dessin de Toulouse**.

Having jointly conducted her professional career and her passion for painting today she devotes herself entirely to her art.

In 2014 she becomes member of the historical **Société des Artistes Français**.



## ARTISTIC APPROACH

Annette Cunnac is inspired by her close environment. She concentrates on two themes, landscapes and life scenes. She constantly seeks to capture the magic of light and the intensity of colours. **"To magnify the reality of the subject, to express the essential and to reach emotional intensity in the painting, that is the purpose of my art practice."**

During her travels she captures moments of life where characters are shown in their familiar attitudes. She draws quick sketches and takes pictures.

**"I remain in constant state of total receptivity so that nothing can distract the eye from what matters. Thereby I create a base of drawings and pictures for my future work in studio. I interpret reality, with the permanent concern of not disrupting the spontaneity and the freshness of the vision. This is a permanent concern in my practice indoors."**



"Plein air painting is a precious moment. We are carried by the subject and the dialog with nature is immediately installed."



Influenced by her travels, Annette Cunnac offers a new perspective on the city of Toulouse with pastels and oils whose subjects exude a deep humanity; a unique opportunity to rediscover the shimmering urban landscapes through the scenes alongside the River Garonne, the streets or the terraces of the bars which are a lively theatre decorated with warm colours. She is also inspired by the Tarn countryside and the bricks architecture with soft light and warm ochre colours.



## GALLERY

Paintings permanently showed at the **Galerie de la Barbacane** in Cordes sur ciel (Tarn - France)

## EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS

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- 2020 **Salon des Artistes Français** as part of Art en Capital art fair at the Grand Palais in Paris
- 2019 **Solo exhibition Ici et Ailleurs - Regard de peintre** (here and elsewhere - paintings), Galerie Mage in Toulouse  
**Group exhibition Les 111 des Arts Toulouse**, for the benefit of medical research on cancers and serious diseases of the child, Chapelle de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Toulouse.
- 2018 **Solo exhibition Poésie et lumière sur la ville**, Galerie Mage, Toulouse  
**Group exhibition Rencontre Beaux-Arts du Midi de la France** at the launch of the art book written by Aline Llareus Dinier, art critic, in Villemur-sur-Tarn (Haute-Garonne – France)  
**Solo exhibition L'âme du Patrimoine** on the theme of the town, Galerie le Cinq, Rabastens (Tarn- France )  
**Exhibition in pairs Toulouse in the Corner**, with the photographer Bruno Lombardo, Town Council of Tournefeuille (Haute-Garonne – France)  
**Group exhibition Les 111 des Arts Toulouse**, Chapelle de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Toulouse
- 2017 **Exhibition in pairs Regards Croisés** with Tobias Duwe, German painter, during the annual congress of Franco-German associations, Chamber of Commerce in Hamburg.  
**Solo exhibition**, Town Council of Castanet Tolosan (Haute-Garonne – France)  
**Solo exhibition**, Municipal Gallery of Castelsarrasin (Tarn-et-Garonne – France)  
**Group exhibition Les 111 des Arts Toulouse**, Chapelle de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Toulouse
- 2016 **Solo exhibition Le Pays Salvagnacois en lumière**, Town Council of Salvagnac (Tarn – France)  
**Art fair Grand Prix d'Arts Plastiques**, Le Fousseret (Haute-Garonne – France), painting prize  
**Group exhibition Images de Toulouse au XXe siècle**, Musée du Vieux Toulouse  
**Group exhibition**, Gallery Paul Sibra in Castelnaudary (Aude – France)  
**Group exhibition Les 111 des Arts Toulouse**, Chapelle de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Toulouse  
**Art fair Salon d'été** , Valence d'Albigeois (Tarn – France)
- 2015 **Group exhibition Ô Toulouse** , Galerie des Carmes, Toulouse  
**Group exhibition Les Estivales Lagore**, Seix (Ariège – France)  
**Group exhibition Les 111 des Arts Toulouse**, Chapelle de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Toulouse
- 2014 **Solo exhibition, Toulouse et les Couleurs du Monde**, Galerie des Carmes, Toulouse  
**Art fair, Salon International de Pastel Grand Sud**, in Villepinte (Aude - France)  
**Group exhibition Les 111 des Arts Toulouse**, Chapelle de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Toulouse  
**Group exhibition Salon Traits et Couleurs**, guest of honour, La Salvetat Saint-Gilles (Haute-Garonne – France)
- 2013 **Solo exhibition Toulouse et les Couleurs du Monde**, Galerie des Carmes, Toulouse  
**Group exhibition Les 111 des Arts Toulouse**, Chapelle de l'Hôtel-Dieu, Toulouse  
**Solo exhibition**, Théâtre du Pavé, Toulouse  
**Art fair Salon de peinture et sculpture Arts et Belles Lettres du Vaurais**, Guest of honour, Lavaur (Tarn – France)

- 2012 **Salon des Artistes Français as part of Art en Capital art fair** at the Grand Palais in Paris, **Blanche Roullier prize**
- 2011 **Solo exhibition**, Galerie des Carmes, Toulouse
- 2010 **Solo Exhibition, Les Couleurs du Monde**, Centre Culturel des Mazades, Toulouse  
**Annual exhibition of La Palette**, Guest of honour, Town Council of Rabastens (Tarn – France)
- 2009 **Solo exhibition** , Galerie des Carmes, Toulouse
- 2008 **Salon des Artistes Français as part of Art en Capital art fair** at the Grand Palais in Paris, **Madeleine Paillard prize**  
**Art fair Salon d'Automne** in Castelsarrasin (Tarn et Garonne – France), **Jury Prize**
- 2007 **Art fair Salon d'Automne d'Albi** (Tarn – France), **2<sup>nd</sup> prize of the Tarn General Council**
- 2006 **Solo exhibition**, Municipal Gallery of Castelsarrasin  
**Art fair Salon d'Automne d'Albi** (Tarn – France) **2<sup>nd</sup> prize of the Tarn General Council**  
**Art fair of the Artistes Occitans**, Toulouse, **1st Prize of the City of Toulouse**
- 2004 **Solo exhibition** on the theme The Silk Road, town council of Salvagnac (Tarn – France)  
**Art fair Salon d'Automne d'Albi**, (Tarn – France)
- 2003 **Solo exhibition** on the theme The Silk Road, town council of Giroussens (Tarn – France)  
**Art fair of the Artistes Occitans**, Balma (Haute-Garonne – France), **Tourism Committee prize**
- 2002 **Art fair Salon d'Automne** in Castelsarrasin (Tarn et Garonne – France), **Jury Prize**
- 1998 **Art fair Peintres et Sculpteurs de Midi-Pyrénées**, **1st painting prize**
- 1997 **Solo exhibition**, Galerie de l'Atelier, Toulouse
- 1996 **Art fair Expression d'Art**, Cugnaux (Haute-Garonne - France), **1st painting prize**, Medal of the City of Cugnaux  
**Art fair Salon Peintres et Sculpteurs de Midi-Pyrénées** (France) , **1st prize**, Medal fo the General Council
- 1995 **Creation of the art fair l'Art en Pays Salvagnacois** in partnership with the Town Council and tourism office of Salvagnac (Tarn – France)
- 1994 **Solo exhibition**, Galerie de l'Atelier, Toulouse