

# Annette Cunnac

## PEINTRE — PASTELLISTE

### 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 **Académie 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 **Société des Artistes Français** and since then has exhibited at the annual "Salon" des Artistes Français as part of "Art en Capital" at the Grand Palais in Paris. She regularly presents personal exhibitions and she participates in art fairs during which she has received numerous awards. For all of her work, she was rewarded in 2022 with the prestigious Renée Aspe painting prize awarded by the **Académie du Languedoc**. In 2023 she is appointed to the Academy as Academician Associate Member.



### PRACTICE

Annette Cunnac creates oil or acrylic paintings and pastels on paper

She draws inspiration from her immediate surroundings and from her travels, the source of her paintings, which are the fruit of a direct and sensitive observation of the world around her. She paints reality by highlighting its poetry and its colors. She reveals all the richness of a sublime universe. Her favorite themes are landscapes and scenes of life.

She works outdoors, in direct contact with the subject to capture the variations in light and color. "When I paint outdoors, I am in a state of total receptivity so that nothing distracts the eye from what is important." Guided by shapes and colors, she creates sketches, more detailed drawings, and photographs that will form a basis for her studio work. This is where the time for reflection and choosing subjects begins before moving on to the act of painting.

She constantly searches for the right tone, the delicacy of colors and a balance between graphics and colorful forms. To transmit the emotion felt during the first perception and to reveal the profound character of the subject is the common thread of her work which will open up an immediate aesthetic emotion and a dialogue with the viewer.

*"To magnify the reality to express the essential and to reach emotional intensity in the painting"*

Influenced by her travels, she takes a fresh look at her immediate surroundings. Her paintings capture the shimmering colors of landscapes and scenes of everyday life, such as the banks of the Garonne, or the bars of Toulouse, which are both a living and colorful theater.

She also draws inspiration from her native region in the South West of France, the Tarn countryside, revealing the soft light and warm ochre colors of its brick heritage. She develops strong contrasts between light and shadow with a vibrant palette to convey her personal vision.



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

## EXHIBITIONS AND ART FAIRS

- 2025** Solo exhibition « Pastels – Entre réalisme et onirisme », Museum Raymond Lafage at Lisle sur Tarn
- 2024** Exhibition « Terres et patrimoine, church of Saint-Pierre des Blancs in Rabastens (Tarn)  
Participation to the **Forum des Arts et des Artistes** au Museum of the Pays de Cocagne in Lavaur (Tarn)  
Participation to the exhibition **Les Arts Conjugués** in Pin Balma , surroundings of Toulouse  
**Les Arts en Balade Toulouse** – opening of the studio to the public during a week-end in September  
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
- 2023** Solo exhibition "To capture a moment", Galerie Mage in Toulouse  
**Les Arts en Balade Toulouse** – opening of the studio to the public during a week-end in September
- 2022** Solo exhibition "Painting sublimated reality", Galerie Mage in Toulouse  
**Les Arts en Balade Toulouse** – opening of the studio to the public during a week-end in September  
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
- 2021** Solo exhibition, **Winter lights from Toulouse to Angkor Vat**, Galerie Mage in Toulouse  
Exhibition with **Michel Averseng, Sculptor**, Château de Capdeville, Fronton  
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
- 2020** **Salon des Artistes Français** as part of Art en Capital art fair at the Grand Palais in Paris  
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
- 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 Llaureus 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 Salvétat Saint-Gilles (Haute-Garonne)
- 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), 2nd prize of the Tarn General Council
- 2006** Solo exhibition, Municipal Gallery of Castelsarrasin  
 Art fair **Salon d'Automne** d'Albi (Tarn – France) 2nd 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