



Gottfried SALZMANN,

« Green, is green,

80 Years of Passion for Art»

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2023**

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October**

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Gottfried Salzmann celebrates his 80th birthday this year!

The year 2023 is therefore marked by exhibitions in his galleries in Berlin, Salzburg and at Arcturus, by four museum exhibitions in Austria in Hallein, Saalfelden and Salzburg, and by the publication of two books: one retracing the history of his pictorial work, the other revealing his rarely shown work in pure photography.

For this 11th **solo exhibition of Gottfried Salzmann**, with more than 21 years of collaboration, we continue our commitment to present a new series at each exhibition. For indeed, at 80, he still explores new fields, driven by remarkable curiosity and energy!

Of course, we shall also show some recent watercolours of his emblematic subjects: **New York and Paris**, recognisable at first glance, for which he has elevated watercolour to such a level that it becomes a major art form, with extraordinary layering, transparency, nuance and materiality.

We therefore propose a **focus on an entirely new series**, a plunge into shades of green, soaring like a bird above these vertiginous expanses.

One senses a desire to return to his roots, to the little boy living in Salzburg, a city dominated by the fortress of Hohensalzburg and surrounded by nature and majestic mountains. From childhood, through frequent mountain walks, he developed a fascination with altitude, with the view revealed after the climb, with the beauty of the heights.

Many years later, after a life of passion for art, of ceaseless research into layering, the blending of materials, light, shadow and transparency, he now offers us new, unique and vibrant works. The alchemy of his childhood, his history, his experience, his emotions, the mystery of the mingling of water and colour – all this culminates in the magic of works that are profoundly moving.

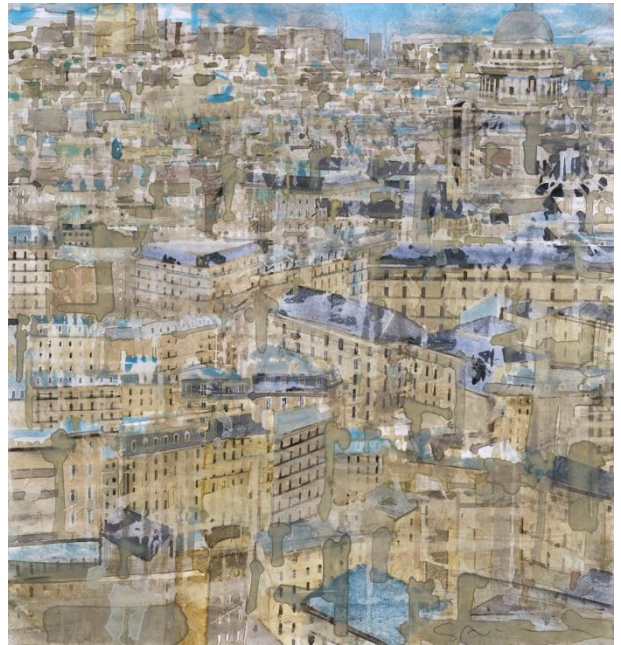
We thank you for echoing this exhibition–event of Gottfried Salzmann, one of the rare artists to have **a room dedicated to his work during his lifetime (at the Salzburg Museum)**. We remain at your disposal to arrange an **interview with the artist** and/or a **studio visit** and/or to provide high–definition images you may require.

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Iconic works on New York and Paris

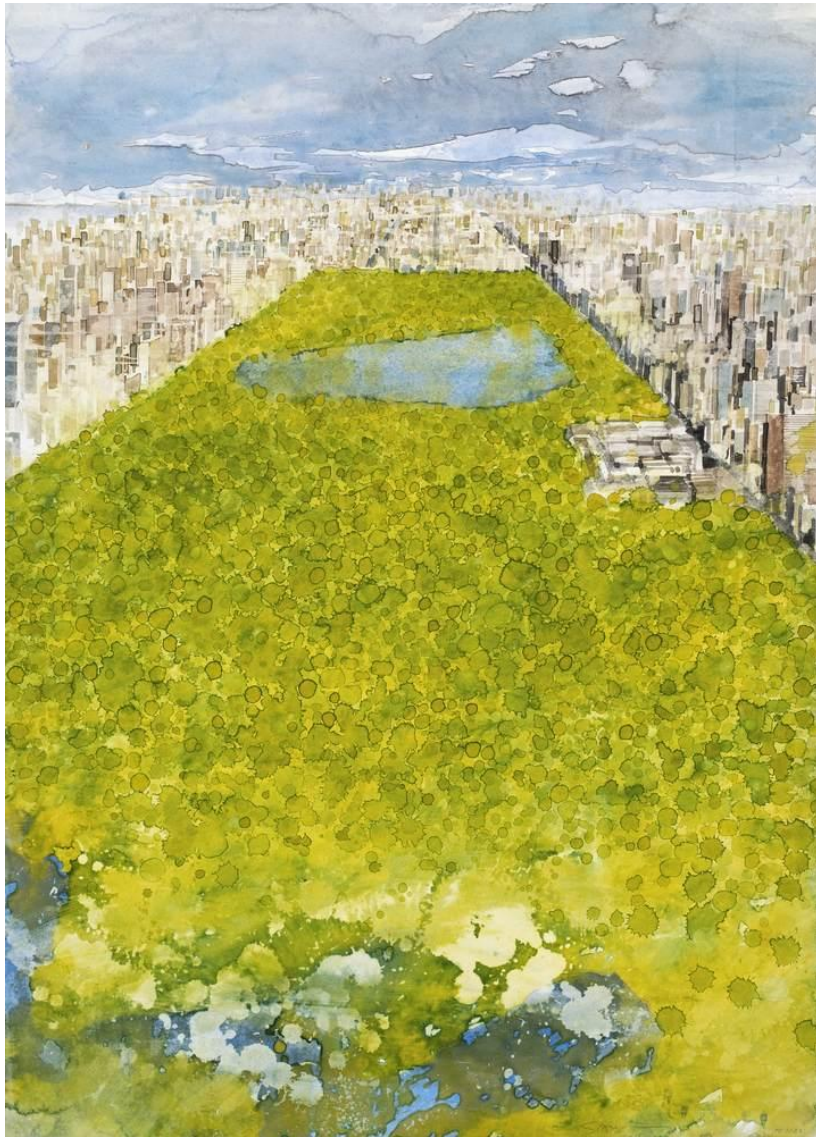


The new series!



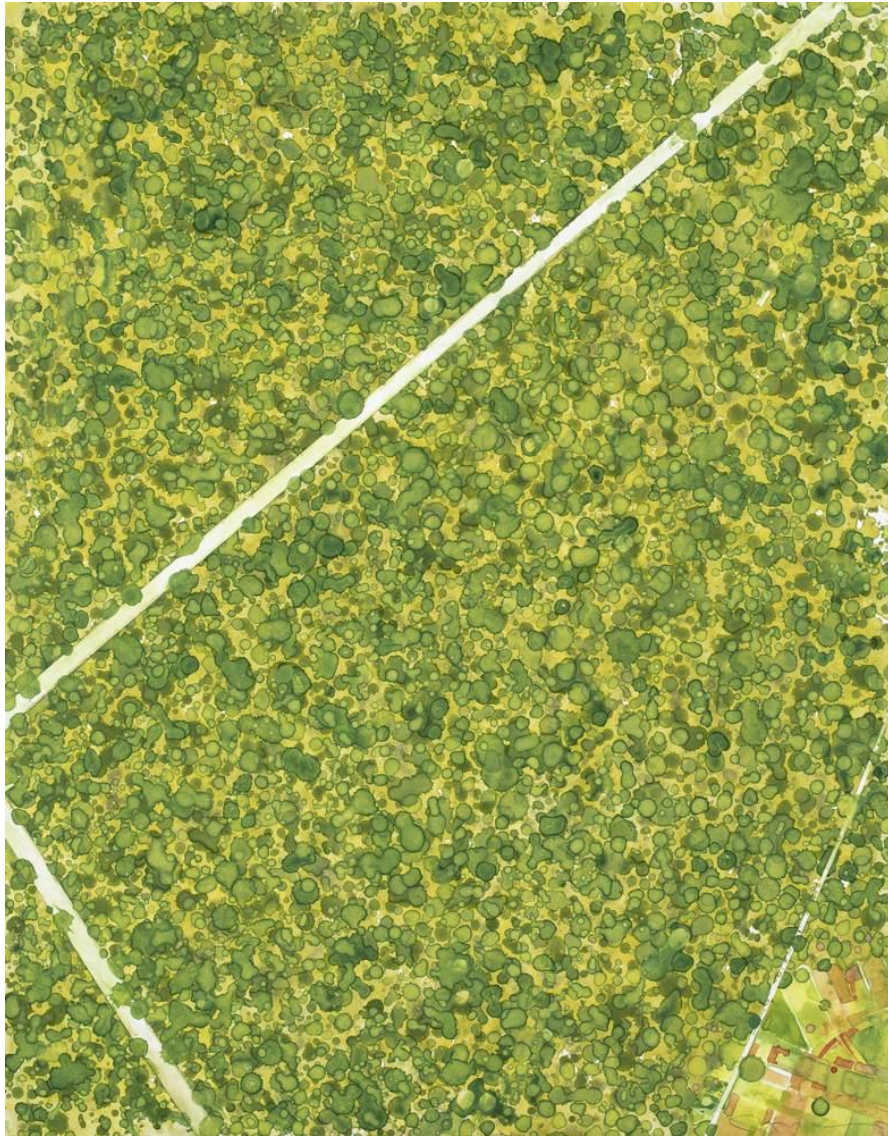
La rivière bleue – watercolor on paper - 68,7 x 51,9 cm

The coolness of the water highlights the variety of greens; the curves of the river soften the grid pattern of the fields.



Central Park - watercolor on paper- 76,8 x 54,9 cm

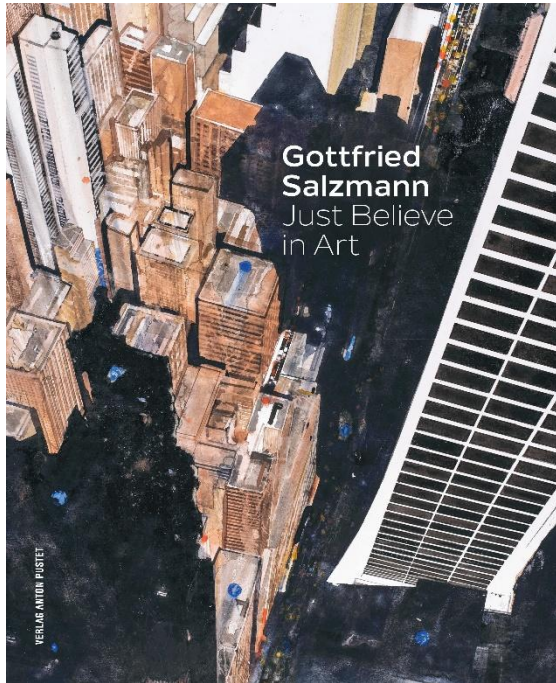
We find the iconic views of New York, where blue often reigns supreme, but the dense and subtle green carpet of Central Park dominates this dynamic work.



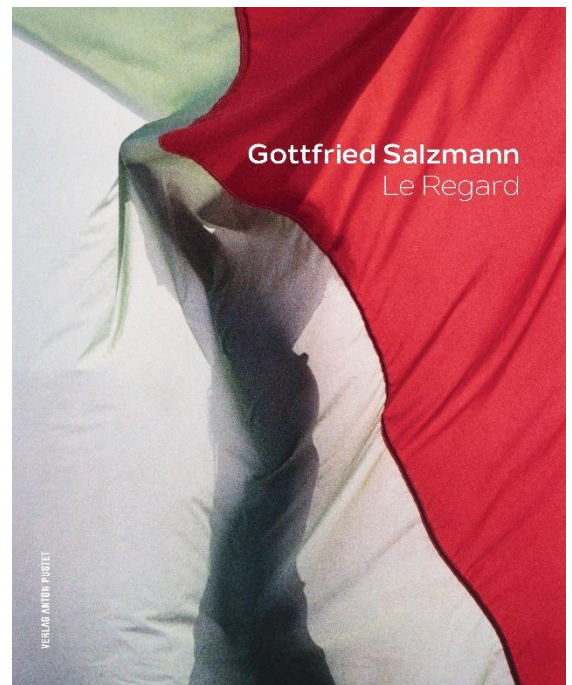
La route – watercolor on paper - 64,8 x 50,9 cm

We float with happiness and serenity, like a bird, above this abstraction. A sprig of parsley? A forest criss-crossed with paths? A marsh full of bubbles?

Two books published by Verlag Anton Pustet



« Just believe in art » - 238 pages



« Le regard » - 236 pages



Gottfried SALZMANN

Born in Saalfelden (Austria) in 1943

1965-1968 : Paris School of Fine Arts

1963-1965 : Vienna School of Fine Arts

EXHIBITIONS IN MUSEUMS

2023 : Schloss Wieschpach, Hallein, Austria

Schloss Ritzen Museum, Saalfelden, Austria

Schloss d'Arenberg, Salzburg

2018 : Schloss Ritzen Museum, « Salzmann / Bottet / Salzmann », private collection Biering, Saalfelden, Austria

2014 : Schloss Ritzen Museum, « Gottfried Salzmann », Saalfelden, Austria

2013 : Salzburg Museum, « Atmosphären », Salzburg, Aut.

2012 : Kubin-Haus Zwickledt, « Gottfried Salzmann », Wernstein, Austria

2009 : Le Carmel, « Gottfried Salzmann », Tarbes, France

2006 : Salzburg Museum, Opening of the Gottfried Salzmann's room, Salzburg, Austria

2003 : Salzburg Museum, « Gottfried Salzmann », Austria

2001 : Saint-Maur-des-Fossés Museum, La Varenne, France

1998 : Palais Bénédicte, Fécamp, France

1996 : Centre d'art Contemporain de Rouen (with Nicole Bottet), France

1993 : La Seita Museum, Paris, France

1991 : Oberösterreichisches LandesMuseum Linz, Austria ; Metropolitan Museum, Manille, Philippines ; Rupertinum Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, Austria

1987 : Städtische Sammlungen Schweinfurt, Allemagne

1982 : Museum Albertina, « Gottfried Salzmann », Vienna, Aust.

1973 : Maison de la Culture, Amiens, France

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Germany : Aix-la-Chapelle ; Cologne (Gallery Boisserée) ; Darmstadt (Gallery Netuschil) ; Düsseldorf (Gallery Walther) ; Francfort ; Hambourg (Gallery Lochte) ; Krefeld (Gallery Peerlings) ; Mayence ; Munich (Gallery Gunzenhauser, Gallery Seifert-Binder) ; Nüremberg ; Stuttgart ; Schweinfurt ; Trèves (Gallery Palais Walderdorff)

England : Londres (Albermale Gallery)

Austria : Bozen ; Innsbruck (Gallery Bloch, Gallery Maier) ; Graz ; Klagenfurt (Künstlerhaus, Gallery Slama) ; Linz (ÖÖ Kunstverein, Gallery Grüner, Gallery Figl) ; Lusteneau (Gallery Neufeld) ; Salzburg (Gallery Welz) ; Steyr ; Traismauer (Fine Art Gallery) ; Vienne (Gallery Wolfgang Exner, Gallery Würthle, Gallery Stubenbastei, Gallery Contact, Gallery Wolfrum)

United States : New-York (Austrian Institut, K.P.F. Gallery, Franklin Bowles Gallery) ; San Francisco (Franklin Bowles Gallery) ; Washington DC (Bader Gallery)

France : Deauville ; Paris (Arcturus Gallery, Gallery Flak, Esplanade de la Défense – Espace Raymond Moretti, Galerie de l'Atelier Lambert, L'Œil Sévigné Gallery, Hôtel de Ville, Gallery Nichido, Gallery Etienne de Causans, Gallery Joël Knafo Art) ; Rouen (Centre d'Art Contemporain) ; Tours

Belgium : Bruxelles ; **Hungary** : Budapest ; **Japan** : Fukuoka (Gallery Nichido) ; Tokyo (Gallery Nichido) ; **Liechtenstein** : Vaduz (Gallery Haas) ; **Philippines** : Manille ; **Poland** : Varsovie ; **Switzerland** : Bâle ; Bern (Gallery Vita) ; Fribourg (Gallery Ollier) ; Lausanne

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Austria : Salzburg Museum, Salzburg ; Museum Albertina, Vienna ; Rupertinum Museum der Moderne, Salzburg ; Oberösterreichisches LandesMuseum, Linz ; Museum Essl, Vienne ; Sammlung Leopold, Vienna ; Strabag SE Kunstforum, Vienna

China : Jim Hildebrandt – Bain Capital Asia, LLC, Hong Kong

Corea : Seoul Museum, Seoul

United States : SL Green Corporation, New York ; Mark Gudis, SAC Capital Advisors, Connecticut

France : Museum de la Ville de Paris ; Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris ; Montbéliard Museum, Montbéliard

Lichtenstein : KunstMuseum, Vaduz ; Batliner Collection

Philippines : Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manille

Switzerland : Museum Jenisch Vevey, Vevey

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2015 : « Gottfried Salzmann, Regards », Arcturus Gallery, Paris

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2010 : N. Bottet, G. Salzmann, « Falaises de verre », R. et L. Dutrou, Paris ; « Gottfried Salzmann, Décollages, Recollages », Arcturus Gallery, Paris

2008 : « Gottfried Salzmann, Regards sur le Défense », Arcturus Gallery, Paris

2006 : P. Bonafoux, N. Schaffer, « Gottfried Salzmann », Thalia, Paris et Edition Welz, Salzburg ; « Gottfried Salzmann, oeuvres récentes », Arcturus Gallery, Paris

2004 : « G. Salzmann, Villes miroirs », Arcturus Gallery, Paris

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1998 : N. Bottet, « Salzmann », Palais Bénédicte, Fécamp

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1993 : Y. Kobry, « L'aquarelle aujourd'hui, Abrahams, Levine, Salzmann, Szafran », Museum-Gallery de la Seita, Paris

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1982 : W. Koschatzky, J-M. Dunoyer, « Gottfried Salzmann, Aquarelles et dessins », Exhibition catalogue Albertina Museum, Vienna

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