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There is a Loneliness in the Group (2008)

We get the lowdown on everything you need to know about model turned artist Anh Duong.

Who is Anh Duong?

A French painter and sculptor working in New York.

What's her story?

Anh studied at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris and danced with the Franchetti Academy of Classical Dance before moving to New York. Her first works went on display in 1991 at the Sperone Westwater Gallery.

Anything else?

Yes, before becoming a painter she was spotted by David Seidner and invited to feature in a YSL campaign. She is still a working model and has posed for John Galiano, Christian Lacroix, Mario Testino and Steve Meisel among others. She is also a part-time actress and has appeared in five films which were screened at the Sundance and Berlin Film Festivals.



La Trilogie de l'Absence 1 (2012)

Beauty and brains then. How would I recognise her work?

Anh specialises in portraits (particularly self-portraits) and prefers to focus on the technical aspects of painting rather than her subject. Her work has been compared to that of Dora Maar and Frida Kahlo.

Who likes her?

She has been commissioned to create portraits for collectors including Bruno Bischofberger, Princess Maria Theresia Alexandra of Thurn und Taxis and Simon de Pury. Most recently she created a nine foot sculpture of Diane von Furstenburg for Barry Diller's boat.

Where can I see her work?

She is hosting a solo exhibition at Robilant + Voena until 21 March. Visit anhduongart.com for more information.

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