

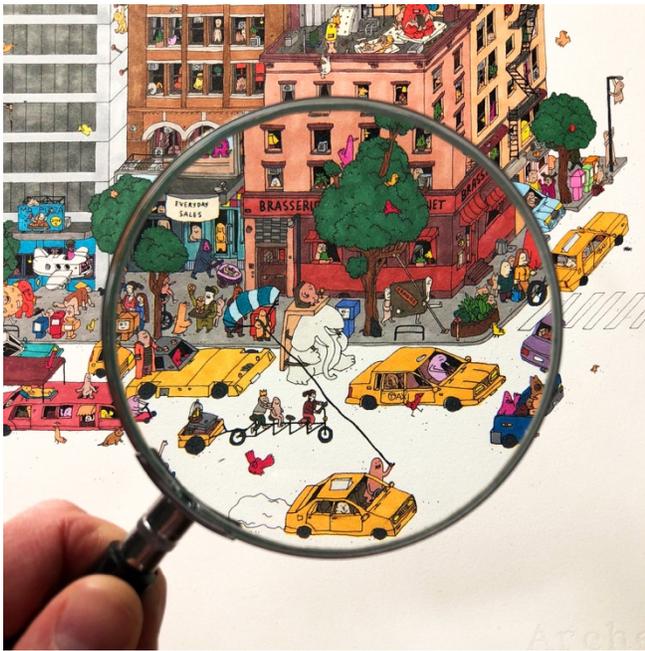
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CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY

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Les Éléphants à New York

A Solo Exhibition featuring Guillaume Cornet

EXHIBITION ON VIEW: March 18 – 24, 2020

VIP Jazz Opening: Wednesday March 18th, 6pm - 9pm

Artist Reception: Thursday March 19th, 6pm - 9pm
Brazilian folk music begins at 8:30pm

Book Signing: Saturday afternoon March 21st, 12noon - 4pm

Les Éléphants à New York (*Elephants in New York*) is an extraordinary interpretation of the Empire State by French London-based illustrator **Guillaume Cornet**.

Guillaume Cornet's newest drawings celebrate the vibrancy and architecture of the city that never sleeps – New York. In the artist's signature style, Cornet depicts colourful and quirky characters interacting amongst a background of joyful urban chaos. Each drawing is a unique original, and highly collectable.

“Cornet produces intricate and colorful illustrations of cityscapes full of characters, capturing the pulse of his city-subject in minute detail; the kind of drawing you could stare at for hours and still see something new....”

“Cornet produces work that is conceptually interesting and stylistically captivating. His work fascinates children and adults alike... When we look at the skylines of Cornet's drawings, we recognize them as home, or places we've visited or hope to...”

- published in the Art Business Journal, 2020 by Pamela Jean Tinnen, writer and New York curator

Read the full article in the Art Business Journal [here](#).

Join us at Lilly's at the Roger Smith Art Hotel for any or all of our three planned events:

- **VIP Jazz Opening: Wednesday March 18th, 6pm - 9pm**
- **Artist Reception: Thursday March 19th, 6pm - 9pm**
- **"Elephants on Tour" Book Signing: Saturday afternoon March 21st, 12noon - 4pm**

Or stop by any time during the week to view and experience the work. Exhibition is open to the public. Lily's opening times are:

Artist Guillaume Cornet and DECORAZONgallery owner MK Semos will be in attendance during events and available for appointments throughout the week.

Roger Smith Hotel is located at : 501 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017

Happy hour specials provided with live jazz on Wednesday, and Brazilian folk music on Thursday.

ABOUT DECORAZONgallery

DECORAZON is an international contemporary art gallery with current presence in New York City, Dallas and London. Since opening in 2004, owners Hugo Garcia Urrutia and MK Semos bring a high calibre aesthetic of art to their audience. From the emerging to more established artists they represent, close attention to technique and high-quality standards are always present in the works of each artist.

Throughout our annual curatorial exhibitions, and global art fair participation, DECORAZON continues to present professional emerging talent to new and experienced collectors, with selective and innovative work. One of our main goals is to showcase artwork with strong concepts in all mediums. We enjoy working very closely with both our clients and artists.

Website: <http://www.decorazongallery.com/>

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ABOUT GUILLAUME CORNET

Guillaume Cornet is an artist working with illustration and painting, exploring notions of abstract geometry, influenced by surreal perspectives plus architecture, to construct sometimes monochrome but mostly colourful and vibrant visual spaces. His works tends to be filled with intricate characters positioning themselves in unexpected geometrical environments. Creating a humorous visual language, he frequently depicts unusual and bizarre situations.

"As an Illustrator, I have always worked with Characters/Creatures to communicate my inner thoughts, ideas, emotions and situations. At some point I wanted to create an environment for my creatures to grow, a place where I could let my imagination conquer the entire paper.

In this digital world I have always preferred to work with traditional techniques and analogue processes. Making each piece of work unique and keeping a close contact with the material through each stage of the creative process."

Guillaume Cornet lives and works in London, UK. He has just released his first fully illustrated book titled "Elephants on Tour", published by Laurence King Publishing and distributed in 12 languages worldwide.

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ABOUT ROGER SMITH HOTEL

One of the longest-running family-owned hotels in Midtown NYC, The Roger Smith Hotel has maintained a distinctive, authentic identity in the heart of one of the most constantly evolving cities in the world for more than 80 years. We champion the city's rich artistry, treating both our lobby and first-floor Lily's Bar as rotating gallery spaces showcasing the work of local and international artists. Additionally, our guestrooms are designed with classic furnishings and artwork hand-selected by the owner for their eclectic character. Situated in a classic, pre-war building, we're just steps from exactly the New York City you've come to experience.

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