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*Luc Tuymans: Seconds* zooms in on Tuymans' most recent exhibition (2021) at Zeno X Gallery. The exhibition centered on four monumental canvases on which numbers were painted, alongside three paintings capturing stilled moments and an animation film. Tuymans' aim was to create pertinent images during a global pandemic. An essay by Hans Rudolf Reust contextualizes numbers as a recurring motif throughout the artist's practice.

The publication documents the exhibition *Seconds* at Zeno X Gallery in Antwerp, Belgium, which took place from May 12 until June 26, 2021.

**Luc Tuymans** (b. 1958) is considered one of the most significant European painters of his generation. The artist explores issues of history and memory as well as the relationship between photography and painting, using a muted palette to create canvases that are at once withholding and disarmingly stark. Drawing on imagery from photography, television and film, his distinctive compositions make ingenious use of cropping, close-ups and framing, offering fresh perspectives on the medium of painting as well as on broader cultural issues.



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