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Three prominent Dutch painters presenting their latest work at the ninth International Biennale of St. Petersburg at the 'Manege' (14-23 august 2009). More of their work, during the Biennale, is exhibited at the Loft Project 'Etages' (Ligovsky prospect 74, St.Petersburg). For further information about the artists and their work, please contact Caravan Cultura Art Agency (Yelena Kharitonova: +31 (0)6 487 86 317), Art Okno Agency, St. Petersburg (Inna Udovichenko: +7 921 908 51 89 or Elena Yurchenko: +7 911 998 48 47) or look at the websites of the artists.



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Jan Peter van Opheusden



"Painting is my passion and my work needs to emanate warmth, no more no less"

Jan Peter paints, sculpts, does screen printing and paints. Jan Peter is a lightning artist not only with a brush but also with his hands. The canvas is his paler and acryl his favourite paint, nice and quick as life. He uses mixed media with chalk as basis to obtain the right effect. He paints on canvas, panel or paper, human figures, nature, things of everyday, movements, dancers, theatre or sports and sometimes a child portrait as intensive finger exercise. "I want to transmit feelings. I don't paint pretty things and I know, by experience, that people acquire my work for this emanated warmth. Therefore painting is my passion."

To paint in such a way is ever again an exhausting battle between matter and fantasy. Yes, inspiration comes through perspiration, not contrived but directly explosive with at most a theme at the back of my mind and with music in the background. Every day, again and again, to get it better and different. Sometimes when the action breaks down Jan Peter is moulding the wax, ogling at the Greek and Roman sculpture, to be able to have it cast into a bronze statue but... painting will always be his passion!

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Oortmoeting, 100 x 100 cm
Kabuki, 100 x 100 cm

