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BAS ZOONTJENS

Bas Zoontjens is one such artist who creates spectacular effects on the canvas without using a lot of technology. The simplicity of his techniques is contrasted with the images and ideas that go with his painting. A look at his paintings takes the viewer on a journey through space, time and a dimension that humans still have to learn of. Bas is a Dutch artist who shuttles between The Hague and Berlin. After having graduated from the Royal Academy of Art & Design and the Grafic Lyceum Eindhoven, he received several stipends and grants from many Dutch institutions. In a pensive mood, one can see an image of an alien invasion, or an intergalactic war taking place. Most of the paintings seem to be connected with each other, bringing a sort of synthesis in a state of defragmentation. Bas uses bright colours in order to set the differences between time, space and the unknown third. Like in a science fiction movie, the paintings seem to reveal the story of mankind which is caught in an eternal conflict between the destroyer and the destroyed. If one continues to ponder upon the paintings even more deeply, there really isn't much in the paintings for the human race. Surprisingly many of his paintings hide a malevolence and raw energy in an unreal representation of images. Perhaps this malevolence is something unimaginable to the human mind, and indicates an uncertain future for the human race. The fate of humankind is almost impossible to know, and one of the possibilities is the extinction of species due to an unimaginable catastrophe from the outer space. Jaiyant Cavale

WEBSITES

artnews.org/baszoontjens

EDUCATION

1992 - Schilderen Den Bosch, Academie van Kunst
1996 en Vormgeving diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2016 Heartpool, Hengelo Wolvecamprijjs
Group

2014 Cokkie Snoei galerie, Rotterdam Artist's
proof
Group

2013 Cokkie Snoei galerie, Rotterdam As
tears go by
Group

2012 Nest, Den Haag, Nederland
Group

2011 David B. Smith Galery , Denver U.S
Group

INTERNATIONAL

EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2009 Asteries, Marseille, Frankrijk

2007 Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlijn, Duitsland

2011	Artfair, Bazel, Zwitserland Group
2010	PopUPSpace, Londen, Engeland You Are Here Group
2009	Berenitzky galerie, Berlijn, Duitsland Reliquaries of Empires Dust Group
2009	Kunstverein Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Duitsland Weltraum als Fluchtlinie Group
2009	Kunst in Kreuzberg, Berlijn, Duitsland Das ist einfach Schwierig Group

SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2009	Diverse particulieren Nederland schilderijen
2009	CBK Rotterdam schilderij
2008	Diverse Particulieren Nederland schilderijen
2007	Diverse Particulieren Nederland schilderijen
2006	Diverse Particulieren, CBK Nederland, rotterdam schilderijen
2005	etc nederland schilderijen
2000	ABN AMRO Amsterdam schilderijen

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2007	werkbours voor Kunstlerhaus Bethanien CBK, Rotterdam
2006	Basisstipendium Fonds BKVB

PUBLICATIONS

2007	Space in Between Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlijn, Duitsland Catalogus
2003	Vrije schilderkunst accenture, nederland verzameling winnaars koninklijke subsidie schilderkunst

REPRESENTATION

--	Cokkie Snoei Galerie Rotterdam
--	David B Smith Galery Denver, V.S

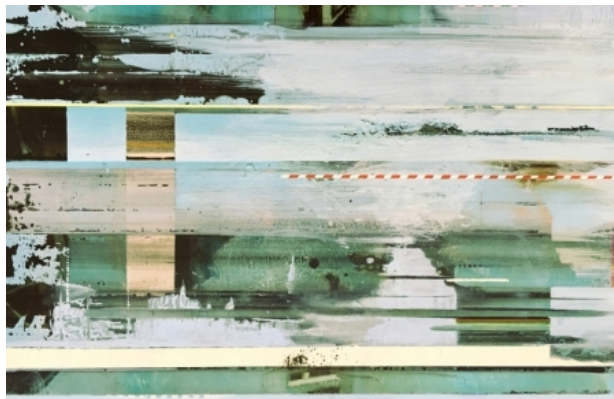
SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2010 - Docentschap, Artez Fine Art, Arnhem
2011

2006 - Docentschap, Willem de Kooning
2007 academy, Rotterdam



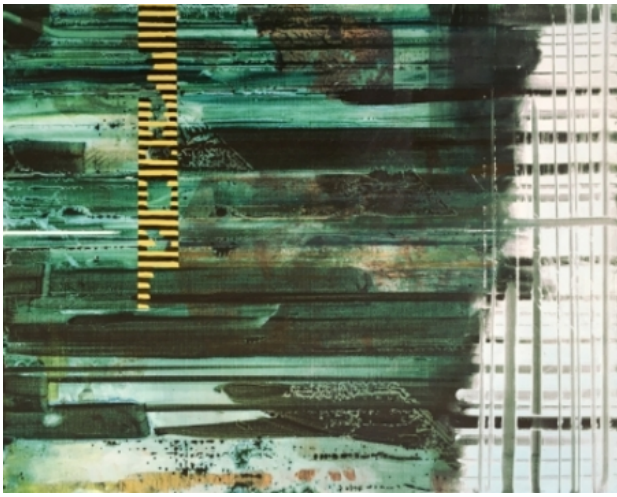
Defect, 2016
acryl & olieverf op paneel, 130 x 140 cm



Config_block, 2016
acryl & olieverf op paneel, 140 x 160 cm



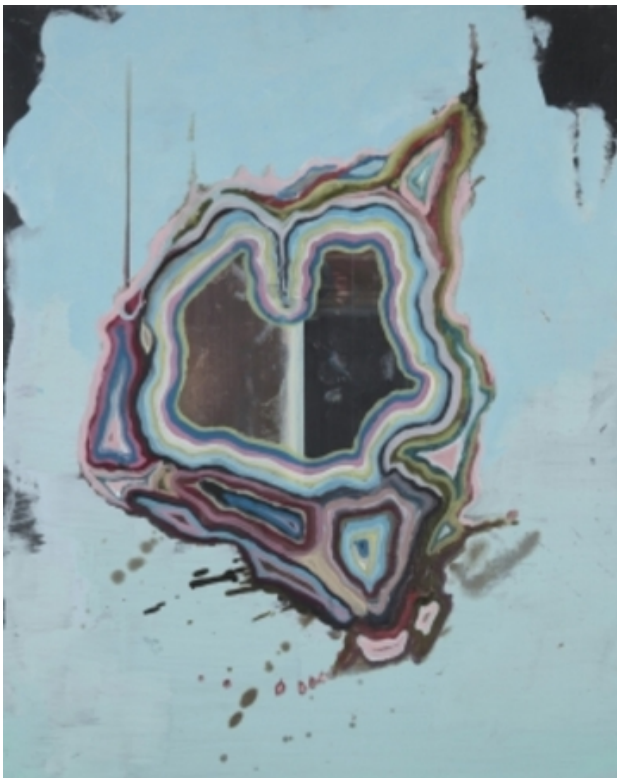
Shorewall, 2016
acryl & olieverf op paneel, 120 x 100 cm



Error, 2016
acryl & olieverf op paneel, 130 x 140 cm



Unité, 2013
olieverf op paneel, 61 x 40 cm



Psyche, 2013
olievrf op paneel, 50 x 40 cm



Under Pressure, 2013
olieverf op doek, 190 x 140 cm



Terranean, 2012
acryl & olieverf, 100 x 80 cm