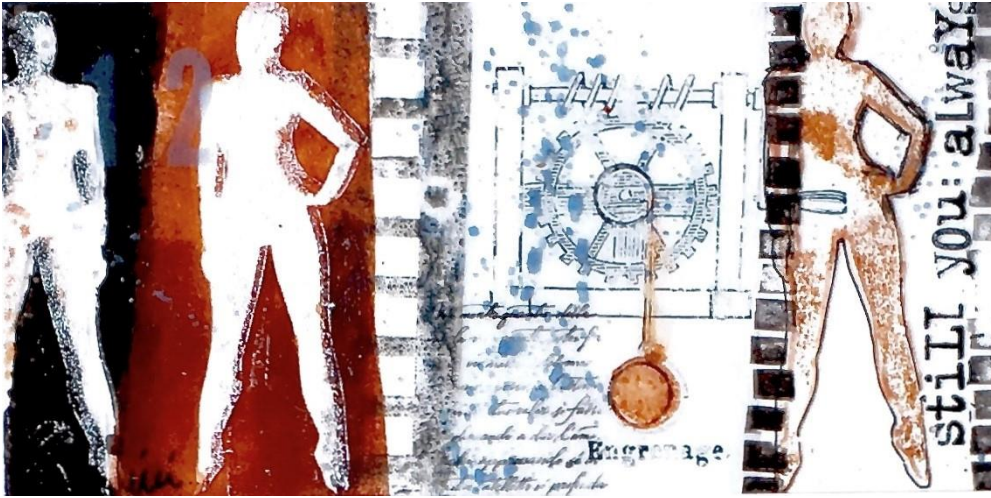


Galerie zum Harnisch

presents NiNi – Nicole Schraner



NiNi - Nicole Schraner: *Different shades of life 1-9* / Acrylic, Tar, Pigments, Oilsticks on Plexiglass / 25x50cm / 2016

Priska Medam, director and curator of the Galerie zum Harnisch, is delighted to present the Solo Exhibition by NiNi – Nicole Schraner at Rhy Art Fair in Basel, Switzerland

In her paintings, NiNi combines various techniques, such as drawing, sketching, collage and print. The variety is also reflected in the materials she uses: acrylic, tar, wax, rust, patinas, marble flour, ashes, objects and materials of all kinds and makes. Graphics play a very important role in her work, no matter whether diagrams, construction drawings or typing letters. Layer after layer the used materials are transformed into different texture giving them unexpected and newly formed meanings. NiNi's works flatter the eye for their refined structure, their intense texture and their deeply genuine expressivity. She creates the emotional tie between present and past by integrating carelessly cast away objects of every day's life. This is how she achieves to have these forgotten materials emanate a new and highly emotional – if not to say –sensual meaning. Food for the soul.

Perception and language are NiNi's passion. Significant numbers and words are fused to forge new graphic elements as seen in street-art posters. Typing letters and numbers are extracted from their original context, blown up to create a new focal point. The results are worked on in successive steps by covering them with paint or even scraping them off. This process of construction–decomposition–origination–destruction–creation reflects NiNi's philosophy of what life is all about, here symbolically represented by the circle of life.

Vita:

- College/Academy of Arts and Design, Basel (design, painting and drawing)
- Study at the Università delle Belle Arti of Ravenna, Italy (mosaic)
- MAS - Master of Advanced Studies andragogy (adult education)
- Art academies in different countries of Europe

Exhibitions:

- 03/17 Biennale Peschiera del Garda, Italy, Group Exhibition
- 11/2016 Madrid/Spain, Ateneo de Madrid, Group Exhibition
- 03/2015 Copenhagen/Denmark, Nordic Art
- 11/2015 Bologna/Italy (Awarded with the Award of excellence of the Rassegna internazionale d'Arte Contemporanea)
- 08/2015 Basel/Switzerland, BaselArtCenter, Group Exhibition
- 10/2014 Oberwil/Switzerland, Solo exhibition
- 06/2013 Basel/Switzerland, Solo exhibition

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