BAUC

Breitner - Amsterdam Under Construction

an art project by Baukje Spaltro



Paintings about temporarity and colour.

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Breitner-Amsterdam in costruzione è una serie di quadri come una ode ai cantieri. Mi interessano i cambiamenti sociali e culturali della città. Gli ultimi anni il centro di Amsterdam è in un movimento costante progresso economico. Come Breitner un secolo fà anche io voglio archiviare le immagini temporanee di Amsterdam.

In questa serie mi riferisco al caos ed alla temporanità urbana, incui cerco il scintillio dei colori. Questa ricerca e anche una valutazione corretta fra la vecchia città e la dinamica della città nuova e moderna.

Dipingo sulla temporanita, usando scene urbane e provvisorie. Sono affiscinata dai colori e l'effetto che creano certe combinazioni. Lascio tremare i colori, creo un gioco di colori sulla tela per realizare uno scintillio. Voglio scoprire una dimensione nuova, tra il passato ed il futuro. Cosi archivio scene urbane attuali, creo un archivio dipinto di cantieri e altri lavori urbani. Dentro queste scene scopro una dimensione desiderata, ORA. *Ps- i colori delle mie tele sono molto difficili da riprodurrere su foto.*

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Baukje Spaltro - Milaan (I), 1 june 1967
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TPG building

EDUCATION

training Communication Schouten en Nelissen (Zaltbommel 2006)
postHBO course Academy of Amsterdam Project Management (Amsterdam 2002)
masterclass painting Academia Belle Arti di Brera prof. F.Breschi (Milano-I 1997)
course 'exploring the market of the Arts' (Amsterdam 1995)
masterclass painting Phil Bloom en Jurriaan van Hall (Amsterdam 1993-1994)
coursus 'Art is undertaking, to undertake is an Art' (Amsterdam 1991)
Academy of Arts Utrecht, Scenography and Painting (Utrecht 1986-1990)
secundary school VWO (Arnhem 1980-1986)

EXHIBITIONS

solo (selection)
High Court (Maastricht 2006)
BAUC in the metro (Amsterdam 2006)
Art Gallery BMB + Rokin (Amsterdam 2006)
Stadmeyer (Heemstede 2003)
Art Gallery BMB (Amsterdam 2002)
Kunsthuis 13 (Velp 2002)
Art Gallery BMB (Amsterdam 2000)
Art Gallery Bauscher (Potsdam-D 1999+2000)
Wegbrands (Diemen 1999)
Art Gallery BMB (Amsterdam 1998)
Pink Elephant (Zoetermeer 1998)
Impuls (Amsterdam 1998)
Bibliotheek v. Jurisprudentie (Groningen 1998)
WG expozaal (Amsterdam 1997)
Muiderpoorttheater (Amsterdam 1996)
LAK Art Gallery (Leiden 1996)
Art Gallery ICKXZ (Alphen ad Rijn 1994+1995)
Studio LVM (Den Haag 1994)

Art Fairs (solo presentation)
Art Karlsruhe (Karlsruhe-D 2007)
Kunstrai (Amsterdam 2002)
Art Twente (Hengelo 2001)
Kunstrai (Amsterdam 2000)
KUNST '98 (Zürich-CH 1998)

Artcollections
Art Collection Beeldend Gesproken (Amsterdam 2006)
Art Collection of the Municipality Amsterdam (2006)
Achmea Art Collection (Amsterdam 2006)
Versteeg Lawyers Collection (Amsterdam 2006)
Art Gallery Espace (Amsterdam 2002)
Art Gallery BMB (A'dam 1998 +2000 +2002)
Pink Elephant Art Collection (Zoetermeer 1998)
TTG Art Collection (Bologna-I 1998)

Groupshows and manifestations (selection)
Tondi (Karlruhe-D 2007)
Pimp my Rembrandt (Amsterdam 2007)
Arti et Amicitae (Amsterdam 2006)
Hype gallery (Amsterdam 2006)
Museo Nacional de Arte Bienale SIART (La Paz-Bo 2005)
Loods 6, Graafwerk (Amsterdam 2005)
One Day Show with N.Brouwn (Amsterdam 2005)
Gallery TIZ*7 (Hamburg -D 2005)
Stardust Memories (Amsterdam 2005)
Het Koetshuis (Roden 2005)
Mailart Mekka (Minden-D 2005)
Loods 6, St. Beeldend Gesproken (Amsterdam 2005)
The Sharjah Art Museum (Ver.Emiraten 2000+2005)
La Fenice et des Artistes (Venezië-I 2004)
Gallery Ann's Kunst (Groningen 2004)
Gallery BMB (Amsterdam 2004)
Gallery Ann's Art (Groningen 2003+2004)
HCBK Stroom (Den Haag 2002)
Nieuwe Vide (Haarlem 1998)
Coopers & Lybrand (Den Haag 1998)
Centro Giovanni XXIII (Bologna -I 1996)
Ulla Tarp Galerie (Charlottenburg-DK 1996)
Porto di Mare (Bologna-I 1995)
Katwijk NAT (Strand vanKatwijk 1995)
Back to Katwijk (Katwijks Museum 1995)
A'dam Sky Painting (Rembrandt Tower 1995)
Expo-Henk (Rotterdam 1994)
Galerie Aschenbach (Amsterdam 1994)
Artotheek Oost (Amsterdam 1994)
Vondelchurch (Amsterdam 1994)
Beurs van Berlage (Amsterdam 1993)
Artotheek Osdorp (Amsterdam 1993)
'Tetter-Ode' (Amsterdam 1991)

ART PRIZES

Ritz Honour Art Prize, International Art Biennale SIART (LaPaz (Bolivia) 2005)
Koninklijke Subsidie voor Vrije Schilderkunst, laatste ronde (Amsterdam 2002)
One Hour Kunst Ere Diploma, Arti et Amicitae (Amsterdam 1995)

PUBLICATIONS



FaçadeCS, August05

catalogues
BAUC DVD (Amsterdam 2007)
Art Karlsruhe 2007 (Karlsruhe-D 2007)
State of Art in the Netherlands (Amsterdam 2006)
Breitner A'dam under contruction (Amsterdam 2006)
SIART biennale (LaPaz-Bolivia 2005)
La Fenice et des artistes (Venezia-I 2004)
Kunstrai (Amsterdam 2000+2002)
VIA VAL DI SOLE (Amsterdam 2001)
'10 jaar BMB' (Amsterdam 2001)
Begegnungen Niederlande (Brandenburg-D 1999)
SCHIMMEN (Amsterdam 1999)
KUNST 98 (Zurich 1998)
VIS manifestratie (Rotterdam 1994)

Munt, May05



reviews (magazines,daily's,television,radio)
Parool + Stadsbladnieuws centrum (3 augustus 06)
Amsterdam FM (26 juli+2 augustus 2006)
Amsterdam Weekly (Amsterdam, 13 april 2006)
Alert (april 2006)
Polshoogte (RTV Noord-Holland, 6 april 2006)
Parool (Amsterdam 2005)
Gelders Courant (Apeldoorn 2001)
Velperweekblad (Velp 2001)
Berliner Morgenpost (Berlin-D 1999)
Märkischer Algemeine (Berlin-D 1999)
Frankfurter Zeitung (Berlin-D 1999)
Pinkpepers (Zoetermeer 1998)
Amsterdams Stadsblad (Amsterdam 1997)
Leids Dagblad (Leiden 1996)
MARE (Leiden 1996)
Vernissage (Amsterdam 1995)
Enterwiev (Bologna (I) 1995)
A.G.A.P.E. video (Bologna+Milano-I 1995)
RUIMTE-'Blind Date' S.Wolda (Amsterdam 1995)
CLEO (Hilversum 1993)
Het Financieel Dagblad (Amsterdam 1993)
P.I. (Roma-I 1991+1993)

OTHER PROJECTS *(selection)*

2007	BAUC achter de schermen: DVD about artistic career of Baukje Spaltro, in Dutch and English.
2006/07	BAUC in the metro: installation (16x2 m) in the undergroundstation under the Cityhall of Amsterdam.
2006	BAUC project: exhibitions of BAUC paintings in the public space of Amsterdam (Rokin).
2006	SCHOOL: art installation in primairy school San Augustinus, Landsmeer-NL.
2005/08	Citymap&Citysnack: project about cultural difference, thrugh drawings and cooking in LaPaz/Amsterdam.
2005	Coördinator SIART: Coordination of the Dutch delegation at the internationale art bienal SIART.
2005	Governing board memeber of the artist community Ver. Ruimschoots. Studio and living units in the old factory Tetterode, Amsterdam-NL.
2001	Foundation Dutch Galleries Com-NL: a virtual project with web-designers and artists.
2000	ART.COM-NL: participation artproject art.com.
1997	HOUSE PROJECT, Milan-I: A serial of paintings about the oldery house.
1995/98	Foundation AGAPE-NL/I: Founder of an international network of artists. organising international exhibition for upcomming youg artists (Porto di Mare (Bologna-I 1995) en video A.G.A.P.E.).
1992/93	CELLAR-NL: Bulding studio units into a old and damagde cellar of Tetterode, Amsterdam.
1988/90	SHEHERAZADE: video/performance/16mm film Project with other artists.
1984	750 years arnhem: Initiator en organiser of a fashionshow in the Cityhall of Arnhem-NL.
1984/86	BABYDAY: Initiator, organiser of weekly basis music concerts for young people in Willem1 in Arnhem -NL.

PLANNED PROJECTS *(selection)*

2007	CITYMAPS: the made of 4 Citymaps in collaboration with 3 Bolvian, 2 Dutch artists and two primary schools (Blokzijl-NL and LaPaz-BO). These Citymaps are showed at the 12th international Literature Festival (during the lectures of Arnon Grunberg), LaPaz from 16 till 24 augustus 2007.
2008/09	CITYMAP&CITYSNACK: exhibition in Amsterdam. Start up CMCS in other countries (China, Letland).
2008	BAUC in Tuscany-I: continuing the BAUC project in the Artist-in-Residence 'il Frantoio' in Montevettolini.
2009	Bouwputten: exhibition of construction wells in collaboration with painter Patricia Spoelder, Amsterdam.


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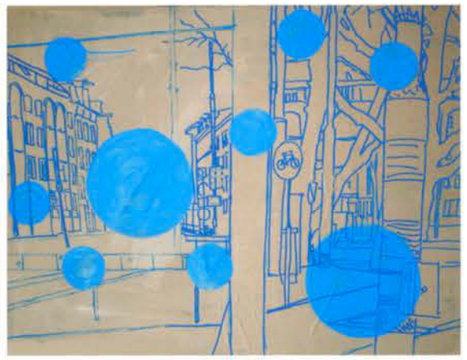
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Painted town-view in the center of Amsterdam / title painting (photgraph painting)

1 Marnixswimmingpool/The Old Lady: Ruins (B), Ceiling(C), Showers (D), Planetrees 4 (H), Planetrees 5 (L)
2 Nassauembankment / Citybunker (E)
3 Museumsquare / Plane trees1 (G)
Plane trees 2 (K), Plane trees 3 (I)
4 Barbizon Hotel / BarbizonCS (F)
5 Victoria Hotel / Victoria, green (O), Victoria, black (M)
6 Central Station=CS / Façade CS, March05 (P)
Façade CS, April05 (A), Façade CS, August05 (V)
St. Nicolaaschurch, january06 (U), Platform CS (T)
7 Rokin/ Rokin, Nov.05 (R); Rokin, December05 (Q)
Rokin, Allard Pierson Museum (N)
Rokin, January06 (constructor) (Y)
8 F. Bolstreet / F. Bolstreet (S), Weteringschans (J)
9 Munt / Munt, May05 (W)
10 Oosterdokskade / TPG Building, March05 (X)

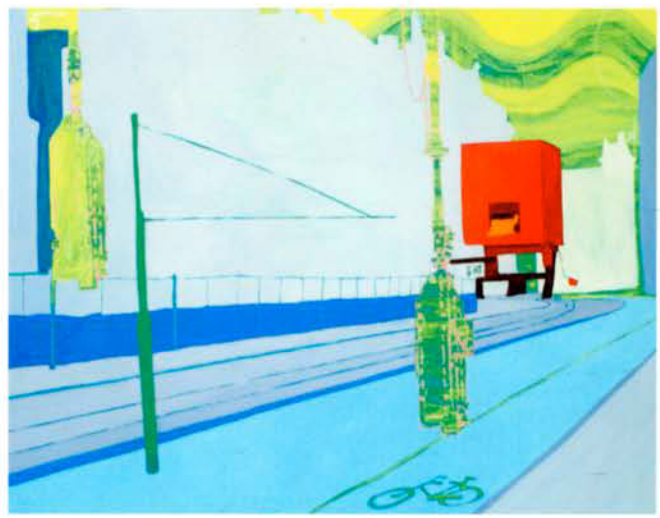
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Baukje Spaltro paints temporary town views commonly known as 'bouwputten' (construction sites). To her they represent the impermanence of a city: they refer to the former situation whilst announcing change. Such temporary pictures of cities, where construction work is going on, can appear as strange unethical images. It is unclear, for the most part, what will eventually emerge. Our attention is drawn to sheds, heaps of sand, fences and, of course, the workers. The passer by isn't too bothered by this ambient, temporary chaos knowing eventually a new 'something' will replace it.

Within the city scenes it is also frequently unclear what is the foreground and what is the background, and what will and will not be kept. Baukje Spaltro is fascinated by this game between fore- and background, and the interaction between past, present and future in these temporary scenes.

She uses photographs of the city (of Amsterdam) as a starting point. She paints large paintings showing temporary parts of public space (the series of paintings called 'Breitner-Amsterdam under construction'). The manner of her use of intense colour allows the artist to play with both time, depth and distance.

Baukje Spaltro was born in Milano, Italy (1967). In the nineties she studied Theatre Design and Painting at the Hogeschool der Kunsten (College of the Arts) in Utrecht, The Netherlands. She exhibited her work in- and outside of The Netherlands and had several solo exhibitions in the KunstRAI (Amsterdam). More information can be found on www.spaltro.nl.



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