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Biography

Born on 10th April 1964 in Salzburg, AUSTRIA
Profession: screen printer

Horst GABRIEL:

Interested in arts especially painting since his early childhood.
Since 1983 primarily devoted to the artistic conversion of his ideas.
He belongs in a picture-content wise point of view to the expressionists. Through his art he wants to provide an insight into reality, with his smaller and bigger alienations. From the beginning of his career he showed independence. Each painting contains the artists own characteristics.

His portrayal of reality is characterized by an enormously explosive and often overwhelming expressiveness. Without warning the viewer is confronted with the entire spectrum of the human soul. Sometimes shocking for the viewer, the artist is not afraid of contention. Therefore the tremendous symbol-strength of his work.

In the centre of his work is the human being as an individual and at the same time as part of a collective. With an impressive straightforwardness GABRIEL puts the uniqueness and simultaneously universality into the centre.

The reflection of the spirit is transferred almost one to one onto the piece of art. The viewer must be ready to get involved with oneself and not to block the view into the innermost self. Then the power of GABRIEL'S work will not be overpowering but transferred! No subject is off-limits.

In the last few years GABRIEL also turned to a more contemplative kind of painting. These pieces, which seem commercial at first, show a high degree of expressiveness; one would think spiritual and mystical.

Furthermore GABRIEL is also working with wood and stone. The expressive wood- and marble pieces affect the innermost soul. Here too, GABRIEL masters it perfectly to bring the materials to life and give them his own trademark.

Present online exhibitions:

Saatchi gallery: <http://www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk/yourgallery/artist/details.php?id=9520>

Past exhibitions:

Galerie Pro Arte, Hallein, AUSTRIA
Galerie der Mühlviertler Künstlergilde im Ursulinenhof, Linz, AUSTRIA
Presentation of contemporary artists, Universities of China, CHINA
Stadtpfarrkirche Hallein, Kreuzwegstationen, AUSTRIA
Schloss Klessheim, Salzburg, AUSTRIA
Brunauerzentrum Salzburg, AUSTRIA
Stadttheater Hallein, Stadtfestwochen, AUSTRIA
Galerie Nord-Sam, Sculptures, Salzburg, AUSTRIA
Energy gallery, Toronto, CANADA