

Press information

Je m'aime

An exhibition of five young artists starts on sunday June 29 at Gallery van Kranendonk. From June 29 till Juli 31 they will show work in various art disciplines. Title of the exhibition is: Je m'aime (I love Myself).

Daan Brinkmann, Annick Halier, Johan Nieuwenhuize, Eric Schrijver en Basten Stokhuyzen make art with a narcissistic content. With the use of photography, sound, fashion and installations, they have built up an exhibition with a strong artistic concept in different forms and non conventional images.

Daan Brinkmann investigates, by use of a grafic study, the (im)possibility to catch emotion in a formal system.

The fashion like art works of Annick Halier represent by their choice of fabric, prints and specific crafts, sparkling fantasies to be admired at any time.

Photographs of piles of stuff at his parents house due to an enormous lust to collect and obstructing his own insight, formed the identity of Johan Nieuwenhuize and stimulated him to become an artist.

Eric Schrijver reports of his trials to optimize his life in an aesthetic sense. He shows e-mails, photographs and sound tapes as a result of this.

Finally Basten Stokhuyzen invites you to experience the skin of his project Tik Tik Sjwa. It's a project based on a musical vocabular programmed with his own software.

To understand and feel the narcissistic intention of the show, a visit to the gallery is a necessity. The exhibition challenges the visitor to look into the pond, mirrored by young talent, different art disciplines and a shot of 'self affection'.

Je m'aime, a rebellious exhibition which brakes with the traditional concepts of Gallery van Kranendonk

Curator: Josephine van Kranendonk

Galerie van Kranendonk, Westeinde 29, 2512 GS Den Haag, open: wednesday - saturday, 12-17 pm. Exhibition: June 29 -July 31, 2008.

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