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PRESS RELEASE

ANDREAS GRUNERT

Secrets

Paintings and works on paper

01.09 – 06.10.2019

Opening on Sunday 01.09.2019, 2-6pm, in presence of the artist



Andreas Grunert, *no title*, 2013, Indian ink on paper, 14,5 x 12,3 cm

Galerie DYS is glad to open its new season with "Secrets", a solo show by German artist **Andreas Grunert** (Chemnitz, 1947), from September 1st until October 6, 2019. We will present small works on paper, together with large paintings on linen. Andreas Grunert's work offers a subtle figuration, at the edge of abstraction, with large monochromic surfaces, interrupted by delicate and rare colorful interventions. He develops an oneiric and deep world, with high graphic elegance.

Andreas Grunert studied painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Stuttgart and Vienna, and Art History at the university in the same cities. After stays in Canada, USA, Mexico, UK and Italy (Florence), where he received the Villa Romana Prize in 1986, he moved and lived in Antwerp, Belgium, between 1990 and 1995. Nowadays, he lives and works in Germany.

He has been showing his work since 1974, mainly in Germany, Austria and USA. In Belgium, Galerie HUGIEIA had exhibited his large paintings in Bruges and Tongeren in 1992 and 1996. He is now a major painter of the very dynamic German artistic stage. His artworks are present in important public collections, such as those of the Art Museum of Seattle, Deutsch Bank, Daimler-Benz, the Museum für Neue Kunst of Freiburg, the Vancouver Art Gallery, the Museum of Heilbronn, the Land of Baden-Württemberg, the cities of Stuttgart, Munich, Augsburg, Esslingen, etc... He received in 2015 the Erich-Heckel Prize.

His last exhibition at Galerie DYS and in Belgium was in 2005.

His detailed biography is visible on www.andreas-grunert.de



Andreas Grunert, *Prousts Gehrock und Riemenschneidermadonna*, 2017, acrylic on linen, 90 x 150 cm



Andreas Grunert, *Tempelgarten*, 2014, Indian ink on paper, 14,5 x 12,3 cm