



H o l g e r T h e u n e r t

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"Holger Theunert ist ein Maler, dessen Bilder im Detail und im Verstehen der Bildkomposition das Unterbewusstsein stimulieren. Gleichzeitig triggert die individuelle Farbgebung einen Zustand von Traumhaftigkeit und Doppeldeutigkeit, die mein klangliches 'Ich' inspirieren."

J. Peter Schwalm (Composer)

"Por n un surrealismo que supera al mero „copy/paste" de elementos diferentes. Tu trabajo es maravilloso porque nos introduce en tu mundo mágico y particular, con ironía, poesía y tan bien pintado."

Dorotea Duval

SOGNANDO LA REALTA'

Appare chiaro che le visioni pittoriche di Holger nascono da una sensibilità artistica del quotidiano. Ma la sua straordinaria immaginazione, riesce a riportare la realtà dove essa si genera, tra i meandri del cervello, o almeno nella parte di questo dove la creatività e la fantasia nascono e dove i confini vengono disgregati e le frontiere aperte; il sogno inizia.

Lucido, metodico, attento. Ma allo stesso tempo assorto nel "paese di Alice". Ad occhi aperti Holger vive il suo viaggio dove le ambientazioni che incontra si trasformano, deviano e tremano, incontrando enormi gatti e volti sdoppiati, dove i dettagli risuonano ed il passare del tempo lascia i segni sugli edifici e sulla pelle. La maestria di Holger è capace di mettere a fuoco ogni dettaglio e riportarlo poi sulla tela attraverso sottili pennellate e dettagliate sfumature.

La resa cromatica di tutti i dipinti è resa affascinante da un'alone non definito, quasi un invecchiamento della tela, che rende inconfondibile il suo stile. Piena giustizia è fatta per i muri scrostati degli edifici, per la vernice delle barche ormai rovinate dalla salsedine e per la pelle vissuta dei suoi personaggi.

Mi piace pensare ad Holger non solo come un pittore, ma come un moderno Caronte mentre traghetta i suoi personaggi sotto uno dei suoi cieli al tramonto.

Massimo Toffolo

DREAMING THE REALITY

It becomes clear that Holger's pictorial visions arise from an artistic sensitivity towards everyday life. However, his extraordinary imagination can bring reality back to the place where it originates, among the intricacies of the human brain, or at least to the part of it where creativity and fantasy come from and where boundaries are torn down and frontiers are open; the dream begins.

Lucid, methodical, alert. And yet at the same time immersed in 'Alice in Wonderland'. With open eyes Holger experiences his journey where the scenarios he comes across transform themselves, divert and tremble, bumping into gigantic cats and split faces, where details reverberate and the flow of time leaves a mark on buildings and on the skin.

Holger's prowess is able to bring into focus every detail and take it back on the canvas through light brush strokes and rich hues. An undefined halo, which might almost be regarded as a deterioration of the canvas, makes the chromatic rendering of each painting captivating, creating an iconic style.

Full justice is done to the scraped off walls of some buildings, to the varnish of the boats wrecked by saltiness by now and to the lived-in skin of his characters.

I like to think of Holger not only as a painter, but also as a modern Charon while ferrying his characters under one of his skies at sunset.

Massimo Toffolo

TRAINING PAULA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x80cm
2005



AKI THE CAT
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100X100cm
2003



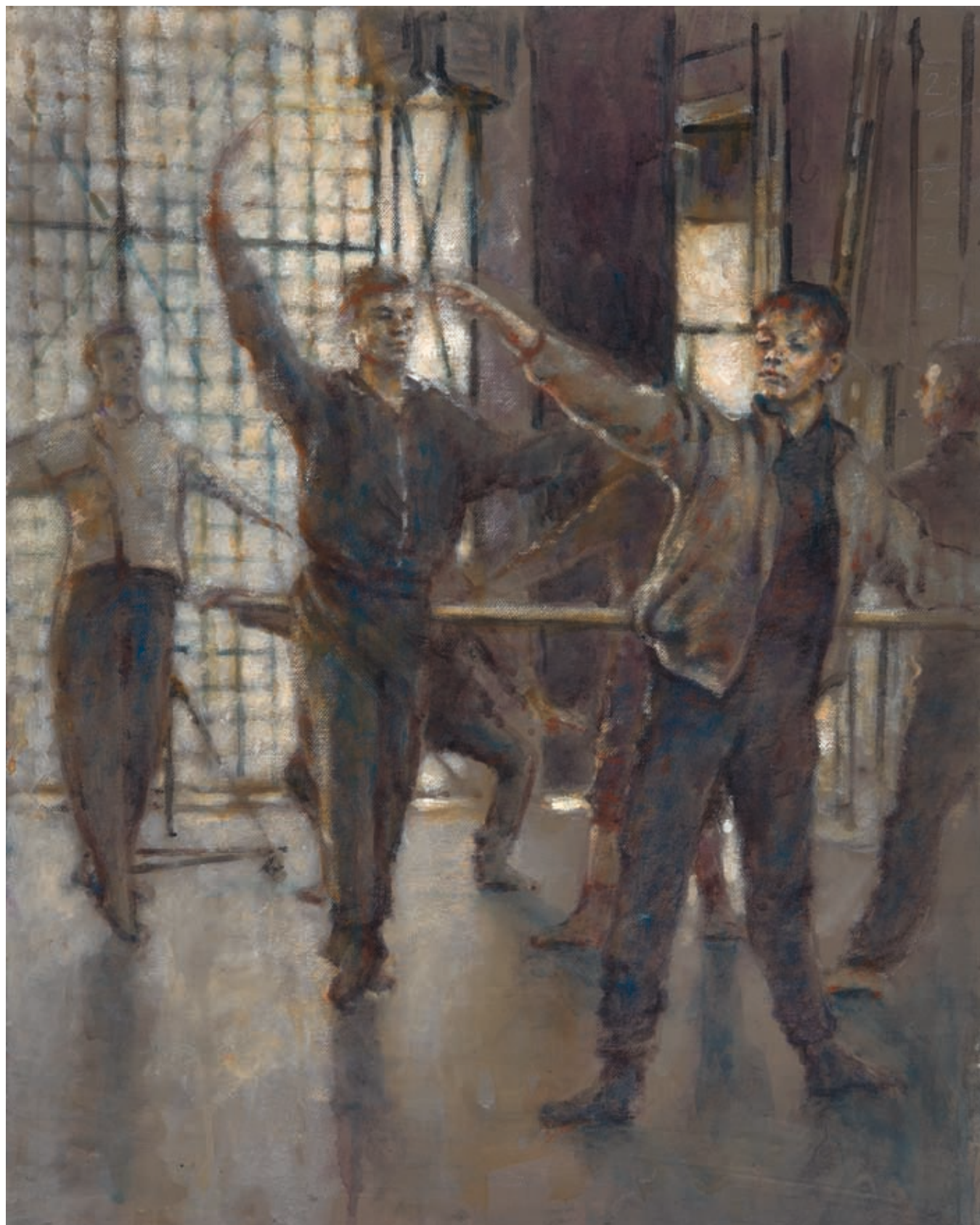
TRAINING COOKIE
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x60cm
2005



CHARLIE SWANLAKE BACKSTAGE
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x70cm
2013



TRAINING 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
40x50cm
2015



HISAKO_SWANLAKE BACKSTAGE
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
70X60cm
2013



BLACK FOREST - GHOST
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
160x90cm
2016



BLACK FOREST
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
130x90cm
2016



RACHEL
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
160x90cm
2016



MONICA & BOMBI
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120X100cm
2015



THE BIG SLEEPER
Vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120x80cm
2017



THE WINDOW
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x100cm
2016



ARZACHENA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120x90cm
2015



BENETUTTI
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80X60cm
2016



BENETUTTI AFTER THE RAIN
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x140cm
2015



FISHERMAN
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100X120cm
2017



DOG
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
160x100cm
2016



FRED & MICKI
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
140X100cm
2016



GP
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
140x100cm
2015



MARITA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100X100cm
2015



MICHELE
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
40x50cm
2015/17



MICKI 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x140cm
2015/17



MICKI REPRISE
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120x100cm
2015



MICKI
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
140X100cm
2015



MINU
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x80cm
2017



VAGABONDO
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x100cm
2017



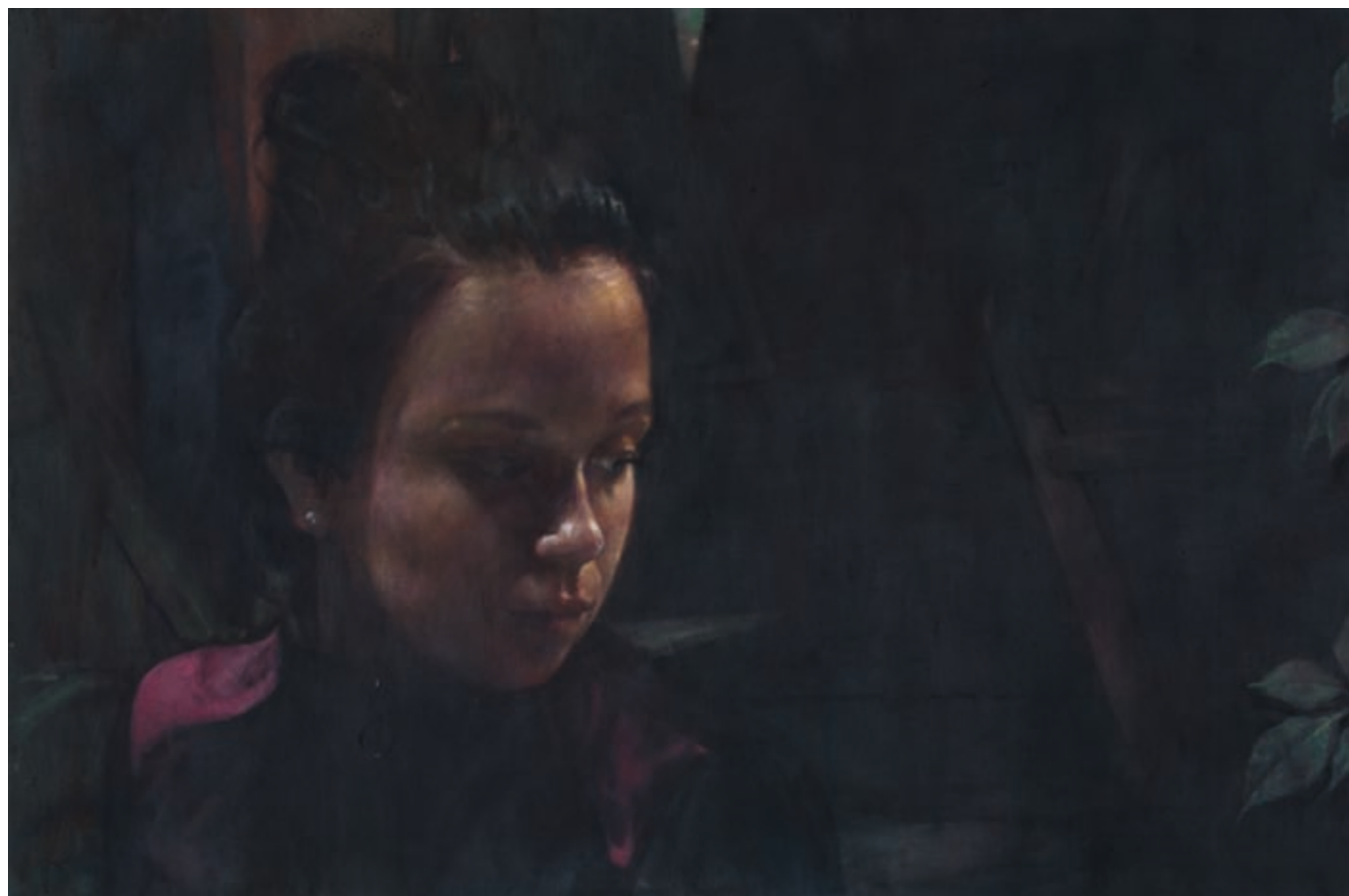
MOTHER AND CHILD
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x80cm
2014



MONICA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80X80cm
2014



SONYA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
90x60cm
2016



THE CABLE
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120X90cm
2014



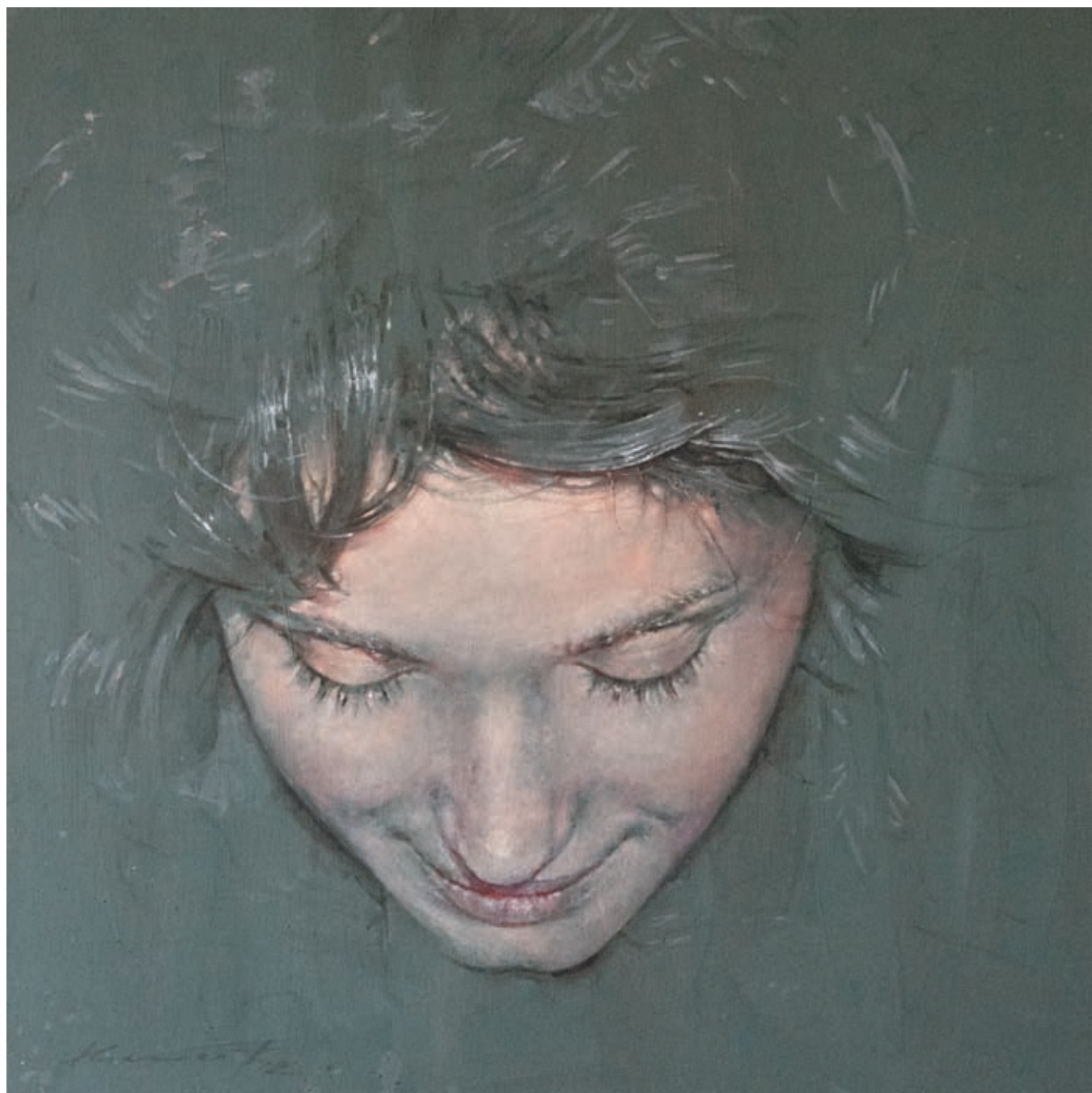
CAVALLETTA
Vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120x100c m
2011



ANTONELLA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
70x80cm
2013



KATIE MELUA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x80cm
2012



J. PETER SCHWALM
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
140X100cm
2015



JOHN PARRICELLI
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x100cm
2011



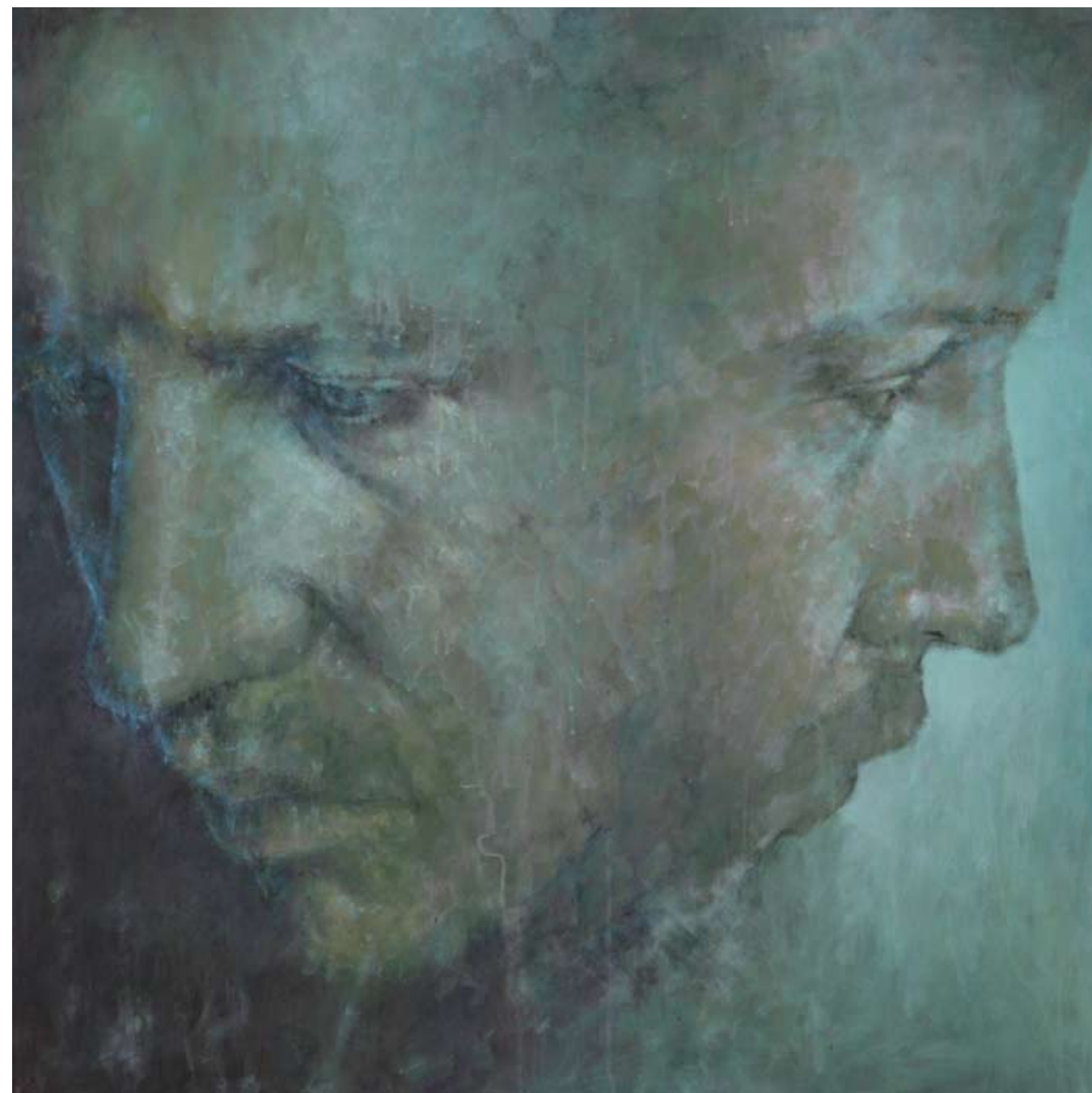
JOHN PAUL JONES
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x100cm
2012



PETER 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x100cm
2006



PETER
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100X100cm
2006



BRIAN ENO
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x60cm
2013



J. PETER SCHWALM
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60X60cm
2016



EIVIND AARSET
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x60cm
2013



RICHARD WAGNER
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60X60cm
2013



MONICA 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x80cm
2012



SELBST
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
40X50cm
2016/17



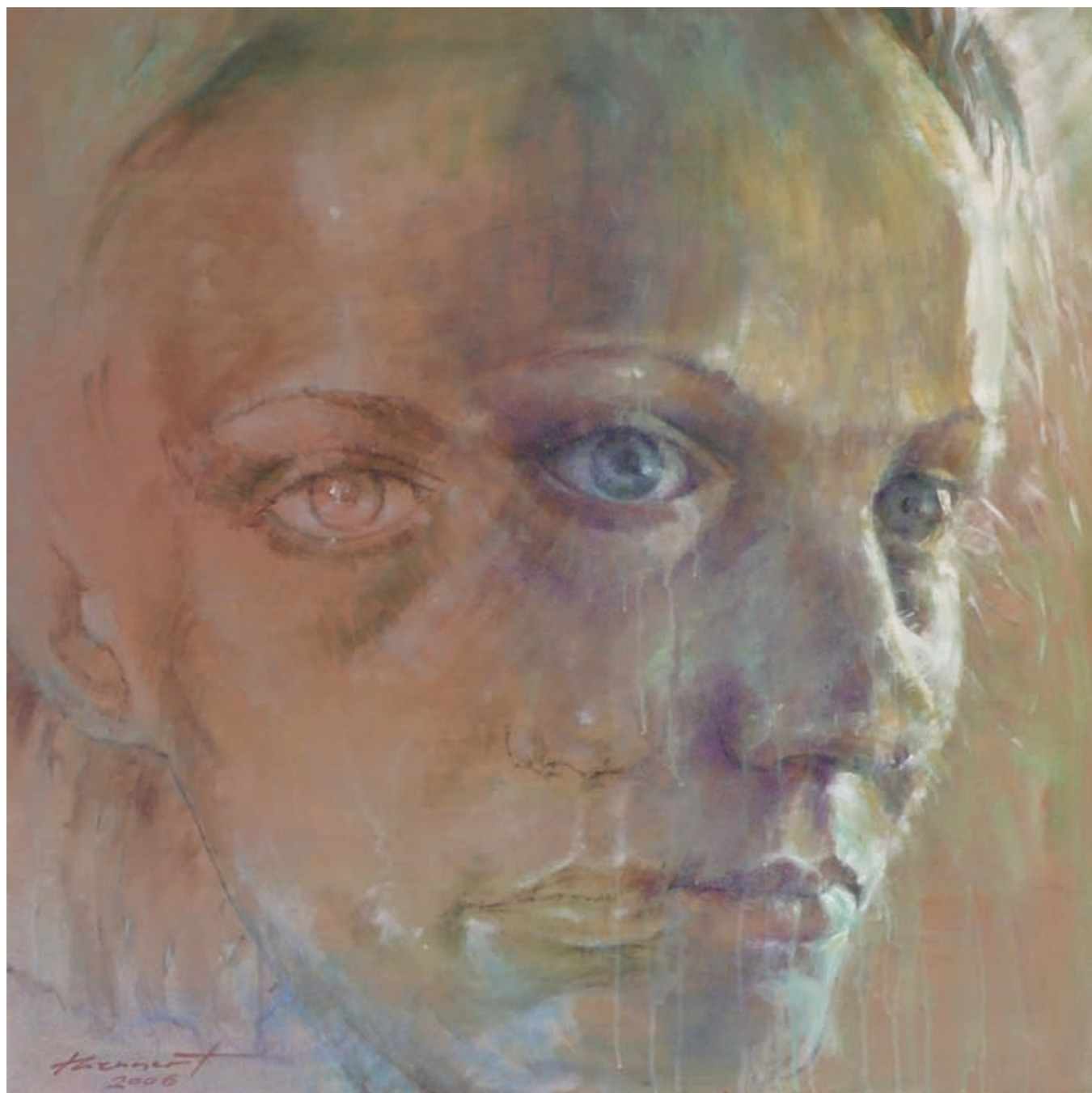
JULIA 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x60cm
2006



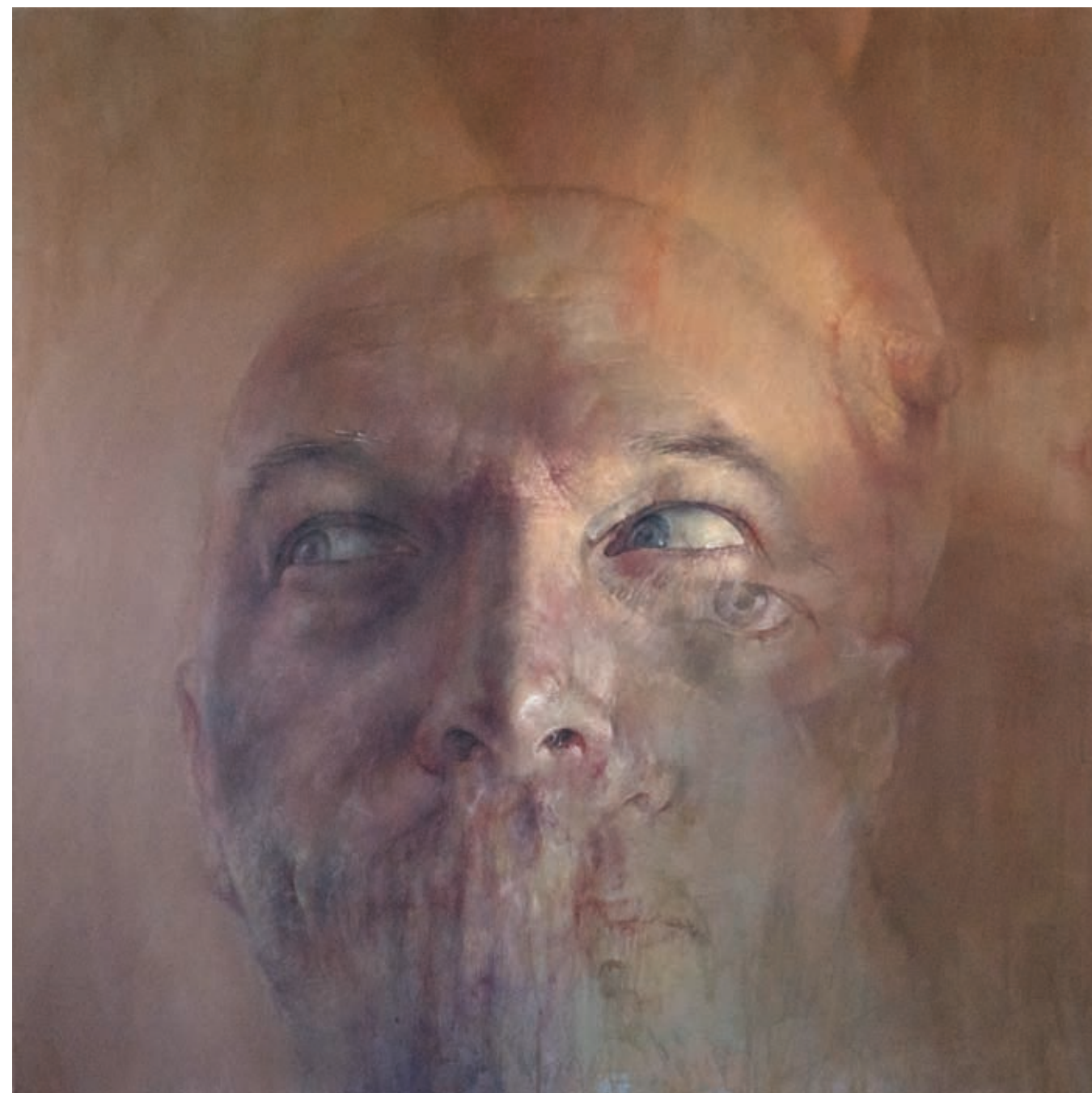
Ü-EI
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x80cm
2015



JULIA
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x100cm
2006



GEBOT 1_3
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100X100cm
2016



ALTRHEIN WINTER
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
160x140cm
2007



VENN
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x80cm
2012



VENN 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x120cm
2012



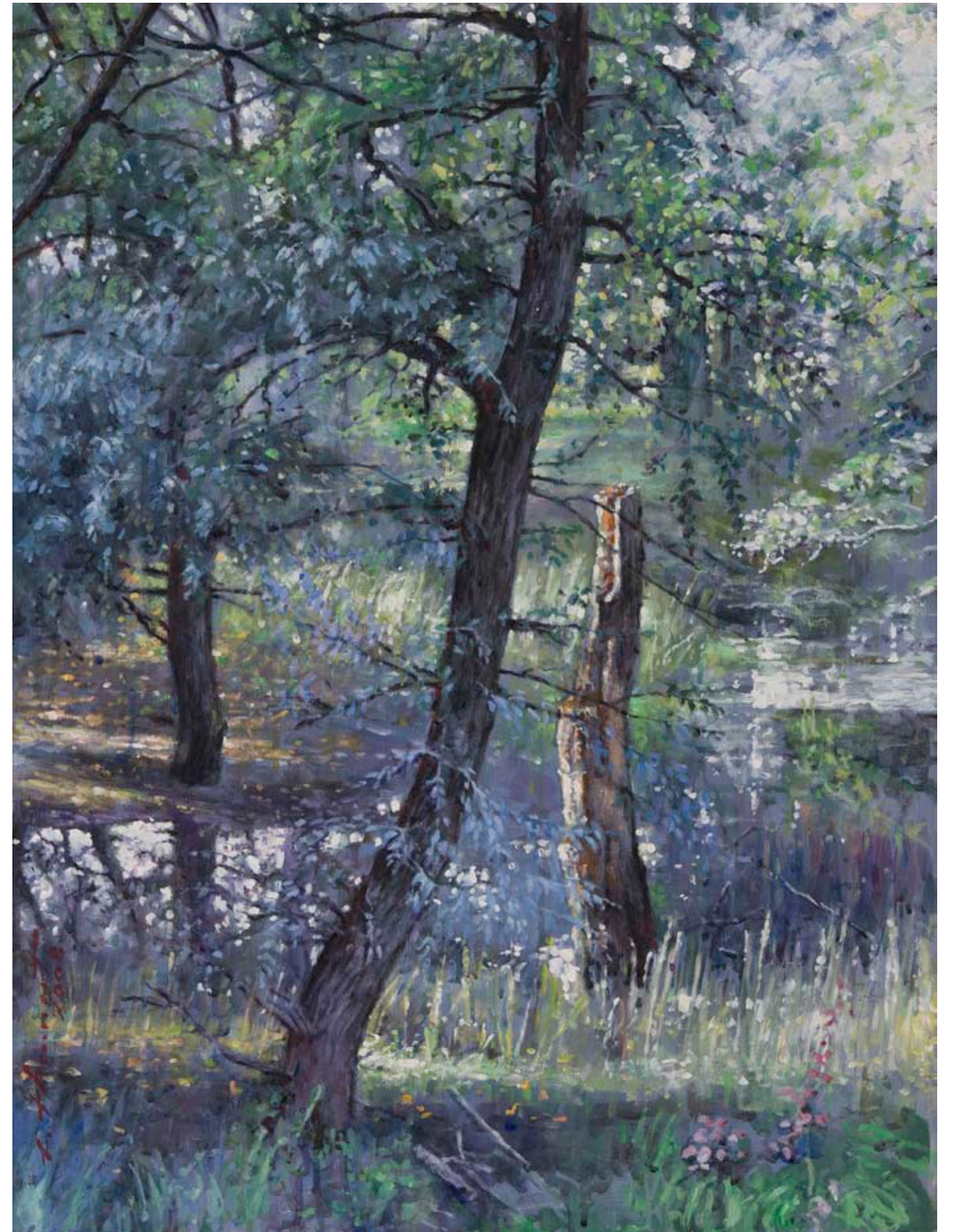
VENN 3
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
70x80cm
2012



ALTRHEIN 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100x100cm
2007



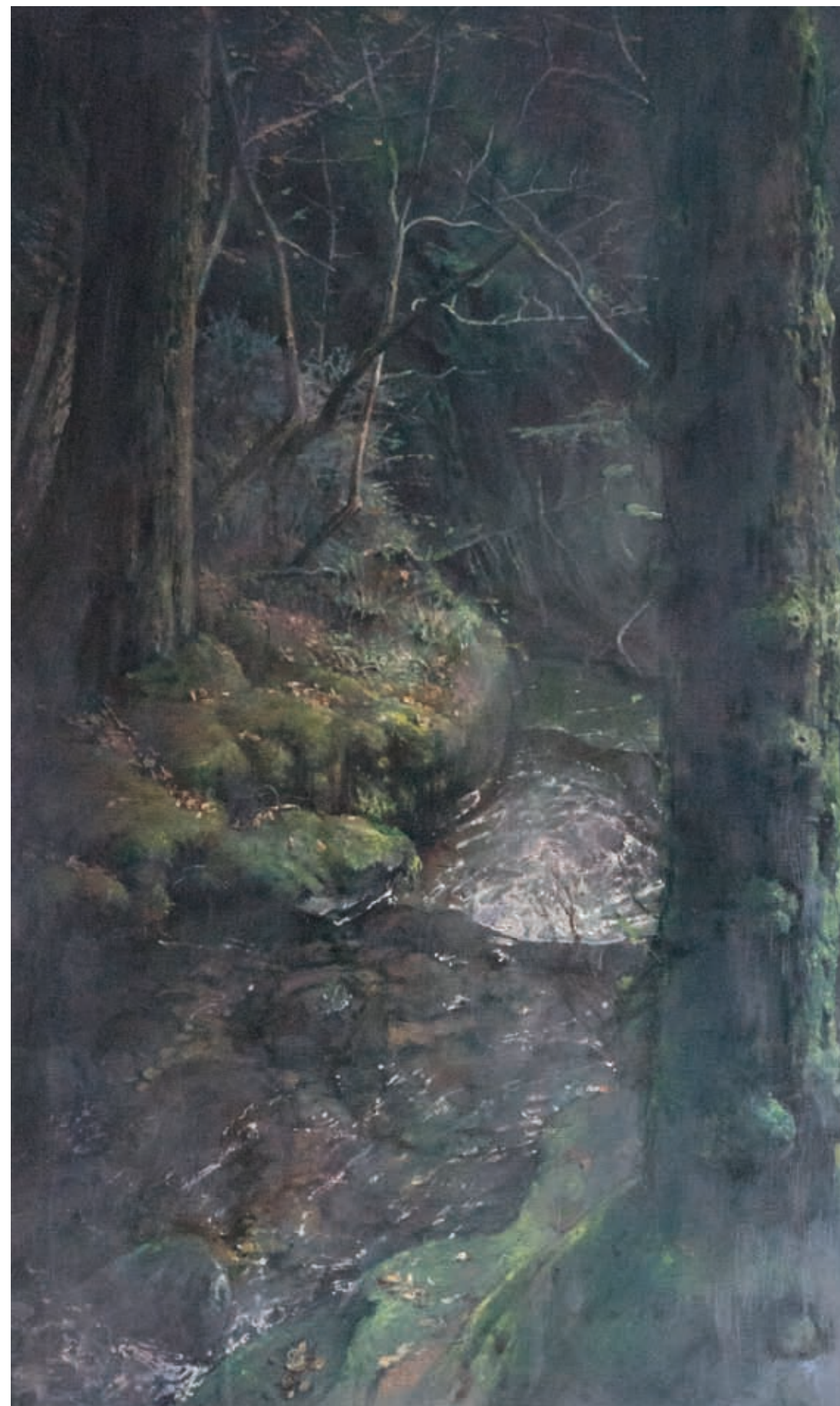
ALTRHEIN
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x80cm
2008



BLACK FOREST 3
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
70x60cm
2016/17



BLACK FOREST 4
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
50x100cm
2016/17



SKY
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x70cm
2017



SKY 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
40x50cm
2017



BARCA1
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x80cm
2006



BARCA2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80X60cm
2006



BARCELONA PETER
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
80x120cm
2012



BARCELONA 2
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
70x70cm
2012



THE DRESSMAKER
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120x90cm
2016



VENICE
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
120x100cm
2017











SPIN MARVEL CD - TERJE EVENSEN
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x60cm
2011



SPIN MARVEL CD - JOHN PARRICELLI
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60X60cm
2011



SPIN MARVEL CD - NILS PETTER MOLVÆR
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
60x60cm
2011



SPIN MARVEL CD - TIM HARRIES
vinyl, acrylic on canvas
100X100cm
2017





Theunert was born on April 9th 1963 in Borna/Leipzig where he grew up. In the age of six he copied hundreds of times the portrait of an Indian which was printed on a wigwam. A few years later his artistic career began with first solo exhibitions right after high school. In the early 80's Theunert was a member of the Fördergruppe Malerei/Grafik in Leipzig, he finished Abendakademie @ Hochschule für Grafik & Buchkunst (HGB) Leipzig (with Eberhard Löbel) in 1989.

After testing different styles in a new artistic climate (once he moved to Karlsruhe - West Germany) he returned to his roots: telling private stories with an apparent easy access for the audience.

His work is a poetic nexus of past memories, experience and imagination.



HOLGER THEUNERT
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Some solo exhibitions:

Förstereistraße 2, Dresden (autonomous art East Germany) 1989
Galerieeck Leipzig 1989
East West Gallery, London 1994
Galerie Impuls, Zurich/CH 1996
Semana Negra, Gijon/Spain 1998
EXPO 2000 Wilhelmshaven
Chateau Kiener, Colmar/ F 2003
Park Augsburg 2011
Mia Leinberger Haus, Karlsruhe 2013
MOOD Karlsruhe with J.Peter Schwalm 2014
Galeria d'Arte Kompatscher, Bressanone/Italy 2017

Some group shows:

Timelessness GABRIELFINEARTS London 2015
Affordable Art Fair Milan 2016
DONOSTIARTEAN San Sebastian 2016

1st Price Award at ARTISTRUNWAY Exhibition - Indianapolis / USA 2007

Final selection at BP PORTRAIT AWARD National Portrait Gallery London 2014/15

Events:

Museu d'art modern, Palma de Mallorca/Spain - visuals for J.Peter Schwalm 2006
EXPO 2000 Hannover/Wilhelmshaven
supporting solo exhibition for the Ballet of the Staatstheater Karlsruhe
Semana Negra,Gijon/Spain - solo exhibition 1998

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