

PRESS RELEASE

Return of the great masters

4th edition Dreamscape in Amsterdam

The largest exhibition of Imaginary Realism in the Netherlands opens on Saturday the 13th of March. This new edition of Dreamscape features over forty artists representing contemporary expressions of Magical Realism, Fantastic Realism, Surrealism and Visionary Realism. On exhibit are paintings, drawings and sculptures made by new great masters and emerging talent. During the vernissage on the 13th the book *Dreamscapes 2010* will also be presented.

Once again Dreamscape introduces the latest developments in the field of Imaginary Realism with success. The vernissage from the previous Dreamscape exhibition attracted over a thousand visitors, and was opened by Erik Hermida (chairman of the Realism art fair). In his opening speech Hermida predicted a welcome reemergence of the great masters of Imaginary Realism in the Netherlands. Dreamscape has continued to monitor this progression and is once again offering a new platform for leading artists within the field. The upcoming Dreamscape exhibition is introducing a subtle shift from the traditional to more playful, dark and illustrative sides of the movement. Traditional Imaginary Realism is represented by international masters such as Viktor Safonkin (also the guest of honor of the *Dreamscapes* book), Lukáš Kándl, David Bowers, Siegfried Zadernack, Herman Smorenburg and Gerard Di-Maccio. The new dark side of the movement can be found in the works of Steve Mitchell, Frank C. Hauser, Jan Tervoort and Pedro de Castro. Historical tales, Bosch-scenes and bizarre visions are reflected in the work of Micha Lobi, Pepijn van den Nieuwendijk (Cirque de Pepin), Patrick Woodroffe, Gil Bruvel, Jef Bertels and Tomek Setowski. The Dreamscape exhibition offers all of this and much more, from the ambiguously cute figures of Shiori Matsumoto, Escher-like worlds of Peter Gric, and masterly drawings of Laurie Lipton, to surprising work by newcomers Pit and Menunana. Both websites www.cabinodd.com and www.imaginaryrealism.com offer a good foundation and survey of the Dreamscape artists, as well as a full list of those participating.

Dreamscape is organized by Marcel Salome (Imaginary Editions) and Ella Buzo (Cabinodd Collections). Both have joined forces in developing the Dreamscape concept, driven by a large and growing network of collectors and artists. Dreamscape strives to provide a representative image of artists who have achieved the techniques of the old masters and also expose the varied styles of Imaginary Realism. This upcoming exhibition is a fusion of renowned and emerging talent; its unique perspective is a simple 'must see' for anyone interested in Imaginary art.

During the vernissage on Saturday, March 13, the book *Dreamscapes 2010* will be presented featuring the Russian artist Viktor Safonkin as guest of honor. Safonkin's fiery painting technique and imagination are well established within the field. The publication, issued by Imaginary Editions, features sixty-eight international artists, forty of which are participating in the exhibition. Both the Dreamscape exhibition and book launch Saturday, March 13th at 14.00. The opening is free and the exhibit can be viewed up until March 21. Don't miss it!

Location of the Dreamscape exhibition:

Loods 6 Bagagehal
KNSM laan 289
1019 LB Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Opening hours 13 - 21 March 2010:

Monday – Friday: 13.00-18.00

Saturday and Sunday: 11.00-20.00

Entrance: € 3,- except the opening on March 13 from 14.00 – 18.00

More information: www.imaginaryrealism.com / www.cabinodd.com

Participating artists:

Arnold Jongkind · Bodi · Daniel Merriam · David Bowers · Frank C. Hauser · Gerard Di-Maccio · Gerd Bannuscher · Gil Bruvel · H  l  ne Terlien · Herman Smorenburg · Igor Grechanyk · Imke Meester · Jake Baddeley · Jan Tervoort · Jef Bertels · Jos   Parra · Karol Bak · Laurie Lipton · Leon Keer · Luk    K  ndl · Menunana · Micha Lobi · Michael Whelan · Ole Ahlberg · Olivier Zappelli · Pit · Patrick Woodroffe · Pedro De Castro · Pepijn van den Nieuwendijk · Peter Gric · Shiori Matsumoto · Siegfried Zademack · Sjaak Kieft · Steve Mitchell · Tomasz Alen Kopera · Tomek Setowski · Ton de Kruijk · Ton Haring · Viktor Safonkin · Yu Sugawara

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