

Hab Vanden Wijngaard (1953)

Education: Royal Academy of Fine Arts (The Hague- The Netherlands)

Founder of the EOAF (Vienna) and the Olof Art Gallery (Leiden)

Prize winner of the Silver Feather (Regional Culture Prize, and 'Most Surprising and Original Artist Year 2017/ Copenhagen-Denmark.

About the art: Hab Vandenwijngaard (22-11-53 Leiden) Attended the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, exhibited in Brussels, and New York. As an artist, but also as a cultural entrepreneur, Hab does not conform to generally expected and current art expressions, and social trends. His art has touched and attracted to Art Brut's artistic flow, with original art expressions, and has a clear relationship with the philosophical ideas 'Rizoom' of French philosopher Gilles Deleuze. He also goes from moving angles and reference points to the recognizable. Different insights grazed on life items, such as Silence, Destruction, Don Quixote, Women, Fish, Religion and Tables, continually create new ideas and concepts. Techniques, materials, and styles are subordinate to creative processes. Gilles Deleuze's philosophy 'Rizoom' is like Hab the world is polite. Rizoom is an underground root system with the main characteristic "multiple inputs" = angles of incidence. Each year, Hab works in a studio in Quogue, Long Island, USA, of an American artist and a psychiatrist. The series on linen and paper has developed over the years. The assignments are related to the subject "Fish" and to "Rizoom". The 'Fish' is a life-long subject that is portrayed in various ways. For the series of alcohol-stick drawings, its investigations on angles and deviations with Rizoom's recognizable guide are also valid.

His composition is solid together with a lyrical simplicity, and color is used with that delicate touch, serving as a final note to bring all of the parts together. The subject matter has an air of mysticism with a whisper of humor, and the almost whimsical and playful quality of his line style brings to mind the drawings of Paul Klee.

Exhibitions

2017	Hamburg	Artist: Hab Vandenwijngaard [November-December, Location: "Marziart" Internationale Galerie]
2017	Amsterdam	"Mercure" Sloterdijk (Group)
2017	Amsterdam	"Double Tree by Hilton" (Group)
2017	Leiden	Exhibition: Stilte 44
2017	Copenhagen	Art Nordic 2017 Prizewinner: Hab Vandenwijngaard Most Surprising and Original Artist Year 2017
2017	Copenhagen	Art Nordic 2017- Art Fair Lokomotiv Vaerkstedet]
2017	Zundert	Galerie OP11]
2016	Rotterdam	Nationale Kunstdagen/ Art Fair- Ahoy
2016	Paris	Outsider Art Fair Paris Location: Hôtel de Duc]
2016	New York	Outsider Art Fair NY

		Location: Metropolitan Pavillion]
2015	Amsterdam	Annual Dutch Art Fair Amsterdam
2012	Amsterdam	Caractere et de Passion (Group) location: van Limmikhof]
2012	New York	Outsider Art Fair 2012 [January 26- January 29]
2011	Amsterdam	Affordable Art Fair
2011	New York	Outsider Art Fair 19th Annual / Booth #20
2010	Amsterdam	The Artists Ego location: van Limmikhof (Group)
2010	Leiden	The Artists Ego 2 location: Olof Art Gallery (Group)
2010	St. Petersburg	Global Movements Gallery Matisse Club (Group)
2010	New York	Outsider Art Fair
2009	New York	Going Dutch Van Der Plas Gallery
2009	New York	Outsider Art Fair
2008- 2009	Leiden	The Australian Connection (Group)
2008	Vienna	EOAF 2008
2008	Leiden	The Manhattan Connection (Group) Olof Art Gallery
2008	Nasu, Japan	The Netherlands Outsider Art Exhibition Location: Niki Club
2008	Leiden	Opening Exhibition of the Olof Art Gallery.
2008	New York	Outsider Art Fair
2006	Leiden	Achter de Stilte Sidac Studio]
2004	Leiden	Foto-Grafiek Expo Kunst Centrum Haagweg