





Roxy, 2012 liner, varnish & acrylics on paper 42 x 29,7 cm

Simplify! On current works by Clemens Reinecke

While Clemens Reinecke still dealt with figurative-narrative pictorial elements in his works for his diploma in 2011, abstracting tendencies have become more and more apparent in his works on paper since last year. He continues to be concerned with the representability of spatiality, which he tries to capture in different techniques such as pencil and felt-tip drawing, ink or collage. While collage primarily served to create multi-layered pictorial elements that made the underneath and above of the constituted pictorial space visible almost in relief, Reinecke dispenses with this actual layering of paper on paper in his latest works.

Using white acrylic paint, he separates the individual painting layers from one another, but still achieves a coexistence of the various pictorial levels through the glaze. Individual shapes, the rulings of felt-tip pens, colored areas penetrate through the white glaze into the next layer and thus remain part of the resulting image. The curved line, arrows, circles and individual letters belong to the core arsenal of his formal vocabulary, which enters into a relationship with the two-dimensional backgrounds and sets them in motion. The action conveyed by these elements of the "graphic narrative strategy" is based on means of comic language and is deliberately employed by Reinecke to test "banal" or "non-aesthetic" variations of form in a simplifying process as a viable pictorial element.

The processuality of becoming a picture is one, perhaps even Reinecke's artistic theme. The question of "When is a picture a picture?" drives him and sometimes leads to the fact that under a next white layer of paint also a composition disappears irrevocably, which could have existed in the eyes of the artist. The decisive question is therefore also that of the right moment to stop, of when a painting has succeeded and the over knows what to do with the under. And this is often the infinite, still open composition, which leaves the viewer plenty of room to discover the pictorial symbols used by Clemens Reinecke and the different painting techniques.

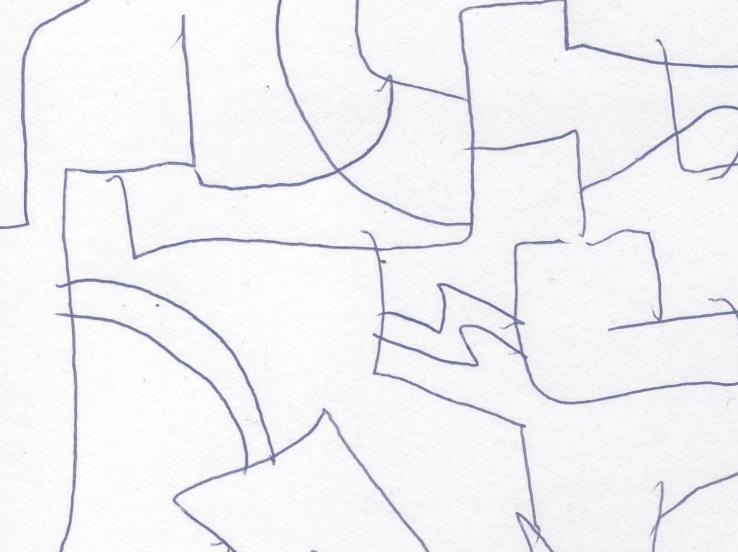


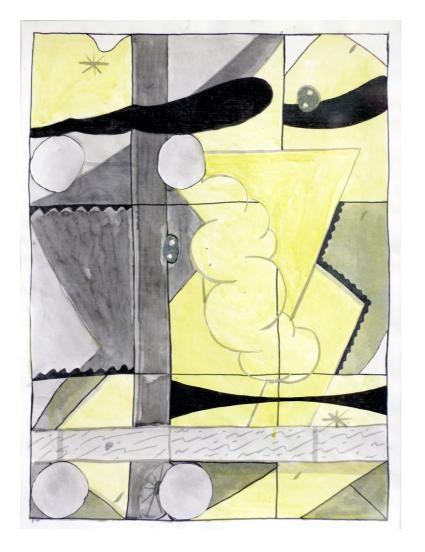
Bild_1, 2012 liner, varnish & acrylics on paper 150 x 110 cm



Format_10, 2012 liner & acrylics on paper 125 x 85 cm







Fläche, 2012 ink, acrylics, liner & collage on paper 59 x 44 cm

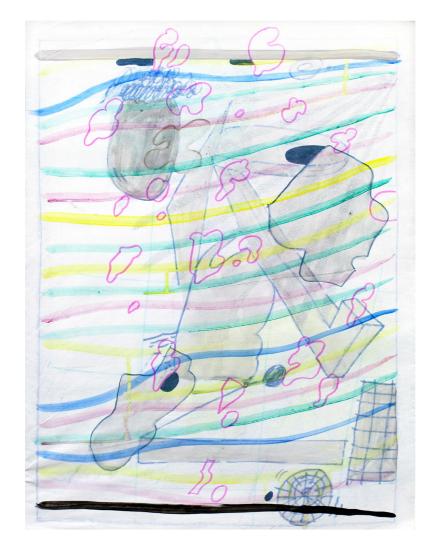


1-4-1, 2012 ink, acrylics, liner & collage on paper 59 x 44 cm





No. 22, 2012 ink, acrylics, liner & collage on paper 59 x 44 cm



o.T., 2012 ink, acrylics & liner on paper 59 x 44 cm



Caption, 2012 ink, acrylics & liner on paper 90 x 75 cm

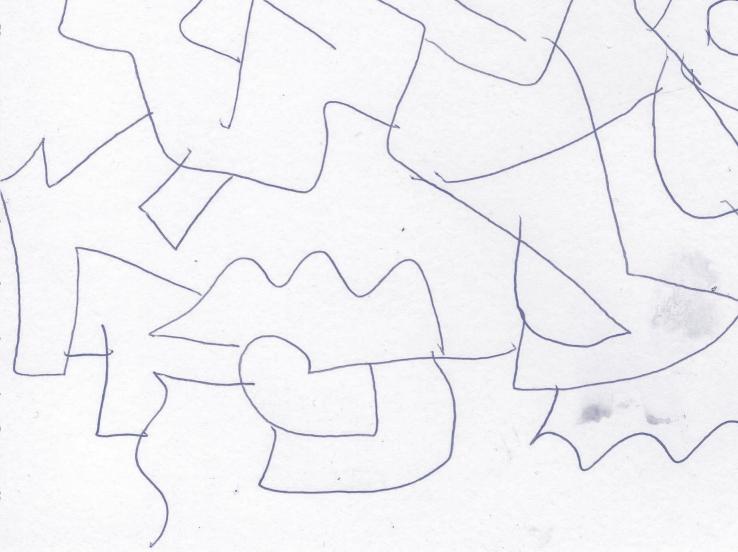


1-4-2, 2012 ink, acrylics, liner & collage on paper 59 x 44 cm



Fläche_10, 2012 acrylics on paper 80 x 60 cm







Format_9, 2012 acrylics & varnish on paper 70 x 100 cm





Fläche_08, 2012 acrylics & liner on paper 60 x 45 cm



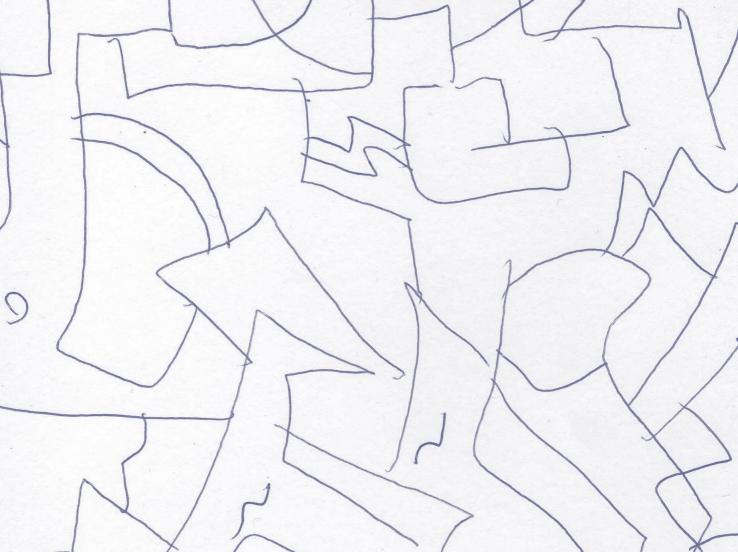
Raum_02, 2012 varnish, liner & acrylics on paper 59 x 44 cm



#, 2012 varnish, liner & acrylics on paper 100 x 70 cm



Raum_07, 2012 acrylics & liner on paper 120 x 90 cm

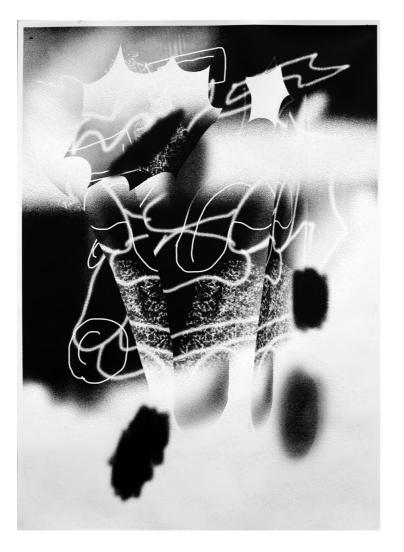


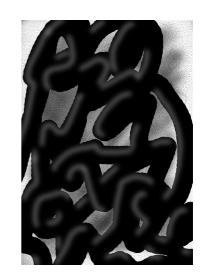






installation view "NEXUS", 2012 Raum für zeitgenössische Kunst Dresden N1, N2, N4; each 2012, screenprint on paper, 100 x 70 cm







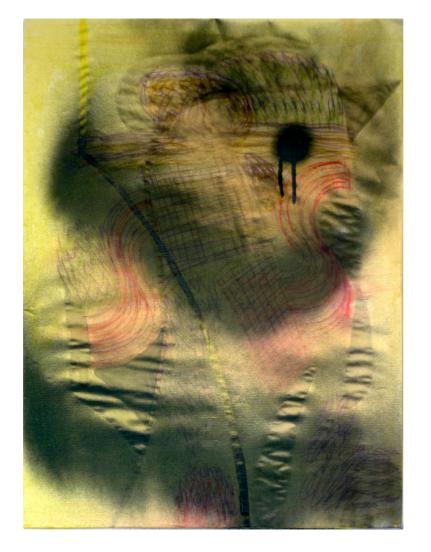




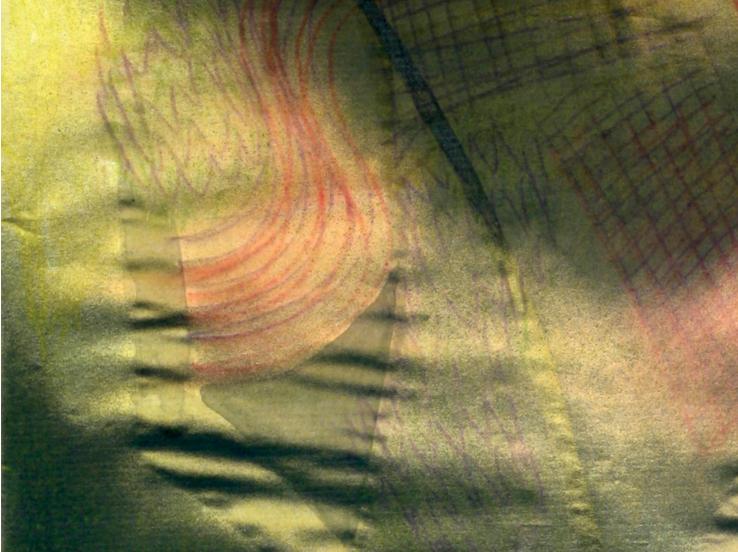
Format_8, 2012 acrylics, varnish & liner on paper 59 x 44 cm

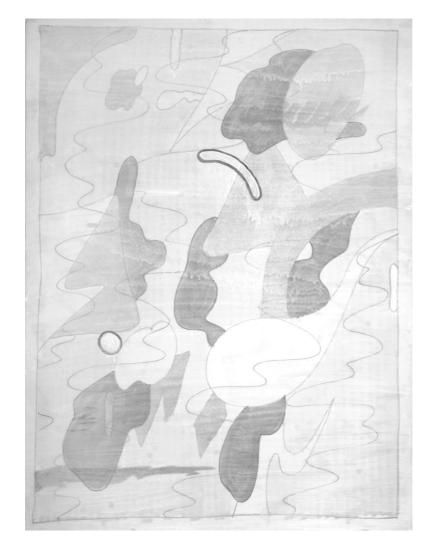


Geschmier, 2012 ink, liner & varnish on paper 59 x 44 cm



Format_7, 2012 ink, acrylics, varnish & liner on paper 59 x 44 cm



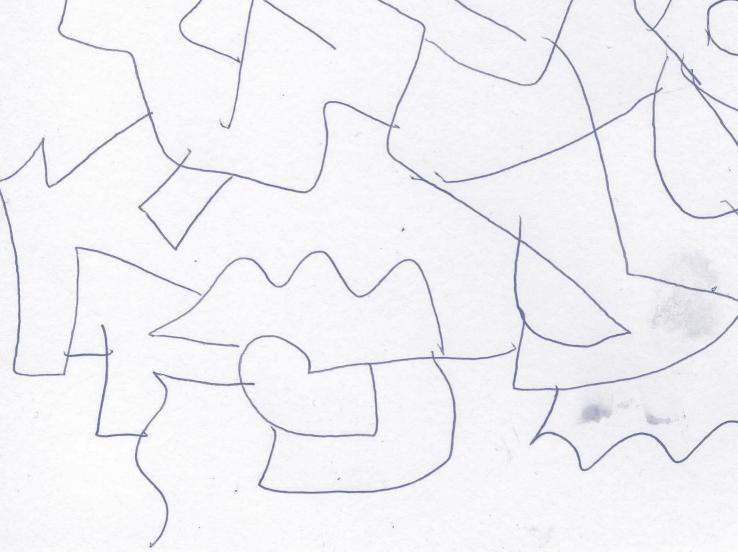


Fläche_04, 2012 ink, liner & acrylics on paper 59 x 44 cm



Bild_2, 2012 acrylics & graphite on paper 140 x 104 cm



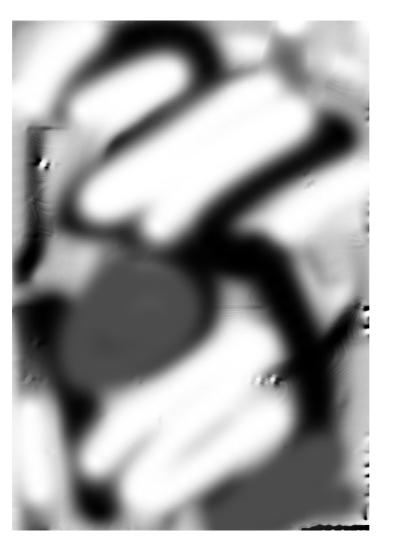


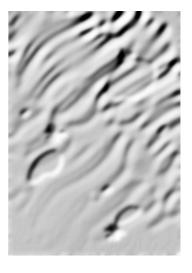






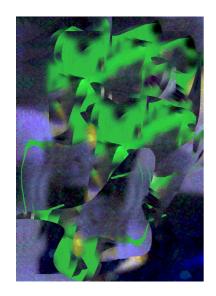
installation view "Verantwortung", 2012, C.Rockefeller Center for the Contemporary Arts, Dresden Format_2, Format_1; each 2012, laserjet on paper, 135 x 91 cm

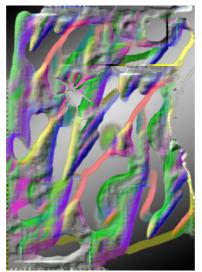


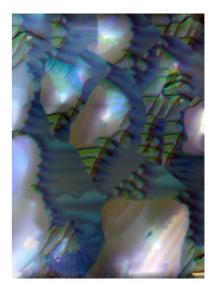
















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