



marcus neustetter | walter stach

courier - dialogue  
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**NIROX**projects

# courier-dialogue

a long-distance artistic visual dialogue between

Walter Stach (Vienna, Austria) and Marcus Neustetter (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Since January 2011 the artists have been posting drawings and art-objects in progress to each other, adding to them and returning them via courier. Artworks travel back and forth between Johannesburg and Vienna, evolving, until both artists consider these collaborative works finished.

The courier exchange is made possible by the support of the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs and the Austrian Embassy in Pretoria and their diplomatic courier service.

The project and collaboration between the artists grew out of an artistic project during the European- (2008), Confederation- (2009) and World Cup (2010). 2011 saw the presentation of the Courier-Dialogue artworks in Vienna and in 2012 the final works are presented in Johannesburg.

Walter Stach will also be presenting some of his own works in the Nirox exhibition space.

# courier-dialogue

ein bildkünstlerischer FernDialog von

Marcus Neustetter (Johannesburg, Südafrika) und Walter Stach (Wien, Österreich)

Seit Jänner 2011 werden von den beiden Künstlern regelmäßig Bilder und Objekte angefertigt und prozessual, das heißt in Johannesburg und in Wien jeweils begonnen und wechselweise im postalischen Austausch weiter und zu Ende geführt.

Der Austausch erfolgt mit Unterstützung des Bundesministeriums für europäische und internationale Angelegenheiten und der Österreichischen Botschaft Pretoria über den diplomatischen Kurierpostdienst.

Die künstlerische Kollaboration von Marcus Neustetter und Walter Stach begann 2008 mit dem Projekt „soccer & art“ anlässlich der public-viewing-Übertragungen von Fußball-EM-Spielen aus Österreich nach Südafrika und wurde mit einer Reihe anderer südafrikanischer Künstlerinnen und Künstlern bis heute in verschiedenen Zusammenhängen und Formen fortgesetzt. 2011 wurden Ergebnisse des courier-dialogue-Projekts in Wien präsentiert. In 2012 findet eine Präsentation der gesamten Werkreihe in Johannesburg statt.

Walter Stach wird im Nirox-Ausstellungsraum arbeiten und auch eigene Werke zeigen.



Installation view of packaging used for couriered works | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



Installation view | courier - dialogue | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



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Installation view of digital prints by Walter Stach | courier - dialogue | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 1997 -



(Top right) *Der Mönch am Meer* | Oil on canvas | 171,5 x 110cm | Caspar David Friedrich  
1808 - 1810

(Bottom left) Detail of *Der Mönch am Meer* by Caspar David Friedrich



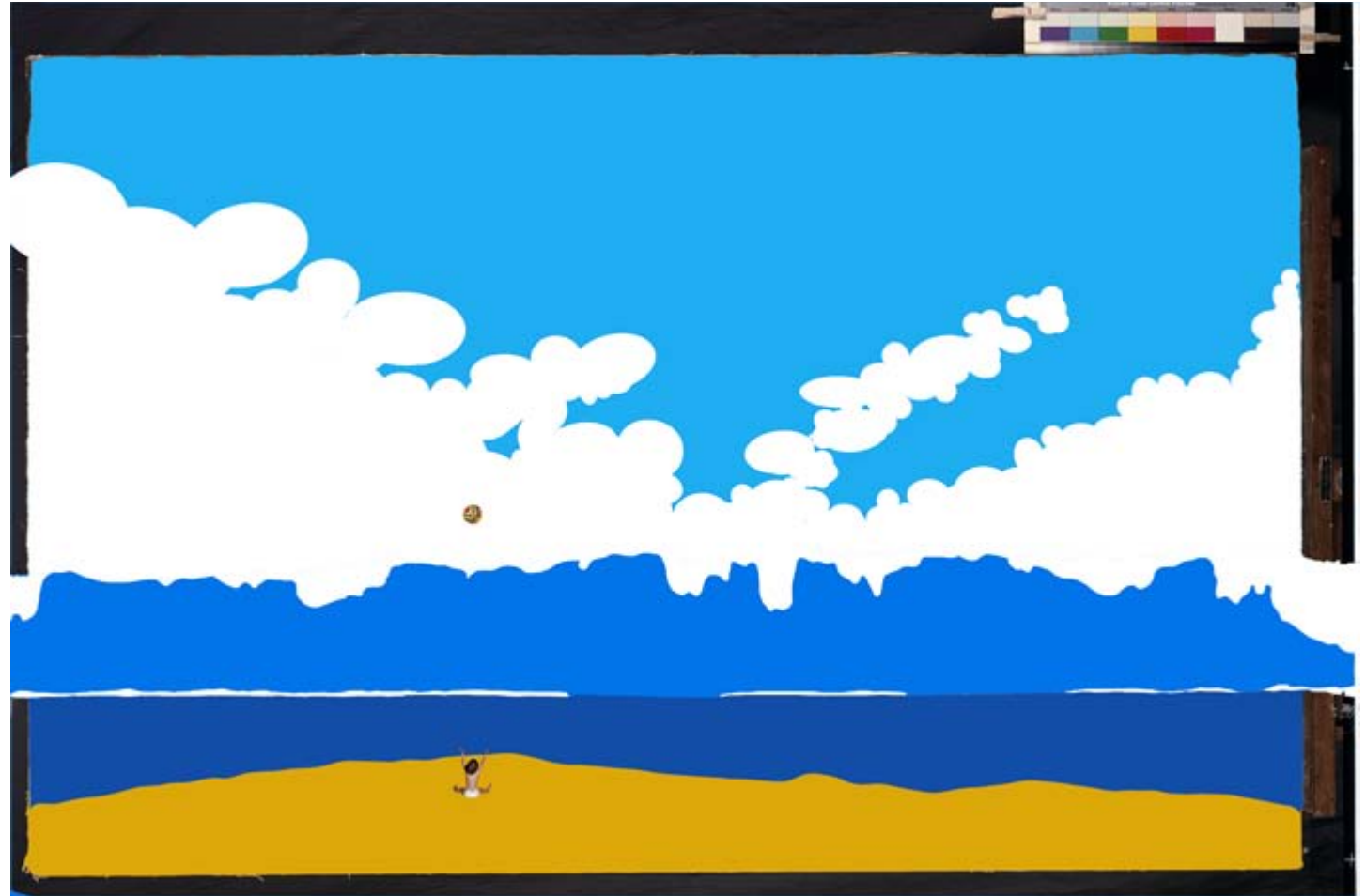
(Top right) *CDF 1 (Tsunami)* | C-Print | 182,3 x 121cm | Walter Stach | 1998

(Bottom left) Detail of *CDF 1 (Tsunami)* by Walter Stach



(Top right) *CDF 2 (Surfer)* | Lambda Print | 182,3 x 121cm | Walter Stach | 1999

(Bottom left) Detail of *CDF 2 (Surfer)* by Walter Stach



(Top right) *CDF 3 (Mickey)* | Screenprint | 182,3 x 121cm | Walter Stach | 2003/ 2004

(Bottom left) Detail of *CDF 3 (Mickey)* by Walter Stach



Detail of 10m drawing on paper | courier - dialogue | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



Installation view with 10m drawing on paper | courier - dialogue | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



Mpho Molikeng preparing for his improvisation performance at opening on the 25th November | courier - dialogue  
Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach

Link to YouTube video performance: <http://youtu.be/iff9hL4c92A>





Live painting by Neustetter and Stach at opening on the 25th November (with Mpho Molikeng in background) | courier - dialogue  
Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2012

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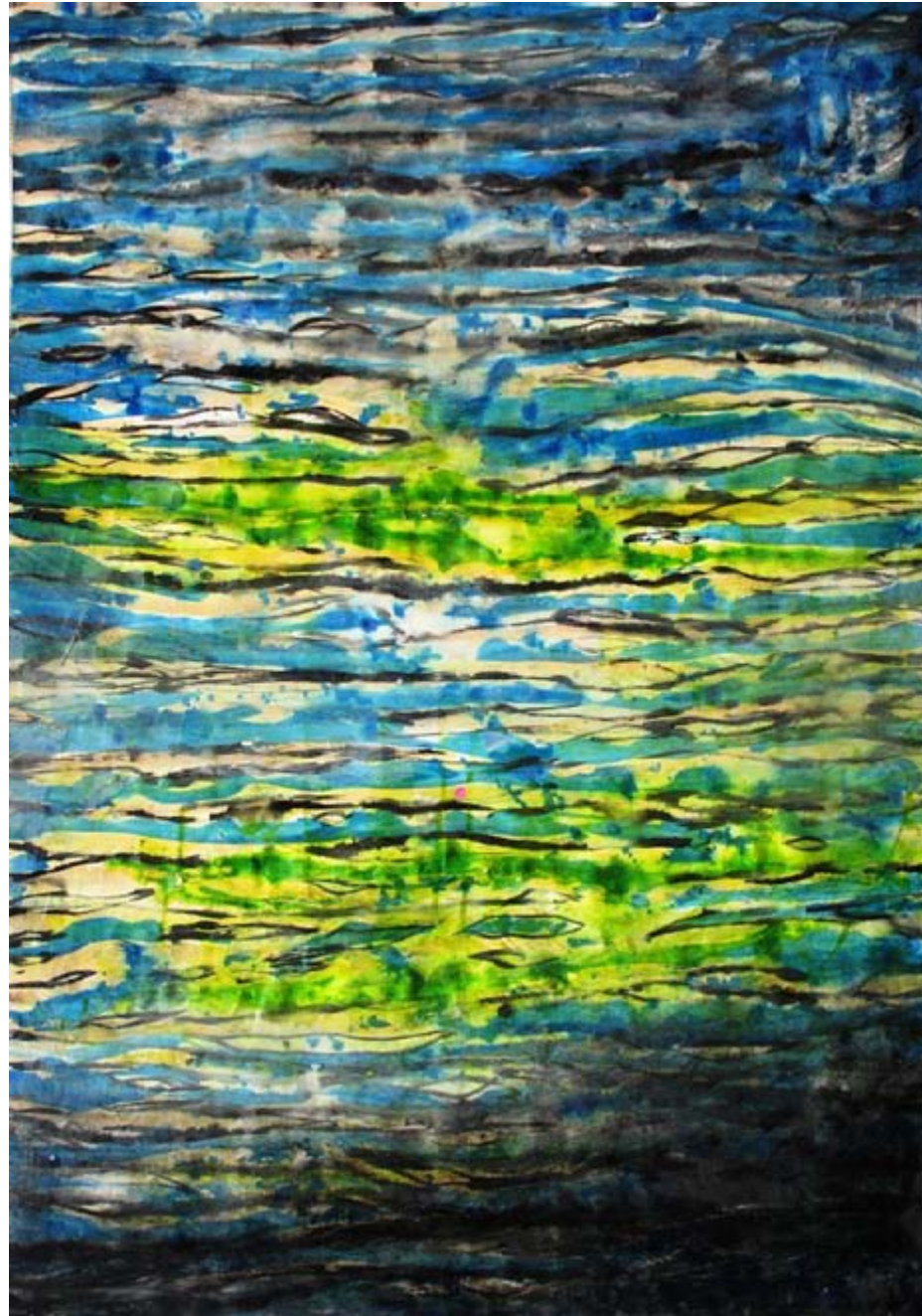
*JNB006VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



*JNB093VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



*JNB110VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



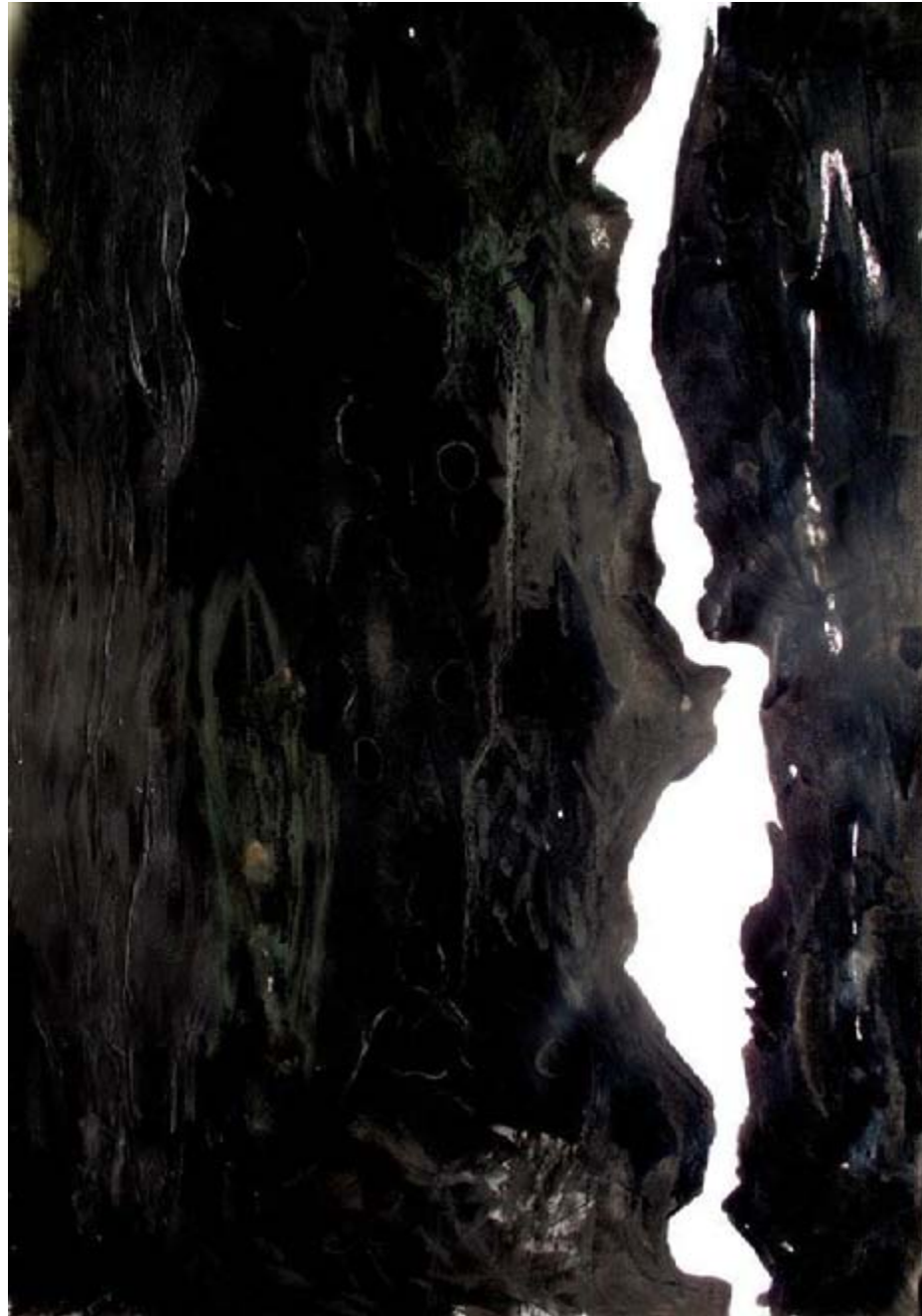
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*JNB311VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



*JNB312VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012





*JNB334VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



*JNB342VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



*JNB390VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



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*JNB444VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



*JNB471VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012

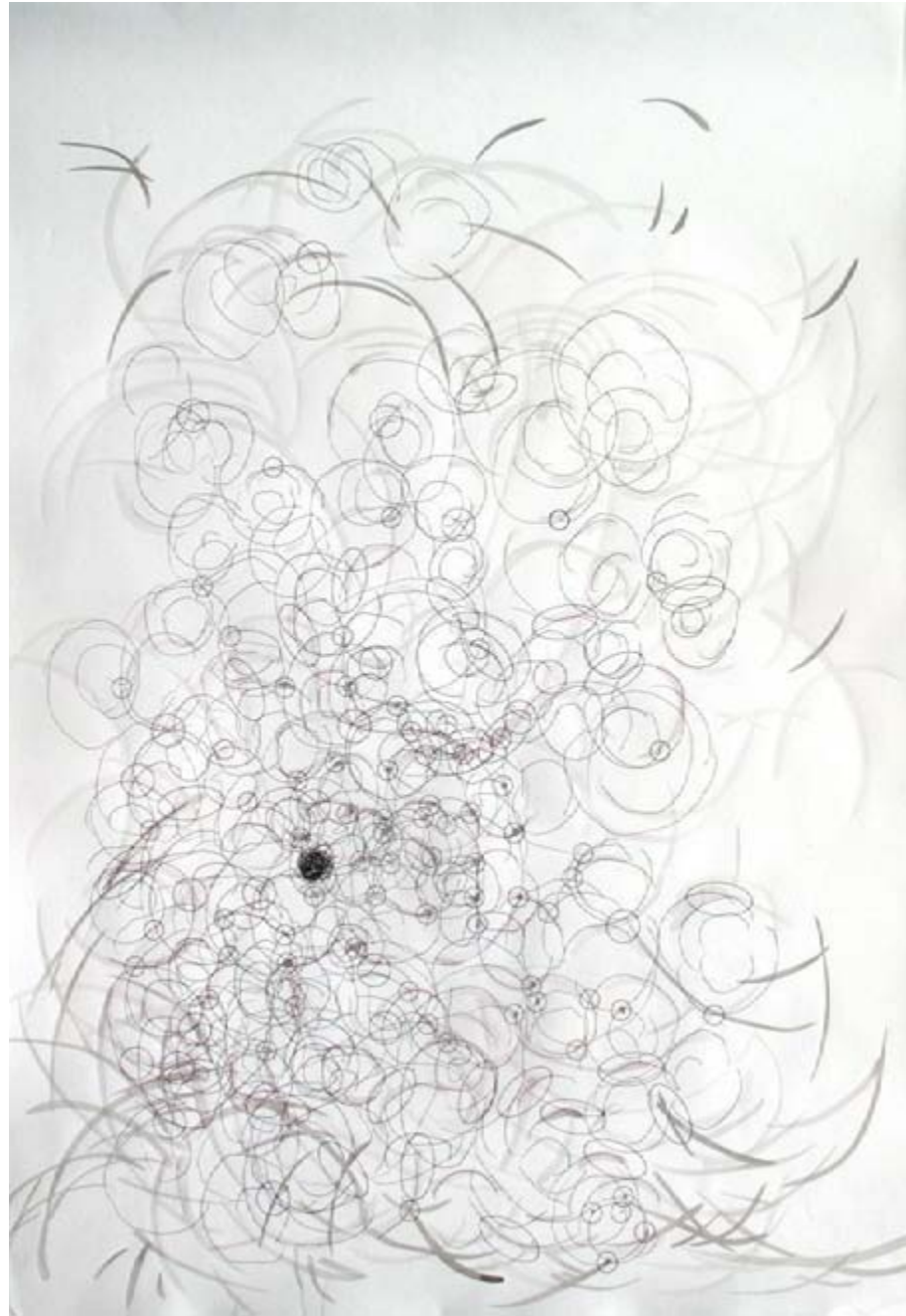




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*JNB527VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



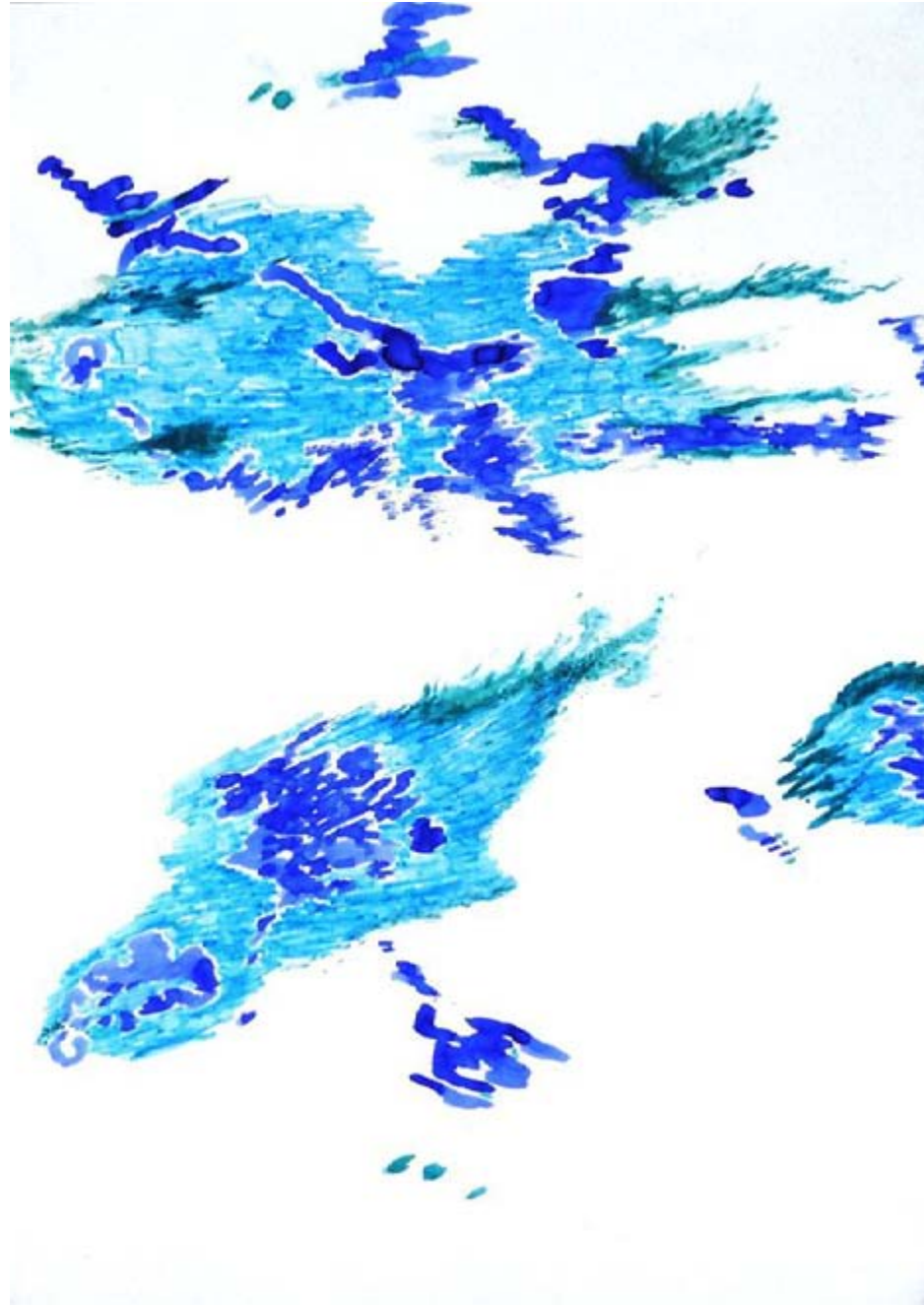
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*JNB803VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



*JNB868VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012





*JNB881VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012



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*JNB982VIE* | Mixed paints, inks, pens, props and brushes on paper | 70 x 100cm | Marcus Neustetter and Walter Stach | 2011 - 2012

## Marcus Neustetter

Johannesburg based artist, cultural activist and producer, Marcus Neustetter, reflects critically and playfully on his context through his art and collaborative projects. His strategy has been to pro-actively create, play and experiment to build opportunities and experiences that investigate, reflect and provoke. Mostly process driven, his production of art at the intersection of art, science and technology has led him to work in a multi-disciplinary approach from conventional drawings to permanent and temporary site specific installations, mobile and virtual interventions and socially engaged projects internationally.

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, on the 14 November 1976, Marcus Neustetter attended the Deutsche Schule zu Johannesburg from 1982 to 1994. He read for his Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts at the University of the Witwatersrand, earning his Masters Degree in 2001. During this time he launched sanman (Southern African New Media Art Network). In the past 10 years Marcus Neustetter has been consistently producing and exhibiting art and, in partnership with Stephen Hobbs, has been active with The Gallery Premises, The Trinity Session and in their collaborative capacity as Hobbs/Neustetter ([www.onair.co.za](http://www.onair.co.za)).

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## Walter Stach

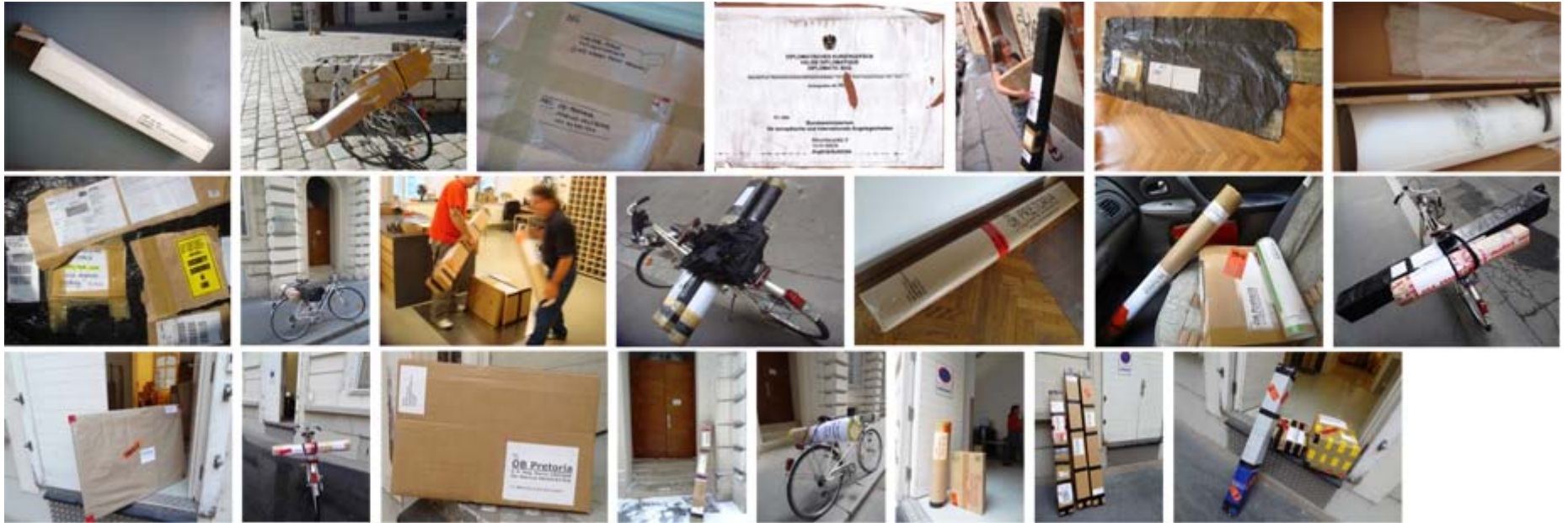
Born 1946 in Vienna / Austria. Artist and art mediator, he studied at the Academy of Fine Arts and at the University of Vienna where he graduated in 1971.

Previously he worked as professional at Academic Secondary School, University College of Teacher Education, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna, University of Vienna, University of Applied Arts Vienna, Museum of Modern Art Vienna, University Klagenfurt, Museums Education Service, Office for Cultural Mediation, KulturKontakt Austria and at numerous social, educational, cultural and art initiatives and NPO action groups.

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