

MONOTYPES

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Marc Schmitz

unique printed editions  
from 2013 - 2017

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*„If you know what you're doing, you're wasting your time.“*

*- Buckminster Fuller*

All monotypes were created as unique art prints with the support of the print workshop Künstlerhaus Bethanien in Berlin.

The used colors are Pantone and Steinbecker, in some cases additional pigments or gold on Bristol cardboard.

The size of each single sheet is about 100 x 70 cm.

The monotypes have been exhibited internationally in Berlin Germany (Galerie Seitz & Partner, Japan (Tokyo Kinoshō Kikaku Gallery and at Nakanojo Biennial) in the Tianjin Art Museum in China, the Goethe Institute Hong Kong, and in Guangzhou, China (Gallery Art23 and the Contemporary Art Fair), at the ARCO in Madrid, and Mopros in Shanghai (M50), beside other venues.

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# *An Abundance of Joy*

Text by:

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For an artist who has proven to be as polyvalent as Marc Schmitz, whose chief operations lies within conceptual and philosophical frameworks, the appearance of a series of bi-chromatic/tri-chromatic monotype prints might disarm those accustomed to more visually complex creations. The works resonate with poetical beauty, the fruit of the random of creation.

Void of figurative relief, the series are in fact the result of a simplified mechanical process, colour saturation combined with a non-linear composition allows for one to absorb the primacy of emotive impact. In owing to whichever gradation or hue resultant from the simplest of print making technology, they are envisioned upon archival Bristol carton in optimal (all 100 x 70 Pantone / Steinbacher).

As an apart, in the literal sense, of former oil works which echo themes closely related to poetical inference and literati allegorical symbol, the monotypes assume a categorical "otherness" for the artist. The "other" in question is where philosophical connotations to nature achieves resplendence: colorist spectrum delivers an intense visceral impact and silences

premeditations ascribed to the intellect. Thus bereft of discursive elements, allegory or symbolic referentiality, the concept of the contemporaneous in practice is reduced to a plane of visual tension. This dynamic, visually reductive rather than minimalist in intent, offers works which are both exquisite and profound.

The spectrum yields minor gradations due to the process orientation of this experiment. The artist has not succumbed to absolutism nor embraced the parameters of minimalism, rather, sought to deliberate the rudimentary basis of colour beyond configuration. Due to the technical pull of the apparatus, the sheerness of saturation fades in slight as we are drawn from the central fore of each print, an absent "line" demarcates and separates the visual composite due to process itself, while in fact, it works to complement the visual schemata.

Initiated in 2013, Marc began to develop his own technique of printing in the printworkshop Bethanien Berlin, which is one renowned, to experiment with an offset machine by overlying layers of prints to receive the blur at the edges, that he is

interested in. The most these derivations of gaiety and spontaneity have been widely exhibited, chiefly, between Shanghai, Tianjin and the critically acclaimed Nakanojo Biennale in Japan.

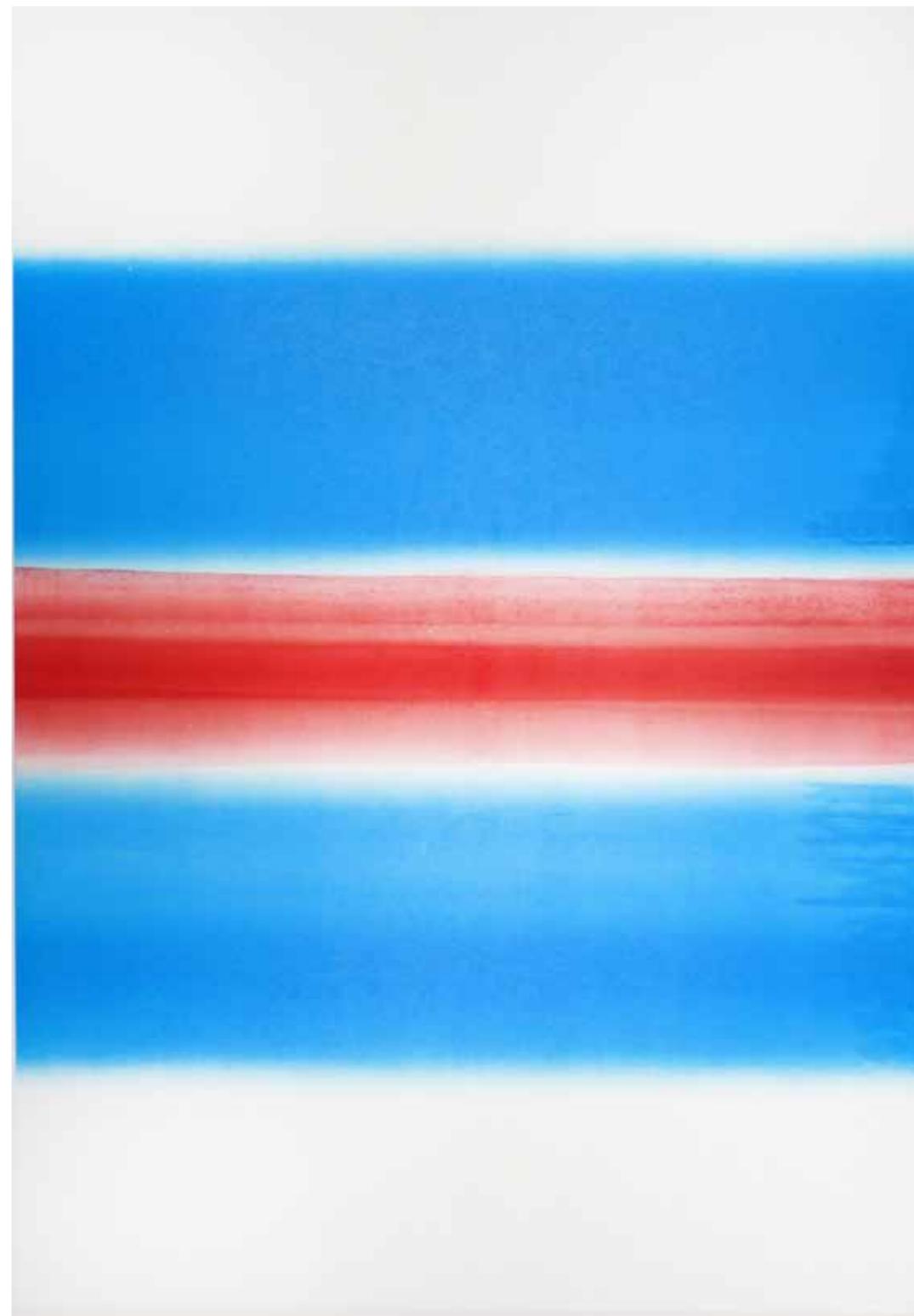
The greater number untitled, it appears the signature is left to one where the spectator is denied literary reference and left to interpret in a relatively "oblivious 1" manner. Several, bearing names which refer to seasonal change, infer that the artist has opted for a reasoning of a chronological fascinus which incurs the latency of historico-socio tradition in their indication of leitmotif/symbolic passage of time.

A manifest dedication to color, the series aspires to enliven the joy of life within their naïve employ, both exquisite given their aesthete quality and profound within a prominent simplicity.

Poetical inference and literati allegorical symbol, one could just enjoy color, imagine a gaseous state or even take the works as decoration. Simply the clearness of the single prints by pointing out a very specific coming together of at least two shapes of color.

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(Collection TEDA Art Museum, Tianjin China)





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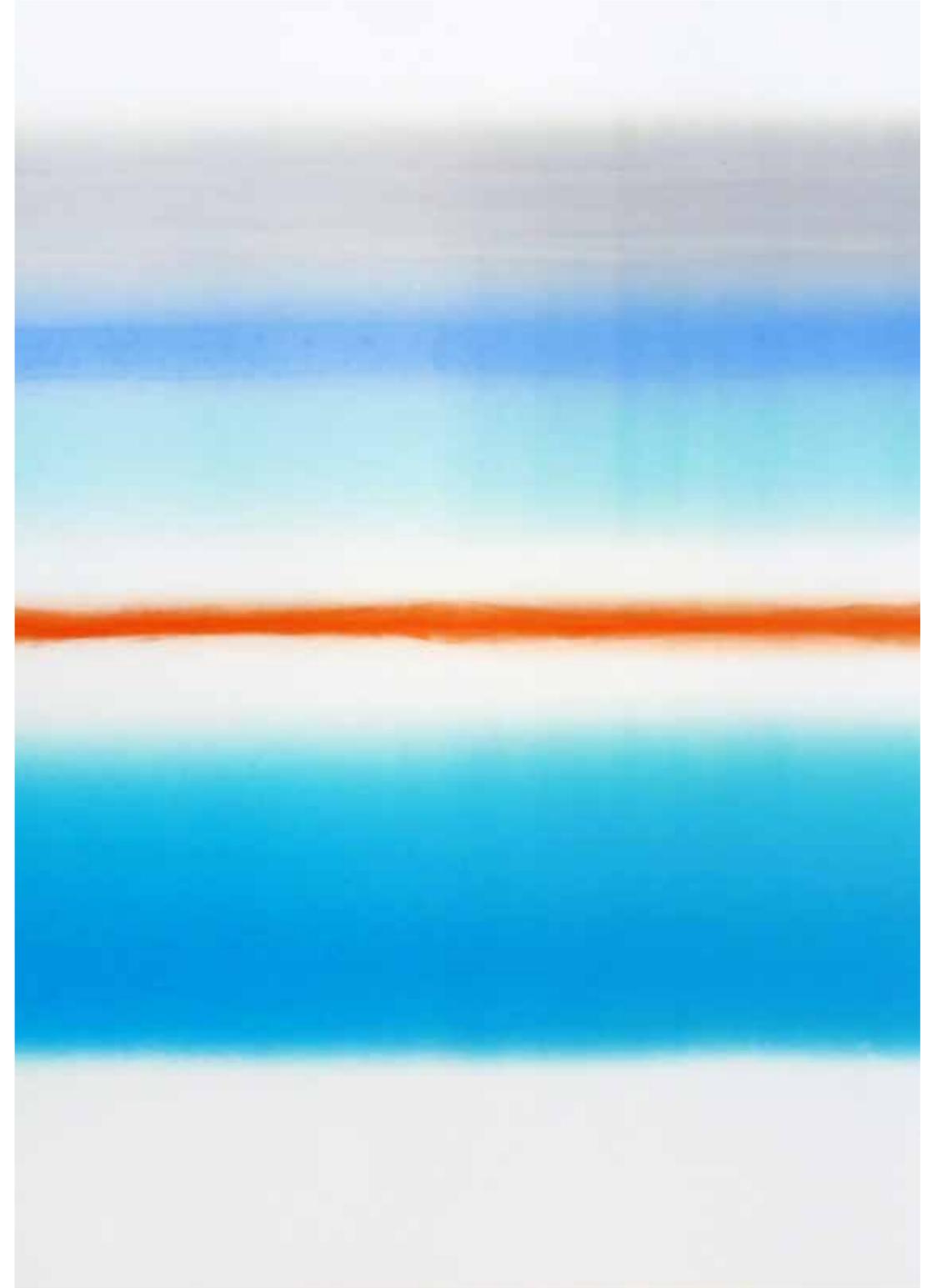
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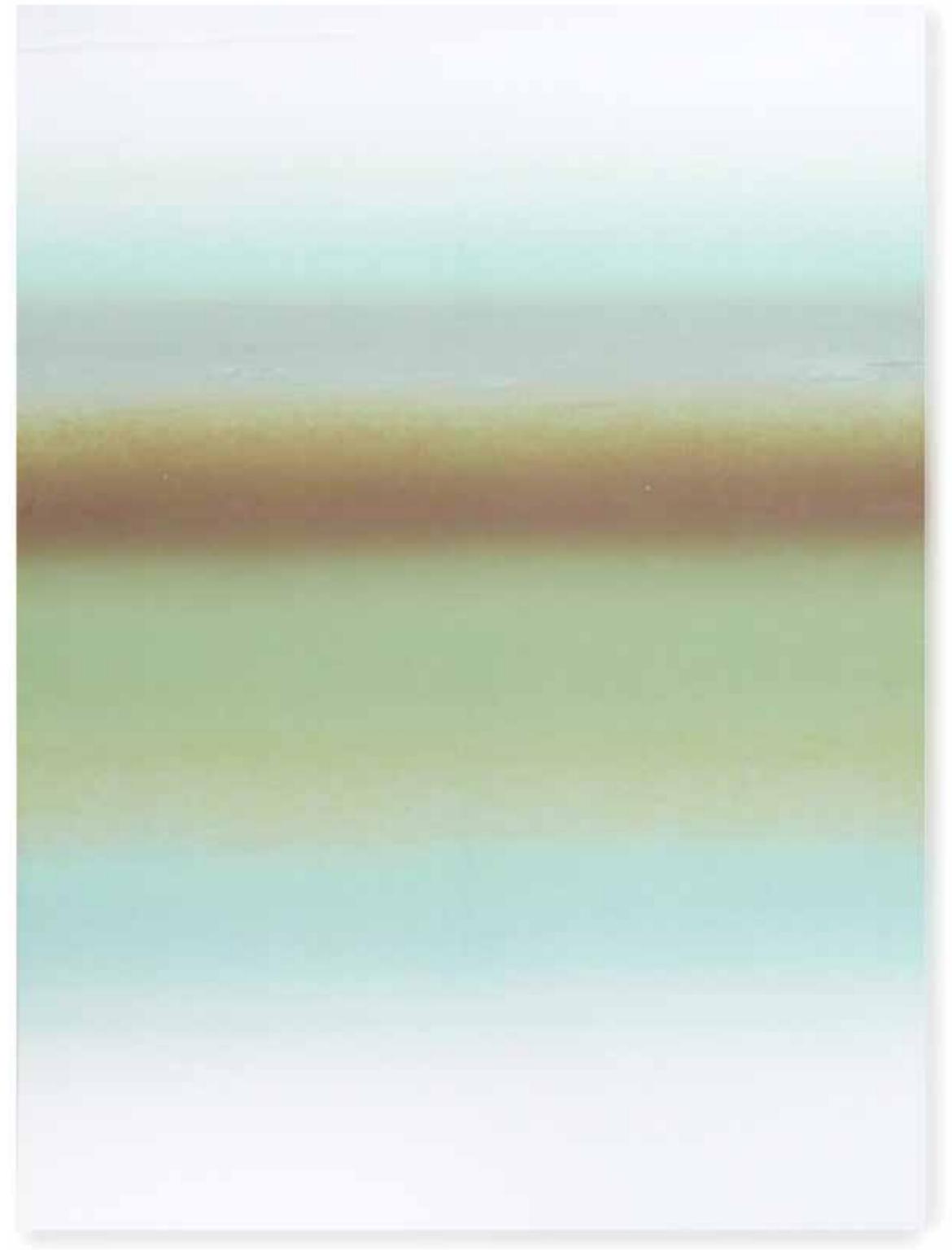
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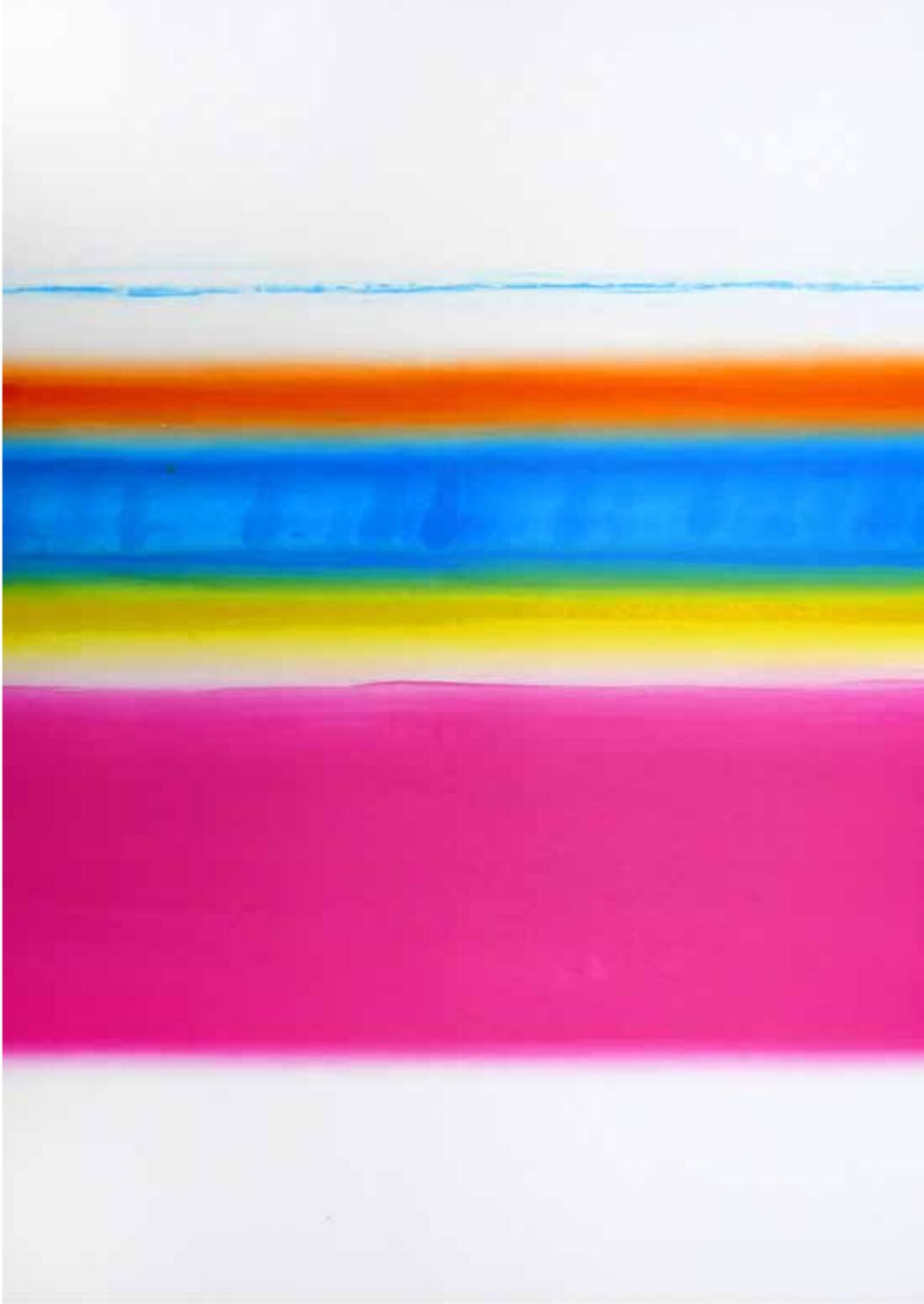


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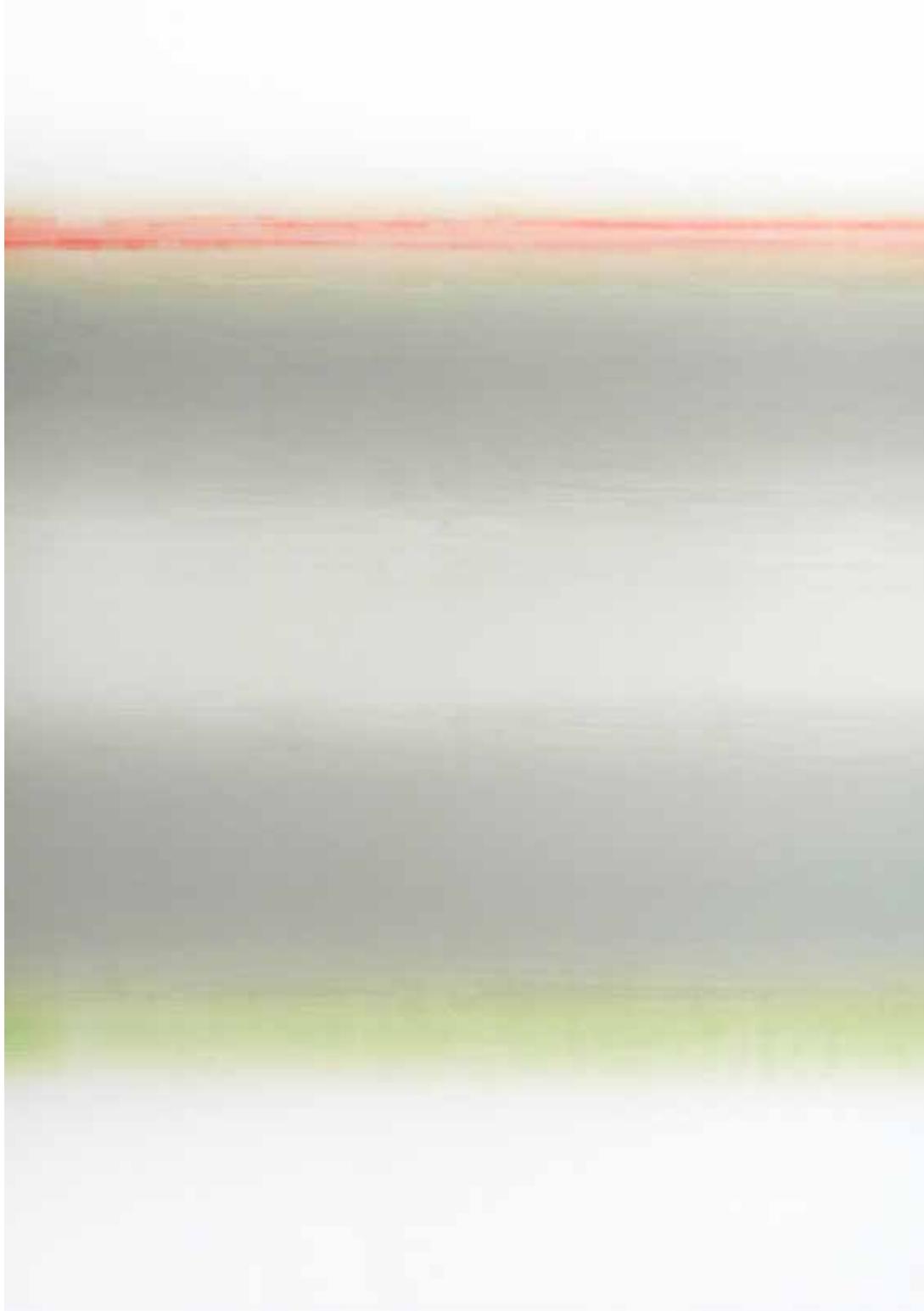


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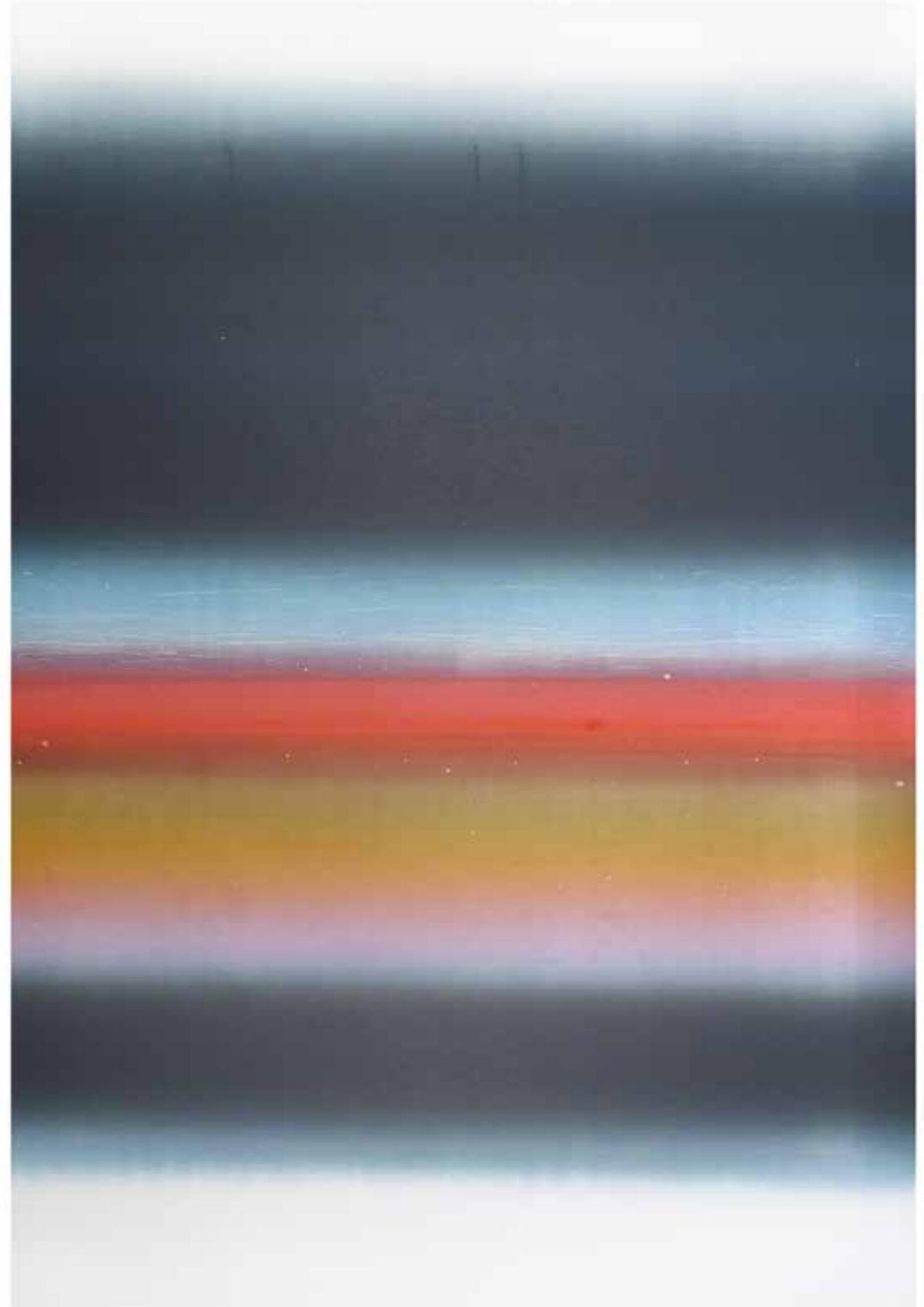








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Art 23 Gallery, Guangzhou, China 2020

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workshop at TEDA, contemporary Art Museum Tianjin

Right page:

Studio Berlin Kreuzberg







天幕坠落 - The genesis of an image  
(solo exhibition) detail view  
Ding Shun Arts Museum  
Pingnan, Fujian, China 2018

# WHAT IS A MONOTYPE

Text by William Jung

Monotypes are usually made by either painting or rolling inks onto a flat surface. This flat surface can be glass, Plexiglas, or sheet metal (etching plate). With the application of pressure the image will transfer onto the paper. Pressure can be the use of an etching or litho press, or hand pressure with a Pinpress, barren or any other means that will exert enough pressure to make the image transfer.

The ink used in a monotype can be applied with a brush, rag or rolled up with a roller or brayer. During the printing process depending on the method of application and the thickness and texture of the ink, the ink may spread and blur as it is blotted or absorbed by the paper. Usually the paper is placed on top of the plate used and the transferred image is a mirror image of the original. How the ink is applied and manipulated with all of its individual characteristics will be reflected in the print, which is what makes monotypes so unique.

Is it a monoprint or a monotype? Many publications use the terms interchangeably referring to works on paper as either monoprint or monotype regardless of how the images were created. This in turn leads to confusion among printmakers, artists as well as the general public. We hope to clarify this by first exploring the historical aspects of the monotype, some of its techniques and what is happening with this technique/medium in the contemporary art scene.

Historically what has come down to us as monotypes/monoprints were in existence since the time of Rembrandt (1606-1669). The monotype/monoprint was referred to subsequently by many different names

such as: Adam Bartsch (1821) print cataloguer called the technique, „imitating aquatint“; Edgar Degas and Paul Gauguin called them „printed drawings“; in the 1880’s-1890’s they were referred to as monotones or monochromes, also around the 1880’s artists in the circle of Frank Duveneck in Florence and Venice called them „Bachertypes“ because they were printed by Otto Bacher on his portable press. Similarly the American illustrator William H. Chandlee who made monotypes on a glass surface, called his prints „vitreographs“ signifying glass prints, just as „lithographs“ were printed from a stone.

Around 1960 Henry Rasmusen, author of the first important book on the monotype 2, *Printmaking with Monotype* wrote that some artists preferred the term monoprint as a way to distinguish it from the commercial typesetting method known as monotype. Later on in 1975 David Kiehl, a print curator suggested a difference between monoprint and monotype. Monoprint according to Mr. Kiehl was a unique image pulled from an engraved or etched plate. Subsequently Jane Farmer an independent curator wrote in 1978 in the monotype exhibition catalogue which she curated the following definitions for both monotype and monoprint. Monoprint, she defined as „a unique image where part of the image is repeatable on a fixed matrix and part is not.“<sup>1</sup> For monotype, she defined it as „Éa unique image where none or the image is from a registered, repeatable matrix.“<sup>2</sup> This definition has become the standard for distinguishing the two techniques. This definition is however, difficult to apply to new and inventive ways of printmaking. Monotypes may be somewhat misleading because 2nd or 3rd images can often be pulled, called „ghosts“; „cognates“ or „second pulls“. Although much less intense than the original they tend to be more subtle, lighter and more atmospheric, characteristics which are often more desirable than the first pull.

## HISTORY

Historically the first monotype was attributed to Giovanni Benedetto Castiglione (1616-1670) a contemporary of Rembrandt (1606-1669). Both artists were painter-etchers, Rembrandt van Rijn in Amsterdam and Giovanni Benedetto Castiglione in Genoa. Both artists were experimenting with the printing process to create a tonal effect akin to their paintings. Although mezzotint was already invented it was still in its infancy and neither

artist chose this particular path. Instead Rembrandt chose to leave film of ink on selected parts of his etched plates to create tone while Castiglione chose to draw into ink that was spread on a copperplate to create the first true monotype. It is believed that there was perhaps some cross-fertilization of ideas in that seeing some of Rembrandt’s etchings might have influenced Castiglione. Rembrandt created monoprints where he changed day and night through the manipulation of the wiping of the plate, which had an etched image. Castiglione however in his quest for created tone in printmaking made some 22 known images where he separated the bitten line from the plate tone to become the first practitioner of the monotype process. The monotype process however was not picked up by any major artist of any significance for years to follow. Somehow the uniqueness of this particular printing process was not favored over the ability to mass-produce images using other printmaking processes.

The only major artist prior to Degas (1834-1917) to pick up on the monotype process was William Blake (1757-1827) who appeared to use it with egg tempera to create some of his images for his poems. Probably using a screw press he printed his plates which were of stiff cardboard where he had used egg tempera, a water medium as opposed to an oil medium to paint the outlines of his designs. He then painted broad areas of color onto the rest of the board and printed over the initial outlines. He may have gotten as many as 3 impressions from each ink up and with these he worked over using pen and watercolor. His technique with which he was quite secretive never quite caught on either because of this secrecy or perhaps because he was out of the mainstream at the time. It was not until the etching revival of the 1860’s that the monotype was also revived.

During the etching revival Vicomte Ludovic Napoleon Lepic (1839-1889) used a process he called, „l’eau-forte mobile“ (variable etchings) where he used one set of an etched image of a landscape and created 85 dramatic variations on the basic composition simply by the wiping of his plate. He advocated that the artist who used etching should be a painter or draughtsman who uses the needle and the rag as another uses the paintbrush and pencil. Lepic claimed to have single-handedly inspired a new course for modern printmaking. „I claim authorship for ‚variable etching‘, that is for the labor of art that permits us to break with common practices and obtain such results with the liberty of ink and rag. Besides, regarding its exclusive control, without their having to ask for it and even to those publishers of engraving who might request it, I bequeath my rag to all artists.“<sup>3</sup> His prints were monoprints and not true monotypes, but his etchings were so minimal and the attempts at creating paintings on

the surface of the plate so ingenious that he is mentioned because of his influence on future artists like Degas.

Edgar Degas (1834-1917) picked up the „rag“ bequeathed by Lepic to become the greatest innovator and practitioner of the monotype in the nineteenth century. Edgar Degas by pushing the technique further than any artist before him made the monotype a more acceptable medium. He took advantage of the spontaneity of the medium and used it to its full potential, accidents and all. He experimented with the medium/technique to seek solutions to problems, which could not be fully explored with pencil or brush. As a result of this search, Degas created some 300-500 monotypes. Degas’ enthusiasm affected other contemporaries who also explored the technique: Camille Pissarro, Mary Cassatt, and Paul Gauguin to just name a few.

In America the main practitioners of the monotype were Frank Duveneck, William Merritt Chase, Charles A. Walker, and Maurice Prendergast. Frank Duveneck (1848-1919) fame is owed to great part to the survival of his monotypes in Boston and Cincinnati and the documentation of his followers/students of their „bachertypes“ done in Venice and of their encounters with Whistler who may have been introduced to the monotype by them. William Merritt Chase (1849-1916) a painter and teacher who although was not the first to exhibit the monotype in America was a fashionable painter and as an art teacher was instrumental in popularizing the process. Charles A. Walker (1848-1920) appeared to have discovered the technique of monotypes independently of Chase and Deveneck. His main subjects were landscapes and imagery from the Barbizon school. Of the four the only one to really integrate into his „art“ was Maurice Prendergast (1859-1924) who created over 200 monotypes. He exhibited and sold his monotypes throughout his career and although his monotypes were both well known and received there were few imitators.

The monotype process continued to grow both in Europe as well as in the United States. The „drawback“ with monotypes was that there was no continuing history or tradition and that each artist seemed to discover and rediscover the medium over and over again in his or her way. Many artists began experimenting with the process like: Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) who created over 100, Georges Roualt (1871- 1958), and Henri Matisse (1869-1954). On the American side there was: Milton Avery (1893-1965), Adolph Gottlieb (1903-1974), Richard Diebendorn (b.1922), Robert Motherwell (b.1915), Mary Frank (b.1933), Nathan Oliveira (b.1928), and Jasper Johns (b.1930) to name a few of the better known contemporary artists. It is beyond the scope of this paper to include

everyone who has done a monotype, but two books which are very good references are the Metropolitan Museum of Art's *The Painterly Print: Monotypes from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century* and Joann Moser's *Singular Impressions: The Monotype in America*.

## TECHNIQUE

Monotypes are primarily a painter's medium. Although it originated in the printshop it was born through the painter's imagination and restlessness. It also became a perfect tool for exploring improvisation. Historically the first monotype by Castiglione was in the dark field also known as reduction or subtractive monotype. The basic technique entailed the rolling up of a non-porous surface and in the case of Castiglione most likely a copperplate normally used for etching at the time, with printing ink. Most likely it was first printed in the same manner as the etched plate due to its historic relationship to the etching with damp paper and an etching press. Similarly the plate was most likely prepared in much the same manner as an intaglio plate before „wiping“. In the dark field or reductive method the image is wiped with rags, finger or sticks which may very well have been the back of paintbrushes that can be used later to brush back into the image, to correct an edge or build tone. The removed or wiped areas would appear white in the finished print.

The second method that was probably realized from trial and error was that you can also approach the monotype from the additive or „light field“ manner. Here a clean plate is used as an empty field or canvas and printing ink is applied much like oil paints. While the ink was quite thick and viscous in the dark field monotype, in the light field it is thinned with solvent making the ink resemble something like watercolor. Where more tone was desired more ink was added, when softer tones were desired, more solvent was used.

Intrinsic to monotype is the bit of ink left over after the 1st print is taken. Second and even third pulls result in fainter images known as „cognates“ or „ghosts“. While all printing processes can yield lighter impressions their ghosts in monotype play a special role because they create a new set of tonal values, which can be, reworked or merely used references for the next image or series.

The technique of monotype is quite varied and

its beginnings has not been taught as much as rediscovered and reinvented by each artist who uses it. The artist in turn endows the technique with his or her own style, technique and artistic concerns.

The question arises as to why a monotype and not a painting or watercolor? Why a „print“? The answer may be that a great deal of surprise is built into the printmaking process where the image is: reversed, the image varies depending on how it's inked, how much pressure is applied, is it printed by an etching press or by hand using a baren? There are a lot of unpredictables involved and the spontaneity of the process demands energy, improvisation, gesture, expressiveness and directness. The artist must also appreciate the lushness and sensuality of working with ink.

## CONTEMPORARY MONOTYPES

The idea of the monotype as being a „bastard child“ is no longer the prevalent case and has instead become the „favorite son“. Perhaps it is the changing of the times. Much like the etching revival of the 1860's there is a revival of the print by the artist. There are similarities because the wiping of a monotype plate had to be done by the artist, since the process of creating the image and the art of wiping the plate were identical. The idea of the artist manipulating the ink over the plate with their fingers and leaving their fingerprints have become a visual testimony to the artist's personal involvement in the printing process, not to mention leaving their actual fingerprints.

Milton Avery made some 250 monotypes during the 1950's, which he exhibited. Although opening to critical reviews not one piece sold. Apparently the hybrid nature of the monotype and the lack of an edition turned off collectors of prints. Painting collectors were not interested because they viewed the monotype as a print. Recently, however Milton Avery's monotypes as well as monotypes by other artists have been enjoying unprecedented popularity. Artists who have never printed monotypes are trying it and those that have been printing monotypes are exhibiting them.

The rediscovery of the monotype appears to have been greatly influenced by both the showing of 78 of Degas's monotypes in 1968 by Eugenia Parry Janis and the

subsequent catalogue, which reproduced more than 300 of his monotypes. Of equal importance was the exhibition organized by Matt Phillips in 1972, *The Monotype: An Edition of One* which traveled throughout the United States. Artists that were influenced by one or both were numerous. Of note were Nathan Oliveira, Michael Mazur, and Richard Diebenkorn. Not only were these successful artists but they were also teachers and educators. Their taking the monotype as a serious medium could only have enhanced its acceptance not only amongst the artistic crowd, but perhaps a whole generation of artists who studied under them either directly or indirectly.

Jasper Johns was also one of the artists to realize the potential of the monotype as a creative medium. His early forays into the medium were as result of his taking his discarded lithographs (which he was probably working with a master printer) and killing time by printing his own monotypes/monoprints over the „flawed“ lithographs. This is quite reminiscent of the etching revival when artist wanted to reclaim the print by freeing it up from the craftsman, i.e.: master printer.

In our own quest in creating „the painterly print“ we have searched along the lines of William Blake and Gauguin in exploring the use of a water based medium to execute monotypes. Similarly artists are seeking less toxic ways to approach printmaking and monotype is one area where that is quite easy. Much like Milton Avery who took up the monotype in the 1950's after a heart attack or Adolph Gottlieb in the 1970's when his health began to decline or Reuben Kadish in the 1980's when their health declined, artists of the 1990's are actively seeking easier ways of creating prints like monotypes without having to wait until their health declined.

A fairly recent innovation involving monotypes has been the creation of the Monothon by Master Printer Ron Pokrasso, which harks back to Duveneck (1880's), and his „boys“ where monotypes were created as recreation during large gatherings. In the case of the Monothon artists are invited to create monotypes. There is a fee, but a sponsor can cover this. At the end of the Monothon printing sessions one print of each artist is chosen and the prints are both displayed and auctioned off. There have been Monothons in Sante Fe, New Mexico where it started to California and most recently at the Connecticut Graphics printcenter in Norwalk, Connecticut. Researching and reading about the history as well as the techniques involved in creating a monotype has been tremendously enlightening. Much like other painter/printmakers we thought we had stumbled upon this painterly printing technique all on our own. Instead, we learned that the monotype has been around as long as

the 1640's when both Rembrandt and Castiglione, painter/printmakers were experimenting with creating tone in their etchings. Further research introduced us to the monoprinter Vicomte Ludovic Lepic, the „queer fish“ as referred to by Degas who bequeathed his „rag“ to all, but it was Degas who realized the potential of this „rag“ and ran with it. Interestingly these „painted drawings“ were never exhibited widely if at all during Degas' lifetime, but somehow they managed to survive to inspire yet another generation of Artists like Michael Mazur, Richard Diebenkorn and Nathan Oliveira. The monotype has managed to maintain its momentum and has even managed to achieve its own website, [www.Monoprints.com](http://www.Monoprints.com). So, we guess it is safe to say that the monotype will continue to grow and evolve even as we write this paper!

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Marc Schmitz is a conceptual multi-disciplinary artist based in Berlin and Ulaanbaatar. He explores the foundations of the different media that he is in use with, by challenging their limits. His works convey sensuality and thought, inviting the viewer to enter into a mutually constructive dialogue, while addressing the limitless space with all of the viewer's basic senses. His works have been exhibited internationally, are represented in private and public collections and have been remarked with several international awards.

# Selected Exhibitions 1994-2020

- 2020 Entre 4 Yeux - M68 Berlin, Germany  
Numthong Art Space, Bangkok, Thailand  
Silent Symphony, Art 23 contemporary,  
Guangzhou, China (double)
- 2019 Spaces for Open Minds, Sea World Art Center,  
Shenzhen, China
- 2018 Bangkok Art Biennale, BACC Bangkok, Thailand  
Tavan Tolgoi, Greengrassi Gallery & Corvi-Mora,  
London, UK  
Responding 1, NICA, Nihonbashi Institute of  
Contemporary Arts, Tokyo, Japan  
The genesis of an image, Ding Shun Art Museum,  
Fujian, China (solo)  
Arosita Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, (solo)
- 2017 Double Edge, Folkestone Triennial, UK  
KINOSHO KIKAKU contemporary, Ginza, Tokyo,  
Japan (solo)  
Jeju Biennale, Jeju Museum of Art, South Korea  
Out of Khentii, Khentii Art Gallery, Chingges City,  
Mongolia  
GNAP, Port Izmir Triennial
- 2016 Marrakech Biennale 6, Morocco  
Tianjin Art Museum, China  
4th Land Art Mongolia Biennial, Mongolia  
3rd Int. Biennial of Public Art, Cali, Colombia
- 2015 TEDA Contemporary Art Museum, Tianjin, China  
(solo)  
56th Venice Biennial, Palazzo Zorzi, Venice, Italy  
Galerie Seitz & Partner, Berlin, Germany (solo)  
TRIO Biental, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil  
Nakanojo Biennale, Japan  
Ghetto Biennial, Port au Prince, Haiti
- 2014 Goethe Institute, Hong Kong, China (solo)  
Faces & Traces, Art Peace Hotel, Shanghai, China  
3rd Land Art Mongolia Biennial, Ulaanbaatar,  
Mongolia  
Galerie Seitz & Partner, Berlin, Germany
- 2013 Moproo Gallery, Shanghai (solo)  
Galerie Seitz & Partner, Berlin, Germany  
Sculpture by the Sea, Aarhus, Denmark  
55th Venice Biennial, Il Palazzo Enciclopedico ,  
Venice, Italy  
UBE Biennale, Tokinawa Museum, Ube, Japan
- 2012 Creative Cities, Olympic Fine Arts, The Barbican  
Center, London, England  
Turgut Pura Art Prize, Sculpture & Paintings  
Museum, Izmir, Turkey  
Galerie am Damm, Dresden, Germany (solo)  
2nd Land Art Mongolia, National Mongolian  
Modern Art Gallery, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
Art & Politics, Museo de Arquitectura Leopold  
Rother, Bogotá, Columbia (solo)  
Art Ignites Life - Hongqiao Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Shanghai, China  
Zhuqizhan Art Museum, Duolun Museum of  
Modern Art, Shanghai, China
- 2011 Eden, Galerie Kai Hilgemann, Berlin, Germany  
(solo)  
Condensation, Museo Borgo di Clauiano,  
Trivignano, Italy
- 2010 Concert Hall Perth, Berlin Dayz, Australia (solo)  
Land Art Mongolia Biennial, Mongolian National  
Modern Art Gallery, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
Art Center Koldo, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Neue Räume, Galerie Kai Hilgemann, Berlin,  
Germany
- Indian Blend, Gallery Alexandra Saheb, Berlin,  
Germany
- 2009 Richard Levy Gallery, Land/Art New Mexico, USA  
National Academy of Arts, Baku, Azerbaijan (solo)  
The Mobile Spaces - Border, Concentart Berlin,  
Germany  
Geumgang Biennale, Museum of Gongju, South  
Korea  
Galerie Ulf Wetzka, Berlin, Germany
- 2008 Zendai MoMA, Shanghai, China  
Sculpture Quadrennial, Riga 2008, Latvia
- 2007 10th International Cairo Biennale, Museum of  
Modern Art, Cairo, Egypt  
Galerie Seitz & Partner, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 Galerie Kai Hilgemann Berlin, Germany (solo)  
Transitory Operations, UMA Gallery, Ulaanbaatar,  
Mongolia
- 2005 2nd International Beijing Biennial, Beijing China  
Ulaanbaatar Project, Mongolian National Modern  
Art Gallery, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- 2004 Busan Biennial 2004, Busan, South Korea  
File 2004 Galerie de Arte do Sesi, Sao Paulo,  
Brasil  
Kunstoffice Berlin, Germany (solo)
- 2003 FILE-2003 Paco das Artes/ British Council , Sao  
Paulo, Brasil
- 2002 Art on the Net, Michida City Museum Tokyo  
Japan  
Notodo Film Festival, Madrid, Spain  
Zebra Poetryfilm Award, literaturWERKstatt
- Berlin, Germany  
Fluxus, Belo Horizonte Brasil
- 2000 Beijing-Berlin, Jintai Exhibition Hall, Chaoyang,  
Beijing, China  
Art for Expo (first prize award), German House  
UN - Plaza New York, USA  
Goethe Institute, Singapore, German Pavilion,  
Expo 2000, Hannover, Germany  
Gallery Vartai, Vilnius, Latvia
- 1999 Festival junger experimenteller Kunst, ehem.  
Postfuhramt Berlin, Germany  
Marc Schmitz paintings, Creation Gallery, Beijing  
China (solo)
- 2098 Painting after Nicéphore Niépce, Gallery Dorow,  
Berlin, Germany (solo)
- 1997 Angel Orensanz Foundation, New York, USA
- 1996 Explosum, Kunstmuseum Luzern, Switzerland  
TWA 800 Kunsthalle Stuttgart, Germany  
The forth generation Hackesche Höfe Berlin,  
Germany  
Schmidl & Haas Gallery Frankfurt, Germany  
X. Freiburger Film & Video Forum, Germany
- 1994 La Idea Galleria (Aktion) Wewerka Gallery Berlin,  
Germany  
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Highquell Gallery, Zürich, Switzerland (solo)

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Tianjin  
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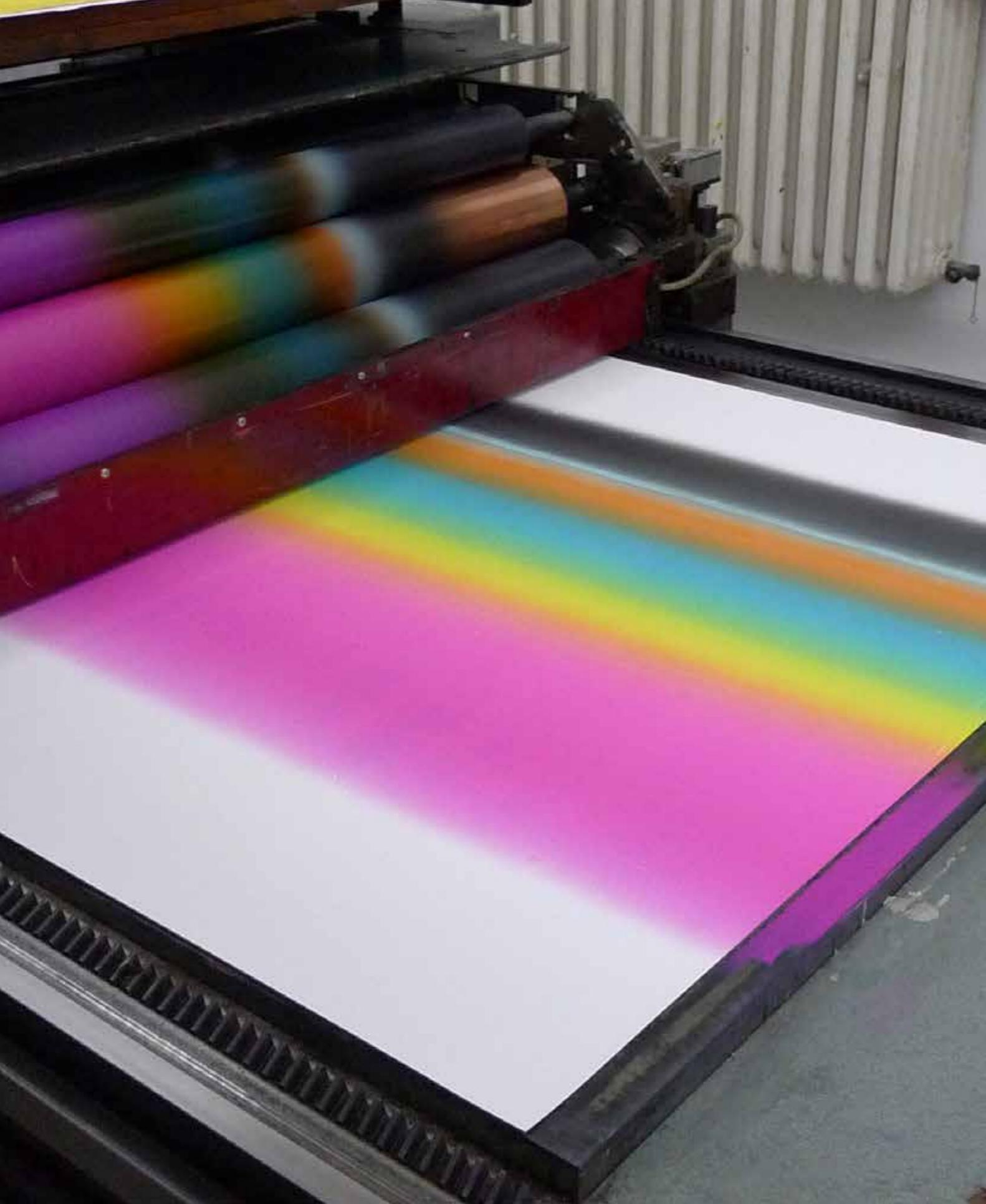
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