



The framed watercolors on paper by Marco Russo, titled "Incontri", invite the viewer to immerse themselves in a world where colors and forms encounter each other. Through their approach and simultaneous distancing, differences are made evident—subtle nuances as well as more pronounced deviations. One color turns towards another; they meet, creating a sway together or against each other. Responses are exchanged, resonances formed, without ever merging, accepting one another without dissolving into each other, existing side by side while retaining their own identities.

Through the interplay of color, form, space, and encounter, Marco Russo's artworks become meditative experiences that invite the viewer to delve into the depths of color interaction and to experience a tranquil yet vibrant appreciation of art.

Marco Russo (Born *1984 in Glarus, works and lives in Niederurnen, CH) graduated with a MA from the Zurich University of the Arts, ZHDK. Selected exhibitions: über den Bleistift hinaus, Kunsthalle Luzern, 2022; mal so mal so, PTTH, Luzern, 2022; GR, KunstZeugHaus, Rapperswil, 2021; There's Always Tomorrow, Löwenbräukunst, Zürich, 2021; Kunstschaffen Glarus, Kunsthaus Glarus, 2020.

Marco Russo lives and works in Niederurnen and is concerned with encounters in the broader sense and their relationship to city and country. He asks substantial questions about where we are in the cosmos between the natural and the built world. His work, which combines elements of painting and sculpture, is interested in areas of tension between actual and constructed opposites, such as gentrification, geographical differences, or the relationship between city and country and its borders, without losing poetic lightness.

The artist is concerned with the juxtaposition and the separation, the near and the far, placement and distribution of space, simultaneous encounters between places, times, people and activities, especially in their highly industrialized age.

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