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**MARKUS BACHER**

**“Bertha und andere Bilder”**



"ISSA", 2010-11  
oil on canvas, 300 x 507 cm

November 22 – Dezember 22, 2012

We are pleased to announce the first solo exhibition with new works by **Markus Bacher** at **Contemporary Fine Arts**. The artist was born in Kitzbühel/Tyrol in 1983 and graduated from the University of Applied Arts Vienna in 2009. He lives and works in Vienna and Cologne.

“Surfaces, lines and colours” – that’s how Markus Bacher describes his painting. He develops his works using a dualistic principle. The mainly monochrome foundation he builds up out of different layers, thus giving it an intensive vitality. On this ground he sets more paint, often pastose and relief-like, multi-coloured and detailed.

Markus Bacher’s works oscillate between figurative and abstraction. Figurative or scenic associations are possible, but are not challenged.

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## Biographie / Biography

- 1983** geboren in / born in Kitzbühel, Österreich / Austria  
lebt und arbeitet in Wien und Köln/ lives and works in Vienna, Austria and  
Cologne, Germany
- 2009** University of Applied Arts Vienna, Austria

## ausgewählte Einzelausstellungen / selected solo exhibitions

- 2012** „Bertha und andere Bilder“, **Contemporary Fine Arts**, Berlin
- 2010** „Personale“, **Museum Stiegenhaus**, Langenlois, Austria

## ausgewählte Gruppenausstellungen / selected group exhibitions

- 2012** „Immer Bunter. Aktuelle Malerei aus Österreich“, **Galerie im Taxispalais. Galerie des Landes Tirol**, Innsbruck, AT  
„Blickwechsel. Landschaften zwischen Bedrohung & Idylle“, **Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum**, Innsbruck, AT  
„Alpenrepublik“, **Kunstraum Innsbruck und Artdepot**, Innsbruck, AT
- 2010** „Neue Ankäufe“, **Tiroler Landesmuseum Ferdinandeum**,  
Innsbruck, Austria  
„Ferndiagnose“, **Fritz-Schramma-Halle**, Cologne, Germany
- 2009** „Dialoge“, **Essl Museum**, Klosterneuburg / Vienna, Austria  
„The Essence 09“, **Universität für Angewandte Kunst**, Vienna, Austria
- 2008** „Austrian Contemporary – emerging Artist“, **Essl Museum**, Klosterneuburg  
/ Vienna, Austria
- 2007** „Pilotenküche“, **Baumwollspinnerei**, Leipzig, Germany  
„Junger Österreicher“, **MAK / Museum für Angewandte Kunst**, Wien /  
Vienna, Austria

