

# JOKE LANZ INS GESICHT

Malerei (Acryl auf Karton, 1992-1993)

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Joke Lanz, geb. 1965 in Basel/Schweiz, ist bekannt für sein radikales Noise-Projekt Sudden Infant (gegründet 1989) und als Mitglied des Aktionisten-Kollektivs Schimpfluch-Gruppe.

In den frühen 1990ern verbrachte Joke Lanz aufgrund einer schweren Psychose und Depressionen einige Monate in der Psychiatrie.

Während dieser Zeit begann er an Bildern, Sound Installationen, Collagen und Objekten zu arbeiten.

Ahnlich seiner intensiven Musik eröffnet seine Kunst ihr eigenes Universum.

Hauptthemen seiner Arbeit sind Kindheitserfahrungen, sexuelle Eruptionen, Psychomechanismen und Autoaggression.

Die Serie "Ins Gesicht" entstand zwischen 1992 und 1993 und wird nun zum ersten Mal öffentlich ausgestellt.

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Der Preis pro Bild (31 x 31 cm) beträgt 250,00 Euro.

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Joke Lanz (born 1965 in Basel, Switzerland) is best known for his radical Noise project Sudden Infant (founded 1989) and as a member of the actioiost collective Schimpfluch-Gruppe.

In the early 1990's Joke Lanz spent a few months in a mental institution after suffering of heavy psychosis and depressions.

During this time he started to work on paintings, sound installations, collages and objects.

His output in contemporary art has a strong link to his intense musical universe.

Major themes of his works are childhood experiences, sexual eruptions, psycho mechanisms, autoaggression.

The series "Ins Gesicht" was created between 1992 and 1993 and is now exhibited for the very first time.

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