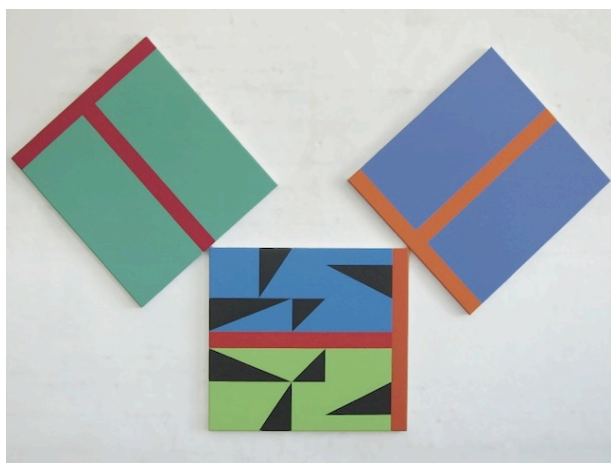


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## **Kees Smits New Works**

**Slewe Gallery, Amsterdam  
12.09 – 10.10.2015**

**Opening  
Saturday 12 September  
17.00-19.00**

Slewe Gallery is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition with new works by Dutch artist **Kees Smits** (\*1945). The exhibition will open Saturday September 12 and will last until October 10.

Smits's abstract geometric paintings deal with how one experience different perspective in the flat Dutch landscape. He tries to catch the panoramic view of the Dutch landscape in different perspectives. Both in his long horizontal works, which can consist of different sizes of canvases, and in his narrow vertical works he focuses on a literal perspective experience in viewing the space. Smits' preoccupation with perspective on a flat plane goes back to the experiments of Russian constructivists such as El Lissitzky. His love for Malevich the way his paintings have been organized. Also in the use of bright and contrasting colours there is a connection with the pioneer of abstract art.

Kees Smits lives and works in Amsterdam. He became known as an artist at the time he participated at the *Fundamental Painting* show in the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam in 1979. Since then his paintings have been shown regularly. In 1994 he had an overview of his works in the Centraalmuseum Utrecht, on which occasion also a catalogue had been published. Smits has been showing at Slewe Gallery on a regular base since 1995.

For more information please contact the gallery at [www.slewe.nl](http://www.slewe.nl)

From September 17 to 20 Slewe Gallery will participate at **Amsterdam Drawing** in Amsterdam Noord at NDSM-plein with new watercolours by **Joris Geurts**. For more information, tickets and visiting hours please visit [www.amsterdamdrawing.nl](http://www.amsterdamdrawing.nl).

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