

SLEWE



Paul Drissen
*THE PRESENT,
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23.11 – 22.12.2018

Opening Friday 23
November 17-21 hrs, during
Amsterdam Art Weekend

Slewe Gallery is pleased to announce the upcoming exhibition *THE PRESENT, PRESENT, PRESENT* by Paul Drissen. He will show recent works, he made between 2014 and 2018. The present, the actual moment, is difficult to catch in painting, since each aspect of the medium always reflects the past. The exhibition opens Friday November 23 during Amsterdam Art Weekend (22-25 November) and will run through December 22.

Paul Drissen makes colourful paintings with casein tempera on canvas. He uses elements from the modernist tradition in an almost nostalgic way. Therefore, he used to call his paintings *Ghostpaintings*. His newest works are more collages than classic paintings. Cut out and folded colour paper and found cloth are playfully pinpointed as 'moments' in a frame. A composition trying to find a way out of the past.

Drissen, born in 1963 in Oirsbeek (NL), lives and works in Maastricht. After his study at the Ateliers 63 in Haarlem he started exhibiting at Art & Project Gallery. He had museum solo shows at the Bonnefantenmuseum in Maastricht, the Gemeentemuseum The Hague and at the Stadsgalerij Heerlen in 2005, on which occasion a catalogue has been published entitled *Melodernia*. His work has been collected by several important private and public collections such as the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Bonnefantenmuseum in Maastricht, Gemeentemuseum The Hague and Stadsgalerij Heerlen.

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