

## **Blue Gallery presents: TNT Art Project**

### **Emotional Concert Image Show at the Ateliertheater in Vienna**

**What Salvador Dali and Andy Warhol did in their time (coloring black and white photos), "TnT Art Project" did with concert images during a time when concerts were as illegal as hard drugs - only those live performances were not available at all. From 16.09.21 - 10.10.21 they present their impressive art coupled with a live performance by the band A HEAD ON FIRE pop art fans and friends of impressive photography in the Ateliertheater in Vienna.**

In early 2020, the event industry came to a complete standstill worldwide. The restrictions, which the governments implemented to fight the Corona disease, from one day to the other, give free space, cause existential fears and offer great opportunity. The two concert junkies and creative superminds behind "TnT Art Project", who have been pregnant with an idea for 3 years, use this time to bring this idea to the world. The unique innovative art project "TnT Art Project" is born and from now on can be experienced in real life. The Corona measures are obstetricians and responsible for what can now be seen. Images and materials were carefully selected and then as a final fine art print mounted on aluminum, mostly in A1 format, processed with watercolor and acrylic paints.

#### **The Exhibition**

When the planning for the exhibition had begun, concerts were still forbidden everywhere. Live culture was absolutely unavailable. Even hard drugs were much easier to obtain on the illegal market than a live experience in a concert venue. Exhibitions, on the other hand, were once again allowed as of March 1, 2021. Therefore, the artists had decided to present their images now, as the only way to currently engage with the beloved live artists, in an Emotional Concert Image Show. The first two solo exhibitions organized by Blue Gallery in Basel and in Zurich were successful. The "Emotional Concert Image Show" presented the art of "TnT Art Project" for the first time to a broad, public audience; the exhibitions were at the same time combined with one of the first also historic live music performances in Basel and Zurich after the lockdown. The Basel band A HEAD ON FIRE played a total of four concerts to sold-out crowds after each of the exhibition days; the largest shows allowed had 50 visitors and made the band the most successful band of those days.

Blue Gallery shows with "TnT Art Project" art of people who need help to continue to exist from one day to the next, over a long period of time. A meaningful occupation, in order not to go to ruin. The artists have succeeded in this in an outstanding way. After Vienna, this exhibition, including accompanying live concerts, will also be shown in Hamburg and Paris.

#### **A Head on Fire**

A HEAD ON FIRE make music that is of international caliber and touches on both an intellectual [HEAD] and emotional [ON FIRE] level. They have said goodbye to Swiss "niceness" and freed themselves from the shackles of overly calculated music making. Far from conventions, A HEAD ON FIRE have created their own sound and developed their own narrative language. The result is music full of raw emotion and energy. Every song tells a story, every song is musical essence without background noise. The music is not just a product, but part of the two musicians.

Live, A HEAD ON FIRE presents itself as a duo. What was true for the work in the studio is also 100% realized live. There is deliberately no need for additional musicians. Emotions should be transported as unadulterated as possible. In an intensive live experience, the listener gets a nevertheless intimate insight into the world of A HEAD ON FIRE.

**The concert will take place on 16.09.2021 within the exhibition of TnT Art Project at the Ateliertheater in Vienna. Door opening is at 7:00 pm, concert starts at 8:00 pm.**

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