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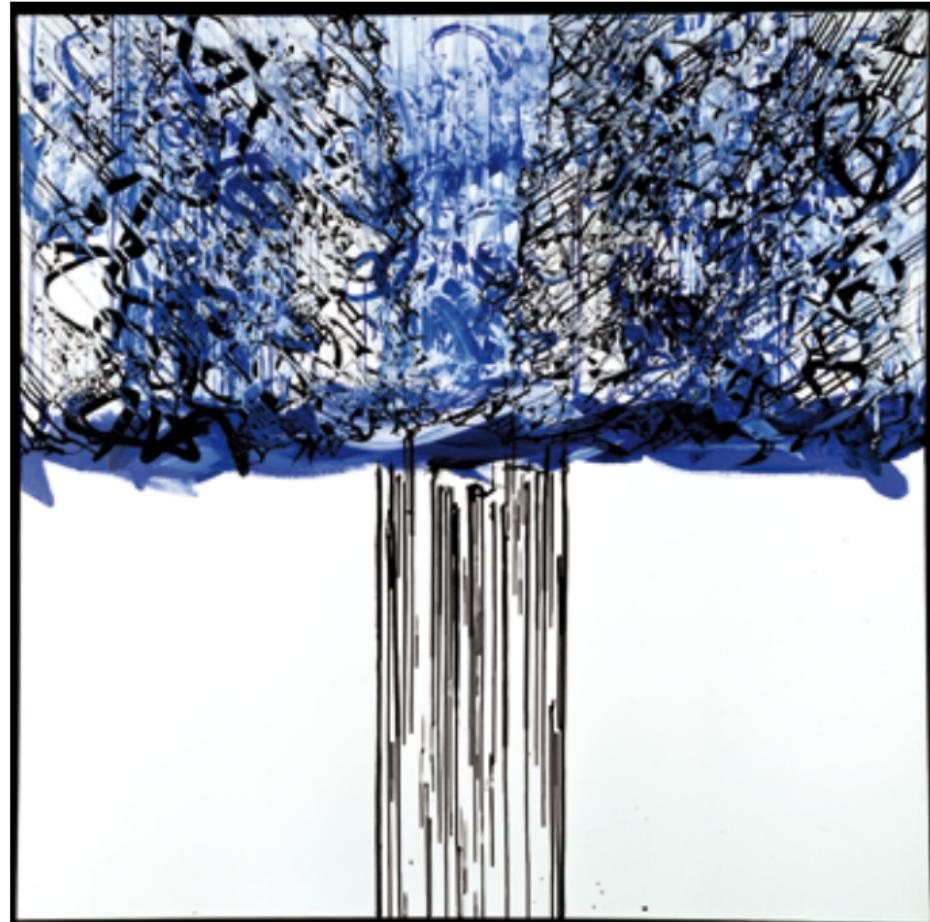


Face

face**CO<sub>2</sub>**

museum palais bénédicte 2007







special customization 60 anniversary landRover celebrated @ fouquets



face 1  
of 25 SVX 90

**vroum vroum by Hervé Morin**  
artcurial - paris 2008

# face**shock**

water on the moon ?



**water**  
is the petrol of tomorrow





face+**C<sup>0</sup>**?

fortis bank - luxembourg 2007





face**spirituality**

painted sand rocks 280x180x180cm - iceland 2004



face**mother** nature

dedicated to grandma  
cal - luxembourg 2006



face**home**

dedicated to grandpa  
collection ingunn werners - reykjavik 2007





face**code**  
DNA And  
**municions**

biennial of liverpool  
grants by cia - 2008



from**eye**land

cal - luxembourg 2009





## face**DNA**tubes

**filled 500 litres of wet paint**  
your genetical code is still changing in time - 2009

face**leak** of informations ?

have we become a munition to classify society ?  
biennial of liverpool - 2008



# face**genetics**

Iceland  
having biggest database  
of genetical codes in history !  
research is fundamental  
how did we get cancer, asthma...  
wealthy assurance companies asking which  
code is good or bad, precisely how much is it worth ?  
history & earthplat forms  
  
tricky when you're analysing a troll





face**cloning**

reversed skull  
un massacre culturel 2009

face**gene**&ethics

cal - luxembourg 2009



face**molecular** spaces

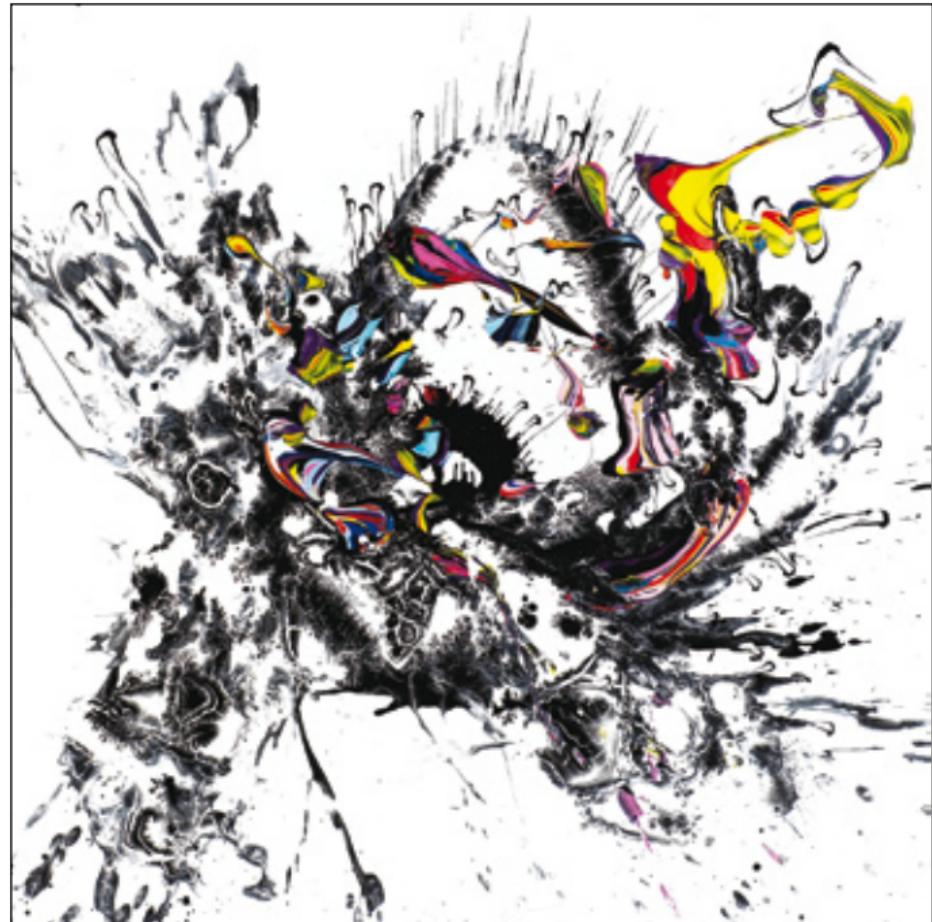
**skull of ape**

constructing with paintings as an architectural landscape  
170x170x170cm



face **skull** & brain  
composition

**back to homosapiens**  
ardi is in and lucy is out - 2009



# face **stendhal** syndrome

in 1817 began this traveller syndrome in florence  
normally you faint by looking too long at the art, you get dizzy !  
I installed giant loupe infront of the work, so you'd be sure to faint  
salon du collectionneur - grand palais 2009





# speedOfFlight

**life on planet mars ?**

super sonic energy to those u luv  
enveloppe concept kilo of paint by AIR  
galerie oel-früh - hamburg 2007







solo show  
nov. 2010

face **Frankie** goes  
to Hollywood

my**monsterK** is faster ?

ducati & artware concept  
collection stéphane jaffrain - paris 2009



face**T.A.G.**

detail 360x60cm streets of luv  
collection gallizia - grand palais 2009



# **cool**down

**soyons zen**  
cooling & cosmic rays 200x280cm  
rising world temperatures - paris 2009



face**trace**



**legend's**

rugby concept sewing the ballon's inside to outside  
treated like canvas & painted  
- hôtel de ville paris 2003 -

maybe**equilize**

art paris 2004





**emotional landscape**  
red sugar cube's 150m<sup>2</sup>  
- grund, borgarnes iceland 2005 -



face **olympic** stadium  
of Nîmes

80m<sup>2</sup> fresco

-

500 tiles

1,5 tonne

1,100 milliard pixel

Uhdsystems - Hormigas

**bouygues construction**  
CGF - Cirmad Grand Sud

king**SIZE**redsea

inauguration october 19th 2007

Prime Minister **Mr. François Fillon**  
Minister of Health, Youth & Sports **Mrs. Roselyne Bachelot**  
Mayor of Nîmes **Mr. Jean-Paul Fournier**  
Cabinet BVL **Mr. Arnaud Bouet**





face**red**light

**barbie-Q series**  
sequences art festival & cia - reykjavik 2007

Do you remember  
seeing any female signatures  
in our ART historian books...

and if Picasso was a **girl** ?

a working « lady » in  
Pigalle's Redlight District

redlight district 150x150x150cm





Only very few  
bear the witness of late French women's Vote  
Mona Lisa couldn't sign nor quote

so does « Madame Klaude » still have the  
oldest job in the World ! or is

« Ceci, n'est pas une pipe »  
more sponsored by mayor's directing  
**Kult(d)ure**

Memories  
are playing with my mind  
politics in past, NO women I find

**Countess Bathory & Madame de Maintenon**

8 march 1654 château versailles gismondi's headquarters



**Q**uand la peinture devient lecture... je m'aperçois que vous avez cette idée d'introduire et d'associer la politique par récit à l'image. Vous avez comme ces gens qui travaillent à la fois le langage par le geste et par le verbe, la possibilité de faire de grandes synthèses de visions. Il y a vraiment dans ces toiles une belle autonomie de langage.

Ceux qui peuvent, aujourd'hui encore, survivre, et dans le fond représenter la conscience ou la nostalgie active dans cette vision de votre peinture, ce sont ceux qui arrivent véritablement à être de grands physionomistes.

Pierre Restany - 15 avril 2003

fACEgrace



was wondering if a  
female pope had existed ?

Pope Joan in 822  
and of course the vatikan  
is still debating it !



Art  
isn't pretty more political  
brava Cicciolina  
I'd say

Wo(h)men !



# Katrin Fridriks

## urban iconoclast

am an extreme Electro Cat kidnapper  
born in Reykjavik '74  
dive in deep blue cities & red urban centers  
love cooking, car's & cosmic wine's  
the word « YES » but no TV

love I both ?  
better with aliens, yes !

hate :  
fois gras smell, snorrrring & NON respected human space

sports :  
Chapman brothers Ego-Run, Koon's Marathon-Mind  
& Hirst Politic's-Sprint

luv stereotype Balenciagi, Coco & Karl's graphics  
nourish mind with Chris Cunningham, Haluk Akakçe  
traveling home to « emotional landscape »  
delight space with anish kapoor - tony cragg & facing my ron mueck  
listening to kompakt - minimal  
check films as Mendes beauty ballet



# nice to you

on menu

**9874 oz.** main course Concept & Art installation - Katrin Fridriks

**2605 oz.** special thx **starter** location Gismondi, xx rue Royale - paris  
Jean Gismondi & Chantal Helenbeck  
co-production Le Petit Oiseau - paris

extra delicious thx 2 Dr. Christian Schoen, Ingibjörg & Åslaug design  
master Hjörtur film producer Fridrik Gudmundsson video editing  
Diane de Candé framing chef-executive Benni & Margaret  
set-up constructer Jon Geir & publicity adviser Bjarki

photograph Guillaume Guerin light coordinator Medhi Sefrioui  
master couturist Fedr mac Bier 77% alc. credits Fifi Chachnil,  
Gaspard Yurkievich, Lutz & Rodolphe Menudier makeup & hair  
Thomas Majorosi assistant Anaïs Hamel super assistant William  
Leplat models Diane de Candé & Katrin Fridriks

**make**<sub>me</sub>**up**

face monsters series 2005-9





face**bells**are ringing !



face **picasso**

barbie q series - center of icelandic art 2007

face**futura**<sup>2000</sup>

world traveller from tokyo, reykjavik to ny 2009







face**damien**

god save queen mum  
it's future tense - london 2009









face**book**.com

[/profile.php?id=531053711](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=531053711)













## face**dinner**

Museum Palais Bénédictine  
March 16<sup>th</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup> 2007

« **les mangeurs d'étoiles** »  
7<sup>th</sup> chapter of the little prince

special thx

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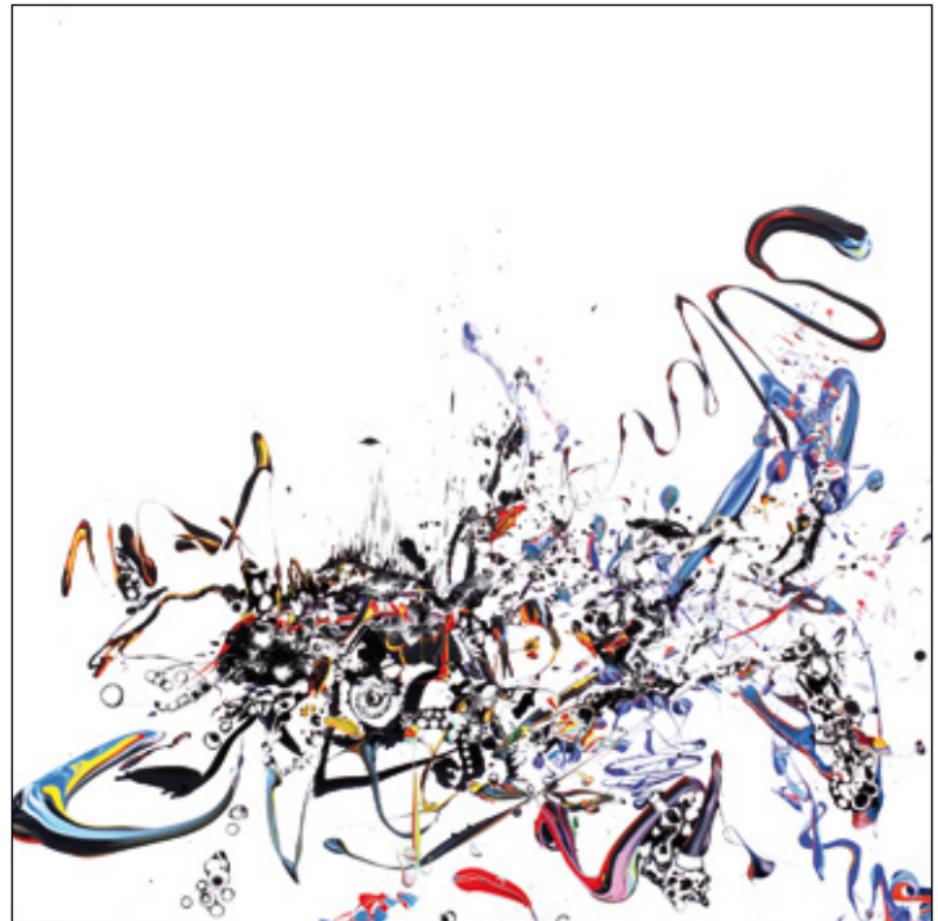
Embassador of Iceland - FR

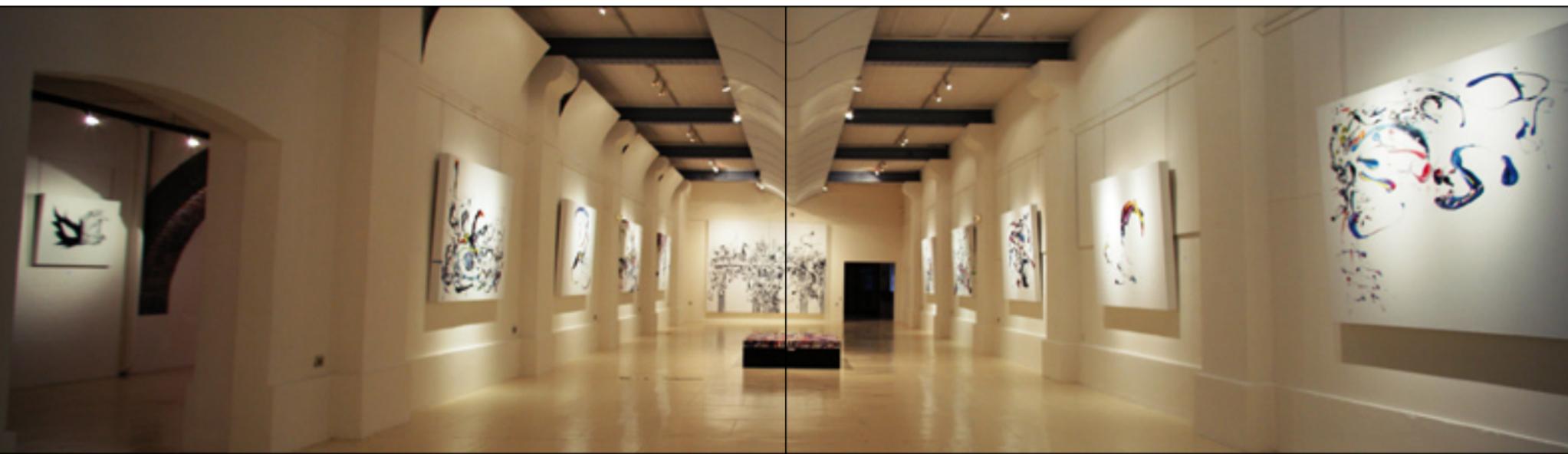
Mr. Tomas Ingi Olrich



face**planet**B-612

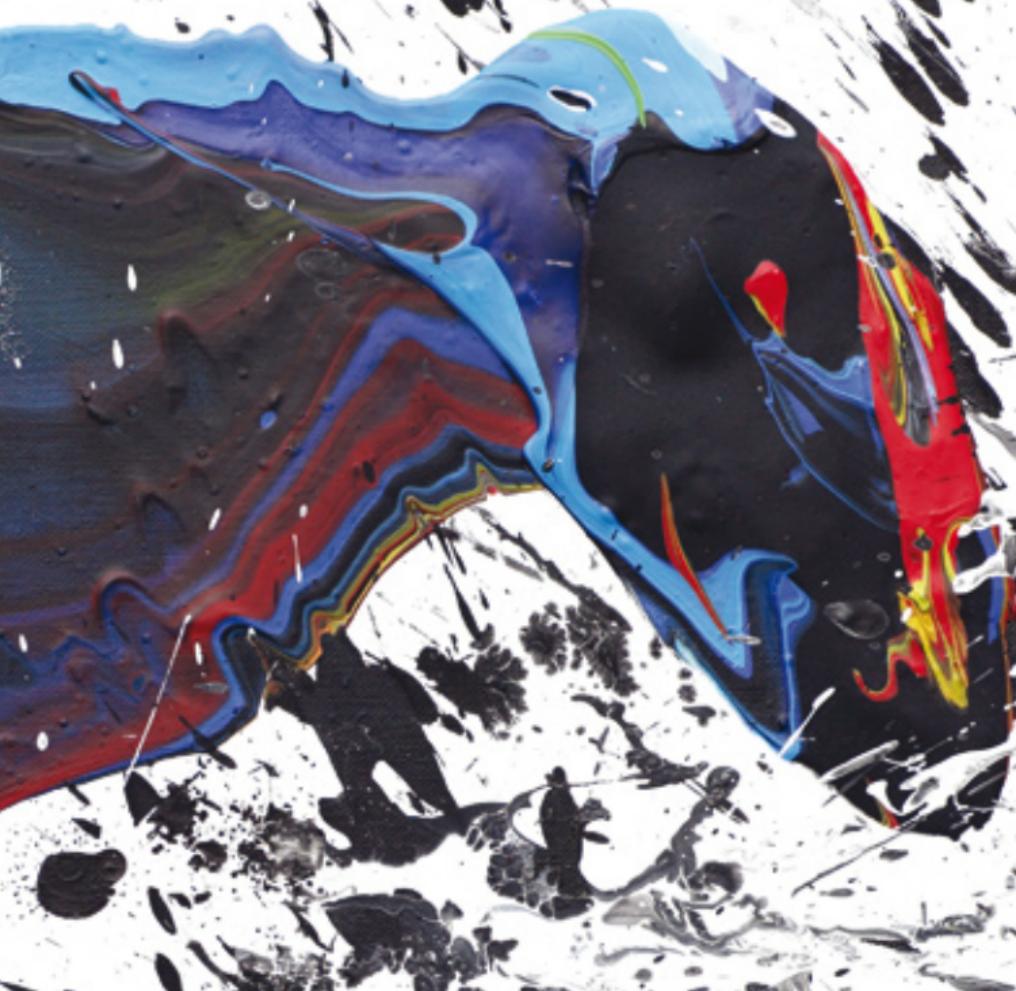






discussion **with** cocteau







**K**atrin Fridriks expresses in her work as powerful and unforeseeable energy as the geysers of her native Iceland.

The natural elements – water, earth, air, fire – energies & synergies which they conceal & develop, fusional relations or explosives that the man maintains with the matter, form the physics is her first inspiration.

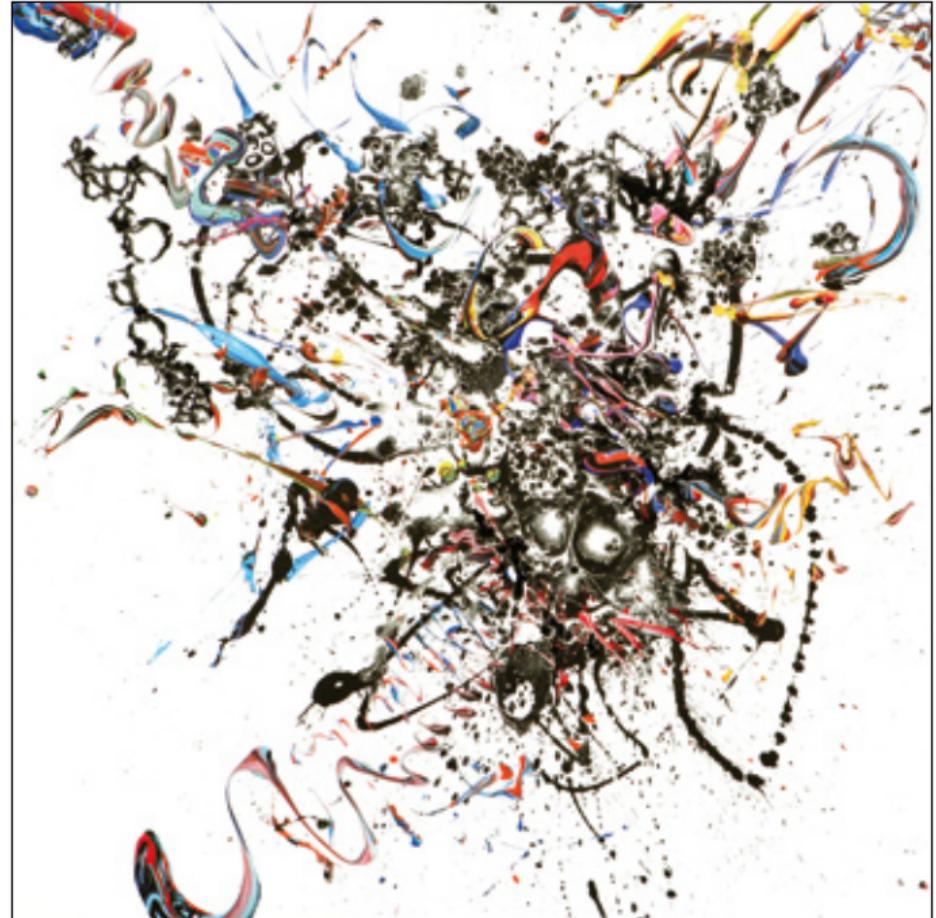
Cosmopolitan, Katrin lived in Luxembourg, Germany, USA, Paris & is working in the result of interbreedings with the junctions of several cultures. Her work develops a visual universe & a language in which crosses Concept of Installations works, multi mediums within Pop-Art, graff & Japanese Calligraphy in a resolutely urban coloured esthetics.

It releases from her painting a power which can just as easily be that, irruptive, volcanoes of her native land, that that, immanent, streets of the capitals where she measured drawing an energy "hardcore" which is quite obvious.

Urban iconoclast, Katrin Fridriks : « Reacts to the excitement which gets the urban life by throwing (launching) motives in a fast stream of consciousness. Her calligraphy (...) raise (...) of a universal writing which circulates in the world village suburbs ».

DR. Jeanne S. Willette, Claremont University, CA, USA.

face **star** eaters



happy**valentine's**day

james for volchkova





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my**master**piece

little k



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