

## **Robbert Fortgens**

As if born to be an abstract expressionist, Fortgens creates in his paintings a gesture that encloses composition, movement and emotion. He does not claim complicated games of form and color, looking for balance of opposite forces.

For Fortgens, everything can be expressed in this only and dynamical element that appears to flow on a background of color and texture. He becomes part of the artwork thought the movement of his body-arm-paintbrush on a canvas.

Body (action) and mind (creation) meet in this element, as well as gesture and decision, passion and concept.

Robbert Fortgens was born in 1960 in Utrecht.

He works in Ljmuiden, near Amsterdam where he lives. Since his young age he is devoted to his painting, finishing his school degrees in Art. Holland, Belgium, France or Spain are countries where He works and where his work is shown regularly

**EXHIBITIONS** 

## 2017

Atelier warming up Atelier Robbert Fortgens Kunsthuis Amsterdam

## 2016

Wunderkammer Galerie Schoots + Van Duyse, Antwerp 2015

Eye LevelGalerie Schoots + Van Duyse, Antwerp

2014

Schoots + van Duyse Gallery, Antwerp - Book presentation and solo exhibition

2013

October - December: Exhibition HIGH - LIGHTS II with Gallery Schoots +Van Duyse

2012

"IN HET NOORDERLICHT" Gallery Schoots + Van Duyse (Neederland) Oppening workshops of Robert Fortgens

2011

Modern Gallery Bad Zwichenheim, Duitsland Kunst/antiek ?Josart, Utrecht AAF/Project 2.0, Amsterdam ARTSPOT-Partofart, Amsterdam Morren gallery, Utrecht Galeria Joan planellas, Tossa/Spain project 2.0, den Haag

2010

Jos Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands Envie d'Art Galleries Anderwereld Gallery, Groningen, Nederland Houses of Art Marbella, Marbella, Spain Schortgen Gallery , Luxembourg, Luxembourg Utrecht Gallery, Utrecht, Nederland Lamber Gallery, Valkenswaard, Nederland

2009

Post + Garcia Gallery, The Netherlands Schortgen Gallery, Luxembourg IB Gallery, Berlin Jos Art, The Netherlands Project 2.0, The Netherlands

2008

Trace Gallery, Netherlands Lambert Gallery, Netherlands Novanta Nove, Amsterdam Mas Olivier, Barcelona IB Gallery, Berlin Dans le ciel, Cannes Delfiform, Netherlands Jos Art, Amsterdam

2007

Art Madrid Lambert Gallery, Netherlands MAC Aalsmeer, Netherlands Isabel Bilbao, Spain Art Miami IB Gallery, Berlin

2006 Schortgen Gallery, Luxembourg

Galerie Envie d'art www.enviedart.com Montserrat Costa, Spain Anee Gallery, Netherlands Art Madrid, Spain Art Miami, USA

## Collection :

Museum Brande - Denmark Metal System Group - Italy Deutsche Bank - Switzerland Bloom - NYC, USA Costa Art Invest. - Spain Collections Museum Brande - Denmark Metal System Group - Italy Deutsche Bank - Denmark Bloom - NYC, USA Costa Art Invest. - Spain Caixa - Spain Fortis Bank - Belgium Volvo - Belgium