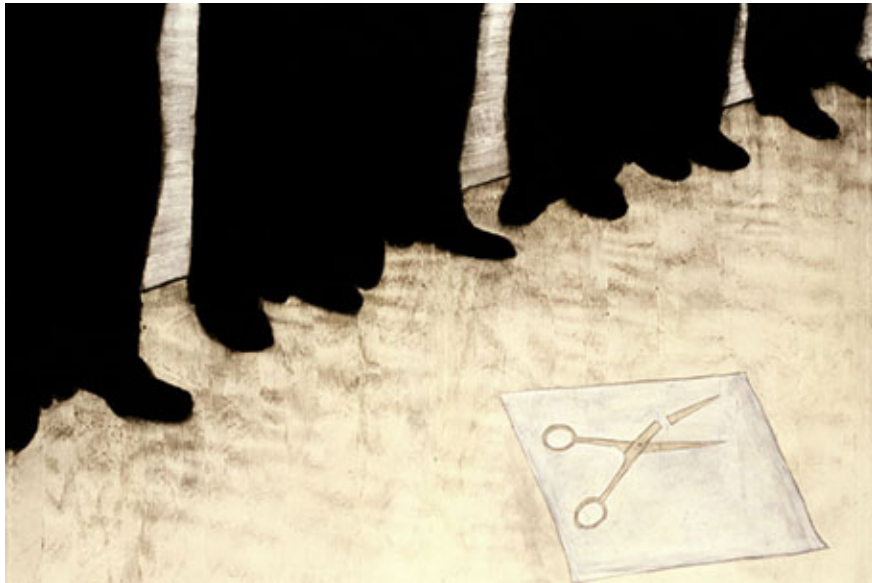




ARTOMA

MAX NEUMANN



The painter und graphic artist Max Neumann (\*1949) is an important representative of contemporary German figuration. His enigmatic human figures seated in enraptured pictorial settings are not geared towards capturing a subjective, distinct portrayal, but towards the crystallization of an unmistakable manlike allegory. In doing do, he develops a style of personages that redeems any individual characteristic - e.g. the faces in his oil on photo works flinch behind a cross-hatch pattern and solely remain as disconcerting and dainty silhouettes, being markers of a human state of mind. With the visionary multifacetedness of his paintings Neumann is closely related to the surrealists' line of tradition. The artist does not intend to narrate any incidents; he rather traces emotional human qualities confronting the viewer with his own desires, fears, obsessions and phantasms.



Equally, the formal composition of his paintings is important, keeping all pictorial elements perfectly balanced, following a visual language that conveys clear graphic and partly calligraphic features, bringing forward an overlay of reality spheres and an evocative ornamentation of the shadows.

### **Exhibits:**

Paintings and works on paper

## Works:



Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, April 2008  
Oil and acrylic on  
untreated cotton  
210 x 200 cm

Max Neumann  
*Untitled (Head)*, 1996  
Limewater colour on  
untreated cotton  
230 x 150 cm

Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, Nov. 2002  
Oil on canvas  
200 x 150 cm



Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, Dec 2004 /  
Jan. 2005  
Vinyl and oil on  
untreated cotton  
150 x 200 cm

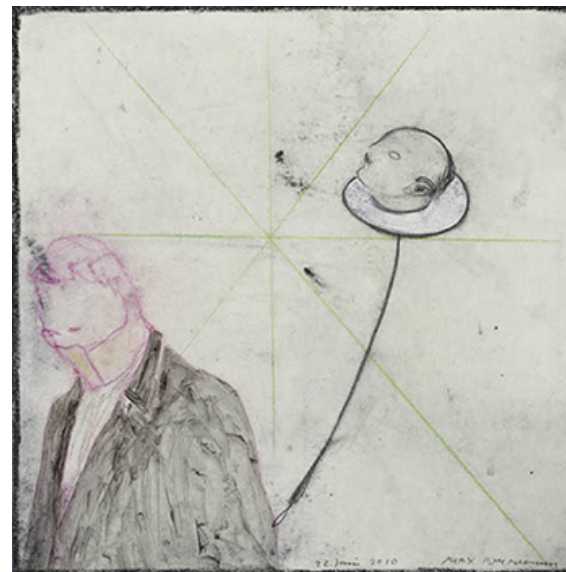
Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, June 2013  
Oil and acrylic on  
canvas  
240 x 150 cm



Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, 07. Nov.  
 2012  
 Oil on photo  
 22 x 16 cm



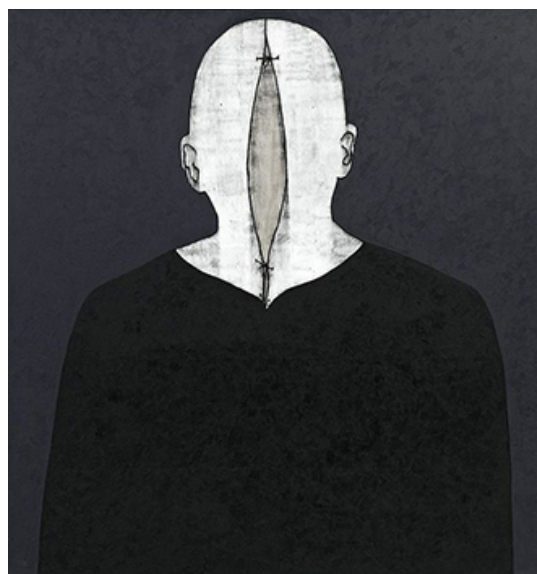
Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, Aug-Dec.  
 2006  
 Oil, acrylic and paper  
 on wood  
 40 x 30 x 6 cm



Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 2010  
 Mixed media on paper  
 30 x 30 cm



Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 2011  
 Mixed media on paper  
 42 x 29,7 cm



Max Neumann  
*Untitled*, Mai 2007 /  
 Aug. 2009  
 Oil and acrylic on  
 untreated cotton  
 210 x 200 cm



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