

# MARISE MAAS

## OPEN THE BOX

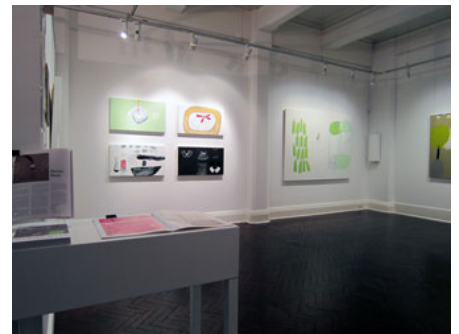
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*'For my next body of work, I'm spending time dealing with an important subject I've been avoiding. It's been 8 years since my younger sister Tjaarke died underneath a cliff in Italy. And I'm still here with a box of her possessions; notebooks, drawings, photos, shoes and letters... I haven't been able to tackle this box. But I think it's time to open it.'*

*Tjaarke was a practising visual artist, like myself, although our work methods and styles differed greatly. My paintings mainly deal with making the 'unimportant' important. I've always been interested in honouring the banal. But now I need to explore something more than just the remarkable mundane around me. After all, it's death that gives life its power and weight.'*  
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Exhibition installation



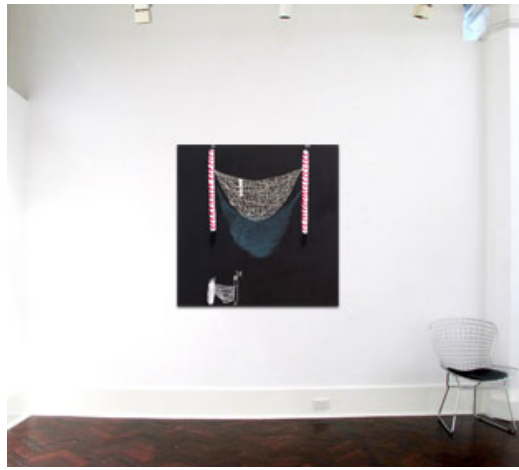
*What Do We Owe The Town*  
 oil on canvas  
 130 x 130 cm



*Vogel Down*  
 oil on canvas  
 130 x 130 cm



*Solid Salmon*  
oil on canvas  
130 x 130 cm



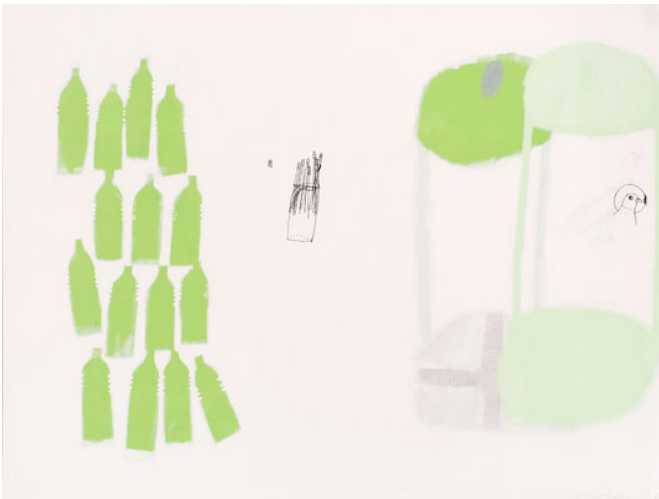
*Solid Salmon in situ on 3.7m wall*



*No Snap No Face*  
oil on canvas  
130 x 130 cm



*Purge*  
oil on canvas  
130 x 130 cm



*Open to Greatness*  
oil on canvas  
150 x 200 cm



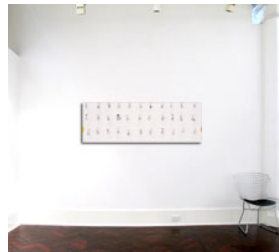
*Open to Greatness in situ on 3.7m wall*



*It Stops*  
oil on canvas  
150 x 200cm



*Turned into Day*  
oil on canvas  
60 x 180cm



*Turned into Day in situ*  
on 3.7m wall



*Assisi & Shed*  
oil on canvas  
60 x 180cm



*Herring*  
oil on canvas  
60 x 180cm



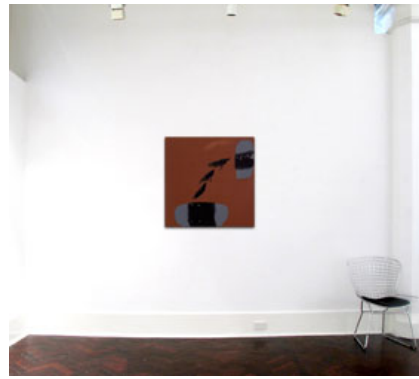
*Tum Tum*  
oil on canvas  
60 x 180cm



*Stand Out On The Balcony*  
oil on canvas  
90 x 90cm



*Blundering Grace*  
oil on canvas  
90 x 90cm



*Blundering Grace in situ on 3.7m wall*



*Mid Channel*  
oil on canvas  
50 x 90cm



*Cat*  
oil on canvas  
50 x 90cm



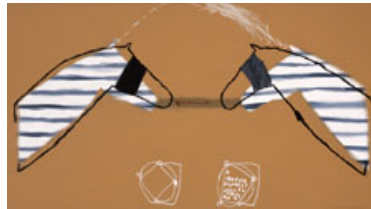
*My Time is Short, Really Tight*  
oil on canvas  
50 x 90cm



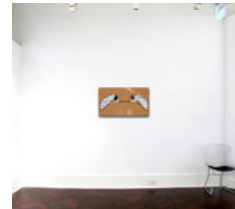
*Jose in Paris*  
oil on canvas  
50 x 90cm



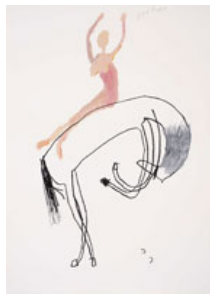
*My Bet*  
oil on canvas  
50 x 90cm



*On the Telephone Line*  
oil on canvas  
50 x 90cm



*Take me For A Ride*  
acrylic and oil on paper  
50 x 70cm



*Yoo-hoo*  
acrylic and oil on paper  
50 x 70cm