

Newsletter #01, 2009

We warmly welcome you, even if slightly belated, to the year 2009. No question, we are facing interesting times with this crisis that refuses to act like a crisis is known to behave. Some say it doesn't exist, some say everything will fall apart and some say ... oh well. And it's probably all true!

So let's keep our eyes open and observe the effects on the art community and art in general.

Today's offering:

- News about the gallery rating
- New Featured Exhibition
- Discussions: The Featured Exhibition Review

Gallery Rating, Phase 2

Last year we did our first preliminary evaluation of the gallery rating. In the meantime, we have received a large number of new ratings, probably changing the list of the best we published a while ago.

Now is the time to do a "beginning of year" analysis. We will do just that in February 2009. Which means that, for your input to be included, you can still rate your favourite galleries until January 31st.

[Rate your favourite galleries now](#)

Featured Exhibition: Florian Wethmar

A new year also means we have pulled out of the hat a new featured exhibition! With the rising number of exhibitions available, the task gets more interesting every time.

This time we decided to go for a very focussed exhibition by the German collector Florian Wethmar. He has compiled an intriguing collection of works on paper. We encourage you to have a look. And also check out his second exhibition while you're there!

[View the featured exhibition](#)

What are you thinking?

While we are busy scanning the exhibitions at Independent Collectors to decide which ones to feature, we were wondering what you, our members think about the selections we make.

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Barbara from now on invites you to join the discussion forums and voice your opinions on each featured exhibition.

[View the discussion](#)

11 months to go

Oh boy, do we have plans! We have more plans that we can possibly put to practice. But: There are a number of things we're currently working on. Some have to do with food, some have to do with art fairs, some have to do with special forms of editorial content specifically created with collectors in mind ...

It will be a very good year! So why not register today and join in the fun?

[Register now](#)

That's all for today. Thank you for your continuing input and support,
Your Team at Independent Collectors

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