

## **Newsletter #02, 2009**

It's getting cosy at Independent Collectors. We are now approaching the incredible number of 1.000 registered collectors. Which is where it starts to get interesting ...

### **Today's serving includes:**

- A review of Art Rotterdam
- Ever been to Portugal? Our members are invited now!
- The 2nd edition of the gallery rating results

### **Art Rotterdam**

In contrast to 20 lucky members of Independent Collectors, the crisis was not invited to Art Rotterdam. At least it was not noticeable. Instead, a relaxed atmosphere and a lot of good art welcomed the collectors in the roughly textured harbour city.

A small group of members met on Saturday to go for a stroll and to show each other their favourite works. Tastes were very diverse and one could actually sense some peer pressure: If you like it, you should buy it!

Thanks again to Art Rotterdam and our member Randi Thommessen from Norway for the invitations.

### **Ever been to Portugal? Our members are invited now.**

If you thought the invitation to Art Rotterdam with a stay in the Hilton was a treat, check out António Veiga Pinto's offer! This programme by Portuguese collectors for collectors from abroad is now open exclusively to members of Independent Collectors.

António is the founder of ADIAC-Portugal (which is the Association for the international Divulcation of Contemporary Art) that organizes "Art and Soul" in Lisbon, in order to promote artists residing in, working in or coming from Portugal.

He is inviting ten (10) of our (non-Portuguese) members to Porto to join this year's "Art and Soul II" taking place April 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This offer is available to registered members only. To benefit from such special offers in the future, register now.

[Register now.](#)

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**More offers: Be the first at Pulse, New York**

Hopping from Europe to the USA, we are pleased to inform you that Helen Toomer from Pulse, New York, has extended an invitation to 25 members of Independent Collectors.

On offer are 25 First Access VIP Packages. In addition to admitting two people to the fair at regular opening hours, these passes will get you into the „First Access Preview“ on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 10am and into the „Preview Brunch“ on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 12pm. As above, this offer is valid for registered members of Independent Collectors only.

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**Gallery Rating Results, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

The second edition of the gallery rating analysis reveals: There is a lot of movement! We have quite a large number of new names among the top-scorers as well as a number of galleries that dropped out of the list. Apparently, not all collectors agreed on their fellow collectors' opinions.

[View the results of the 2nd edition](#)

Your favourite gallery is not among the top scorers? Your vote could change that in the next round!

[Register to rate your galleries](#)

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

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