

ART STUDIO OF THE YEAR

Iris von Carnap

Iris von Carnap is a Munich-based artist who began her career 20 years ago in Paris, where she lived for 10 years. Her light and airy Schwabing art studio has a floor space of 42 square metres and houses the artist's latest series of paintings, *Play Again*. These new pieces are a hybrid of hyper-realistic acrylic painting and abstract colour forms. The artist contrasts crisp figure silhouettes against splashes of different colour acrylic, painted onto a canvas made of raw materials. The figures in these paintings are always playing games or sports, relaxing or socialising. This series captures the simplicity and importance of unwinding and taking a break from the rush of daily life.

Organising her exhibitions with gallery owners and art consultants, von Carnap makes every visit to her workshop as relaxed and enjoyable as possible, always offering guests a cup of tea or glass of wine. The judges are particularly impressed with the artist's passion for communicating the layered concepts behind each piece to her clients. By explaining her chosen techniques and the effects they have, she is able to draw her clients in to the artistic process itself. This personable way of showcasing her work has brought von Carnap great success, as her paintings have been sold in Ireland, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Denmark and the United States.

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