

FEDERICO BIANCHI CONTEMPORARY ART

Tony Just

Paint Noir

opening 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011 6.30 p.m.

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Tony Just's paintings are concerned with subject, process and material. Using various surfaces, traditional primed linen, plastic banners found at construction sites around Berlin, he continues a personal conversation with himself. Instinct and action, thought and emotion, aesthetics and coping are materials for his creation just like the paint and the canvas. The creative act of a single canvas is often born from the previous canvas, the dragging of one picture over another produces something else in addition to the background image or surface: blacking out, drawing a line through or destroying the image in some way, resisting the urge to entirely cover up whatever is underneath. His paintings leave open the possibility to daydream over the image at once abstract and illusional, they can be a way to escape his mind. Tony Just is both speaking loud and looking for silence. Actions speak louder than words: Paint Noir, Paint Now.

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