

> Artist Information Sheet /

> artist / > Sztuka Fabryka /
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> philosophy / > Sztuka Fabryka is active world wide since 1986 //
> First as organiser and curator of several international art events / During this period they established their archive with art pieces from more then 1500 artists world wide //
> While organising the events they were active in the avant-garde Mail-Art network with collage and rubberstamp art / These mediums and a few concepts as "do it yourself", recycle and "add to" which frequented their work during this period, still influences their current body of work //
> In 2009 Sztuka Fabryka moved from Belgium to Spain, now spending all their time on their own art //
> Their "Urban Shrines" are the main pieces in their work, and are inspired by the little chapels of devotion which once were to be found along the streets in the Flemish country side / They started with the pieces when Sztuka Fabryka noticed that the community of small farmers from their youth, became replaced by glossy villas and that its traditions and culture of devotion slowly disappeared / Soon they developed a fascination for rural places and introduced traditional, regionalist, folkloristic and even religious themes and designs in their work //

> technique / > The specific situation in which Sztuka Fabryka has to work in, such as limited access to professional art material, but also the "do it yourself" culture in which they worked from day one, influenced their techniques / As such, mainly recycled materials as cardboard and paper, and techniques as rubberstamp art, stencil graffiti, collage, ... are used in their artworks and stationary //

> realisations / > Sztuka Fabryka participated in various projects and exhibitions world wide since 1986 / Their art has reached various collections and was published in several magazines //

> Since 2010 several galleries has showed interest in their work for solo and group exhibitions, and contacts have been made to present their work //

> gallery / > @Gallery / New York / U.S.A. / <http://atgallery.org//>
> Kunstraum Richard Sorge / Berlin / Germany / www.kunstraumrichardsorge.org//

> prices / > 500 to 3000 Euro - April 2012 /