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Fenster in Genua  
Window in Genoa

2005





“ Fenster in Genua “  
Acryl auf Papier  
150 x 180 cm  
Genua 2005

## **Fenster in Genua | Window in Genoa**

Views from the diaphragm-shaped windows of the 'studio genova' studio apartment onto the surrounding rooftop landscape inspire serial photographs. The resulting collages blend studio views with excerpts from glossy magazines. The restful interior of the studio connects with the vibrant world of seeing and being seen, which is joyfully celebrated in Italy. The inside merges with the outside. Old walls with new elements from the world of fashion.

The extraordinary window frames of the studio and the views from it were the main inspiration during my studio residency in Genoa (February 1 to August 1, 2005) supported by the Kunstverein Olten and the Canton of Solothurn (Switzerland). The rectangle with rounded corners formed the basis for large-format works in mixed media on paper as well as monotypes. Depending on the sunlight, the awning cast shadows of varying widths on the window glass.

The black and white striping of the local churches (slate and marble) and the gentle coloration of church and house facades in the old town have also flowed into individual images.

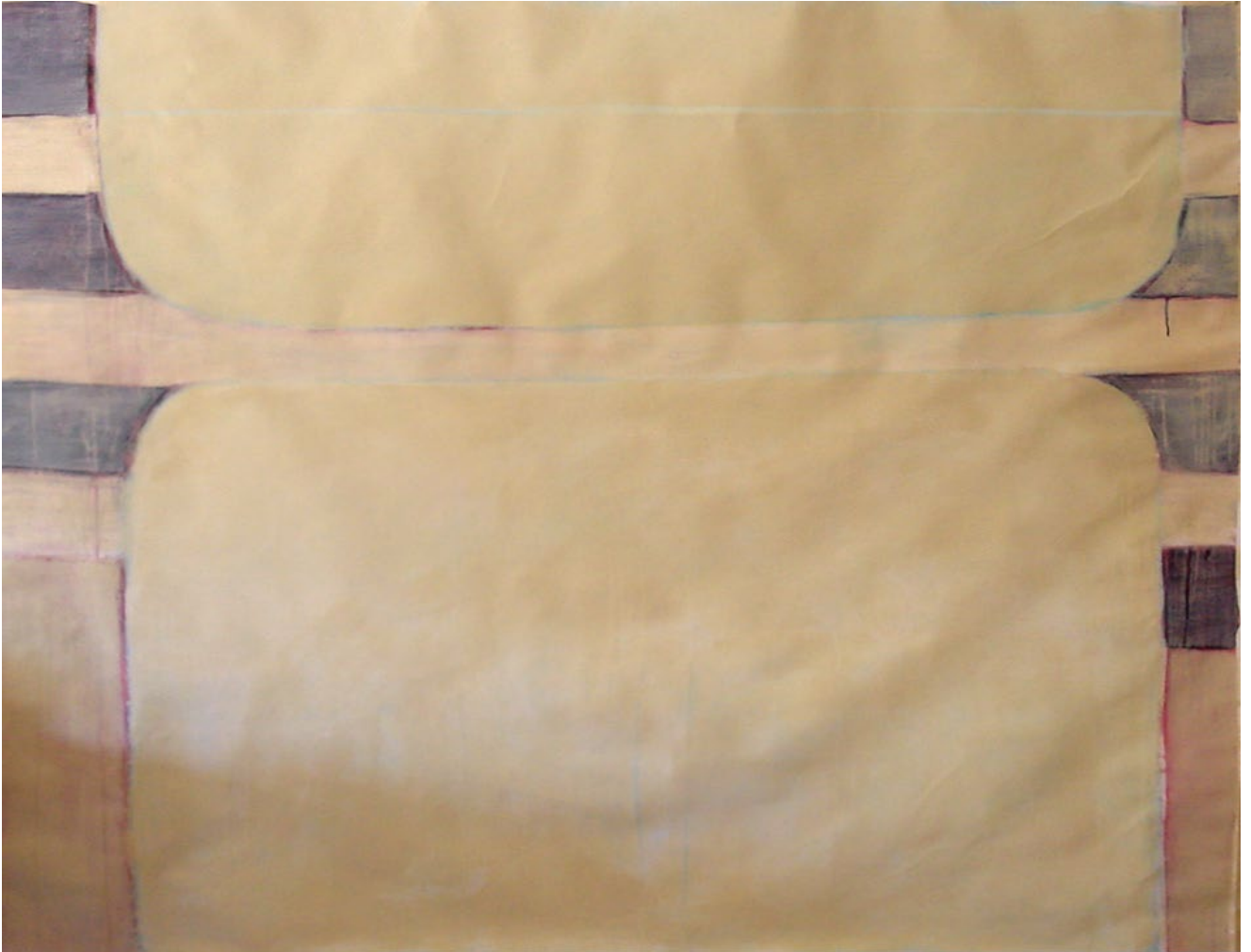


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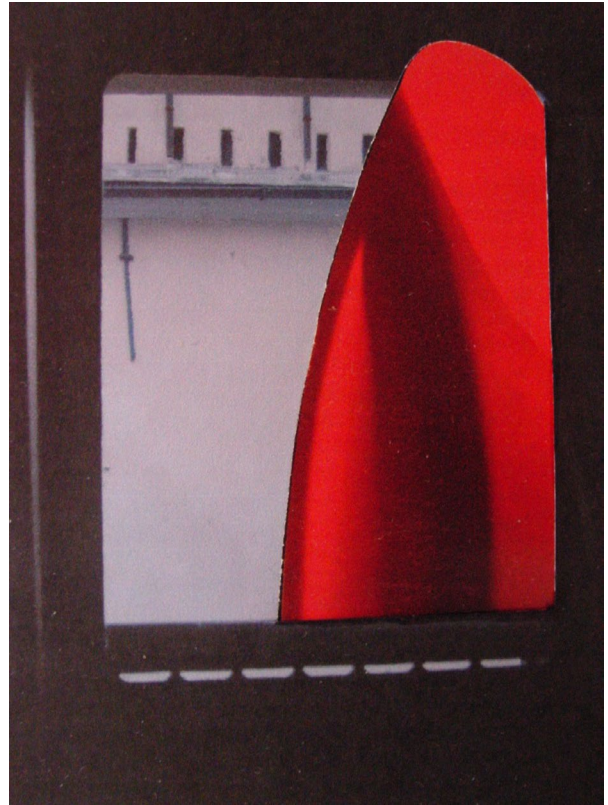
Acrylics on paper

180 x 150 cm

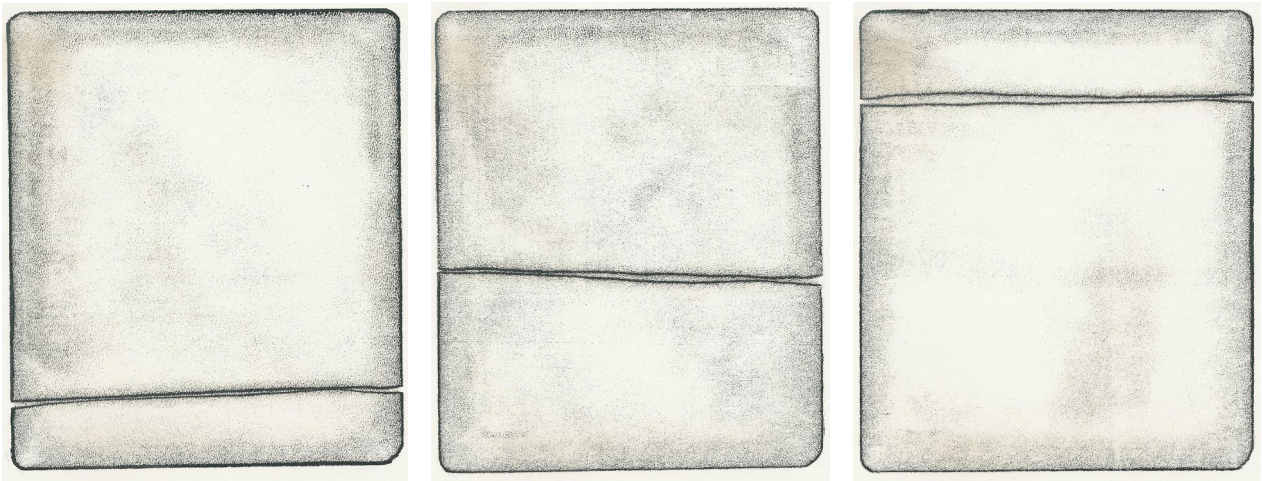
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Acrylics on paper  
150 x 180 cm  
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Fenster in Genua | Window in Genoa  
Foto-Collage  
6 x 8 cm  
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**Fenster in Genua | Window in Genoa**  
Monotype on paper  
21,5 x 45 cm  
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## **Caruggi**

The diffuse light, which barely reaches the ground in the narrow alleyways of Genoa's old town and gently illuminates the tight urban canyons, invites you to artistically explore the merging contours of individual buildings.



Carruggi (Salita di S. Francesco), 2005  
150 x 180 cm  
Acrylics on paper  
Purchase of Canton Solothurn