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.....and when it comes to painting, I don't believe in:

- the word **PROJECT** (because "mental planning" has got no place in painting, especially not at the beginning. Intention and purpose reside in projects, which are hostile and hazardous to a painting in the making.)

- the word **CONCEPT** (because it eradicates the elemental spontaneity, "the virtue of art" ...)

- the word **STUDY** (because we never learn anything anyway, and because a painting is not there for us to understand something, but rather to feel and marvel at it, to "reminisce", to awaken, to encourage and to stay in touch (with ourselves).)

- the word **SERIES** (because it reminds me of monotonous, repetitive work on an assembly line, which painting is definitely not.)

- the word **CYCLE** (because everything flows, and there are no borders.)

- the word **CURATOR** (because there are just distastefully many terrible curators-parasites in this world; and anyway a good curator can only be the painter himself, or better yet, the painting itself.)

- the word **INTELLECTUAL** (because if the painter's quest is not primarily playing, but rather a reflection of the intellect, which imagines knowing something and being really good at it - then it is boring, and harmful.)

- the word **THEORY** (because it tends to explain and thereby imposes, restricts and directs, which is not what art needs.)

- the word **UNDERSTAND** (because painting is neither science nor philosophy, but rather - if anything - far closer to a "visual music of colors and shapes", where the mind always comes up a little short, a little featherheaded, and even loses its entire meaning.)

- the word **CONTEMPORANEITY** (because "the contemporary" is becoming increasingly unfree, pressing, inhibiting, stifling, unlikelike-inorganic, calculated, bogus, artificial, synthetic, feeble-minded, tawdry, etc.)

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Opening events, Friday, 17 January 2020:
at 6 p. m., in ArtKIT
at 8 p. m., in KiBela

The exhibition will be showing until 15 February 2020.

MMC KIBLA / Space for art KiBela, Ulica kneza Koclja 9, Maribor
Open on weekdays between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., Saturdays between 4 p. m. and 10 p. m..

ArtKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor
Open from Tuesday until Thursday between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. and between 5 p. m. and 7 p. m., Saturdays between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m..