



'Inside the image, 2010

## Dr. Hugo Heyrman / inside the image

14 November 2010 - 9 January 2011

**Gallery De Zwarte Panter,  
Antwerp - Belgium**

Vernissage, saturday november  
13th at 4:00-10:00 pm.  
Open from thursday till sunday from  
1:30-6:00 pm. Closed on 30-31/12  
and 1-2/1/2011  
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The exhibition '**Inside the image**'  
comprises more than forty paintings,  
including sixteen works on paper.

*"What fascinates me are the  
nuances, intonations and  
modulations between the unique  
(subjective) and general (objective),  
the tension between the inner and  
outer world. I paint the interaction  
between things."*

### **The intensification of the gaze**

With his work Dr. Hugo Heyrman  
explores the physical, visual and  
conceptual boundaries of an image.  
Since the 1960s he has emerged as one  
of the most important painters of his  
generation. His artistic achievements  
are based on a series of paintings,

including '*To Perceive the Perception*'  
(1975), '*A Vision is finer than a View*'  
(1986), '*Cinematic*' (2003) and '*City  
Life & Body Language*' (2008). A central  
concept in his work is the appearance  
and disappearance of images; the  
temporality of atmosphere, perspective,  
reflections, shadows and traces.  
Another returning theme is *the fragility  
of modern life*, whereby the *body  
language* of human emotions are  
situated against a background of  
changing urban existence.

### **Images of images**

Some paintings are fragments from  
other paintings, for example '*Visibility  
#1*' and '*Visibility #2*', both are details  
from the larger work '*Snow Gaze*'  
(2010). Heyrman says, "*The act of  
painting leads me to other dimensions  
within the image, it opens up new  
imaginative meanings.*" In the  
exhibition we can experience these  
intentions, translated into matter, form,  
colour, light and transparency. The  
artist takes you along on a  
*psychogeographical* journey, making  
you aware of the fact that in the  
experience of a small world you can  
discover the whole world.

<http://www.doctorhugo.org/paintings/index.html>



'Body Power', 2009