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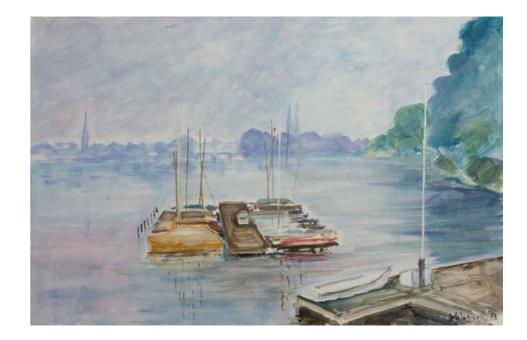
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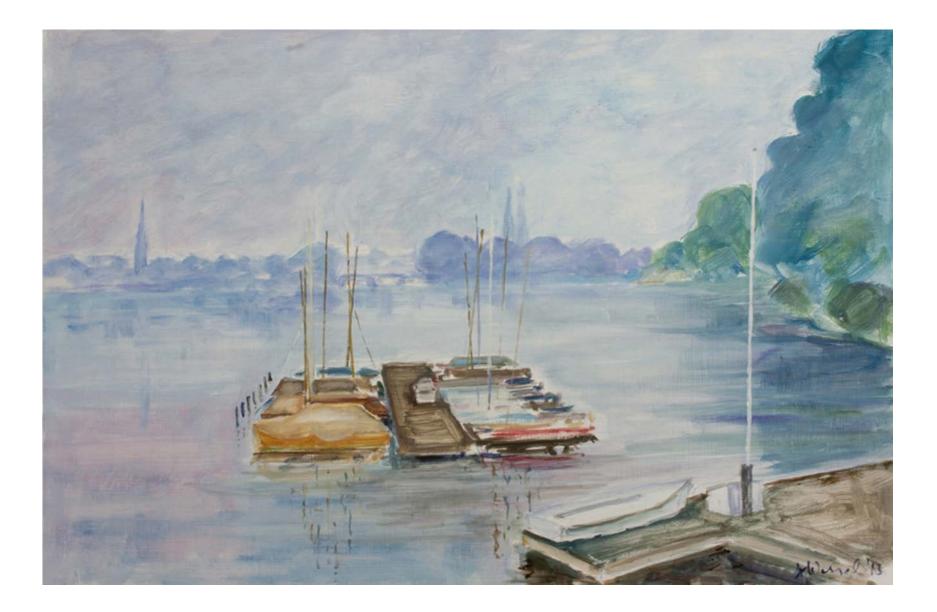
In my paintings of Hamburg I focused not on cityscapes and architecture, but rather on observing the city from different viewpoints throughout the seasons, in order to capture the shifting atmosphere -mood- of the city.

The Alster -a manmade lake right in the center of the city- has been, and still is, my favorite subject, which I have depicted in a wide variety of techniques. The observation of a group of trees, *Baumgruppe durch die Jahreszeiten*, throughout the seasons (pastel) as well as the reflection of Weinlaub on water, *Spiegelung* (oil on canvas) are good examples. Similarly, the self-contained, picturesque neighborhoods at the Elbufer -Övelgönne and Blankenese- inspired me to accompany them throughout the year as well.

Additionaly, winter paintings, watercolors, and drawings enrich these artistic impressions of Hamburg, and help capture the feel and nature of the city.



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Early morning at the Alster / Oil on hardboard / 50 by 70cm / 2013

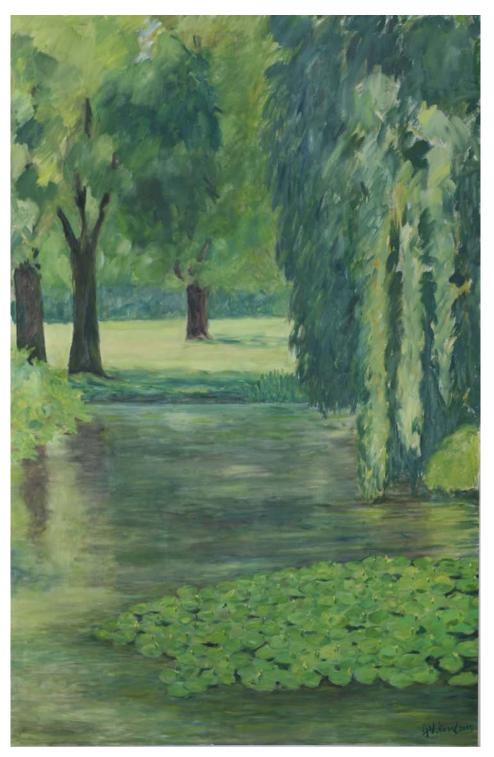


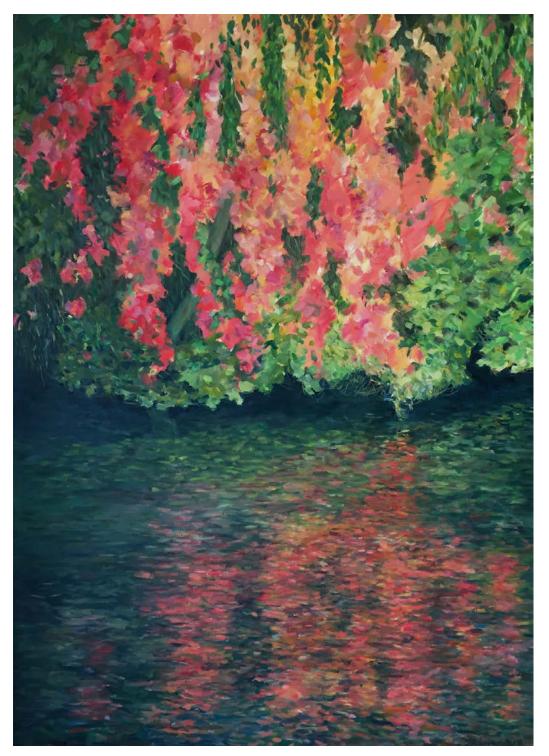
View of Hamburg across the Alster / Oil on hardboard / 50 by 70cm / 2013





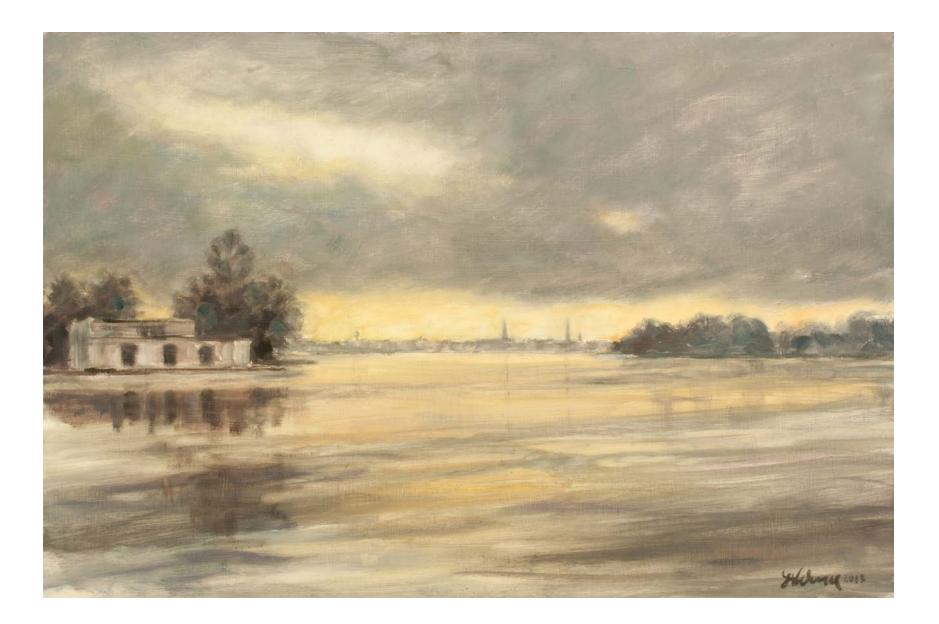
Lily pond in the park I / 60 by 40cm / Oil on Canvas / 2012



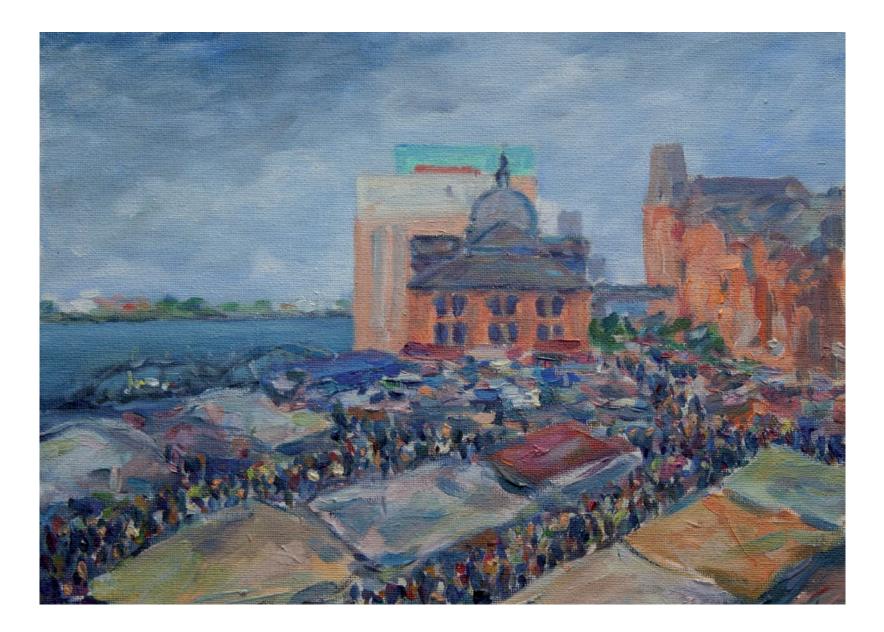




View of Hamburg across frozen Alster / Oil on Canvas /24 by 30cm / 2010



Morning at the frozen Alster / Oil on hardboard / 40 by 60cm / 2013



Fish market /24 by 30 cm / 0il on Canvas / 2002



Shipyard at the port of Hamburg /Oil on hardboard / 21 by 28cm / 2010



View of Hamburg from the water / 30 by 40cm / Oil on laminated Cardboard / 2010



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Spring day in Övelgönne / Oil on canvas / 50 by 60cm / 2006



Easter bonfires on the beach of Övelgönne / Oil on canvas ss/ 40 by 50cm / 2006



Summer day in Övelgönne I / Oil on canvas / 40 by 50cm / 2005

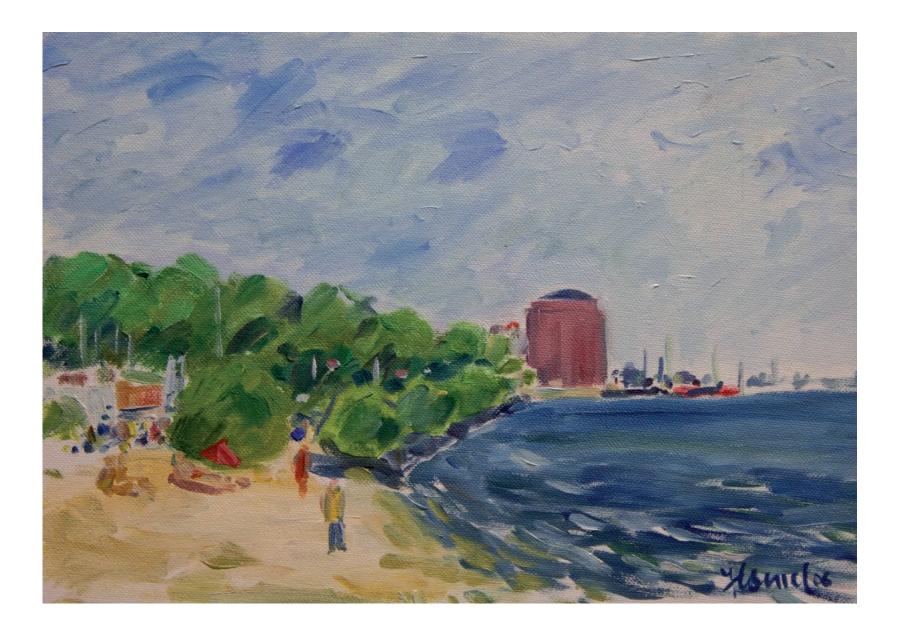


Summer day in Övelgönne II / Watercolor / 30 by 40cm / 2006





Övelgönne - at the beach I / Oil on hardboard /30 by40 / 2008



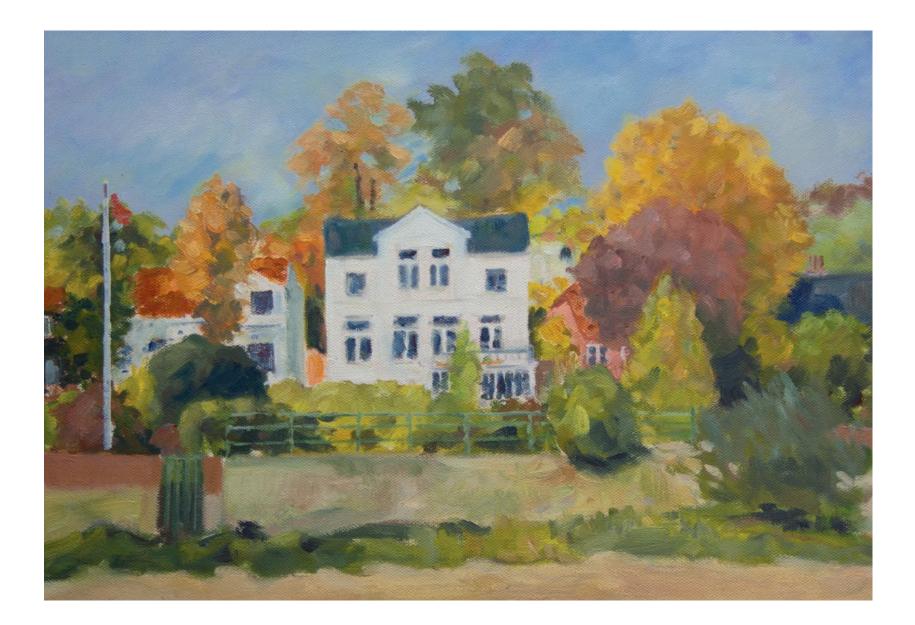
Övelgönne - at the beach II / Oil on laminated chipboard / 20 by 30 / 2006



Övelgönne - at the beach III / Watercolor / 30 by 40cm / 2006



View from the Augustinum to the Museums Harbor and Övelgönne / Oil on canvas / 90 by130cm /2006



Beach walls in Övelgönne / Oil on canvas /30 by 40cm / 2006



Autumn day on the beach, Övelgönne / Oil on canvas / 30 by 40cm / 2006



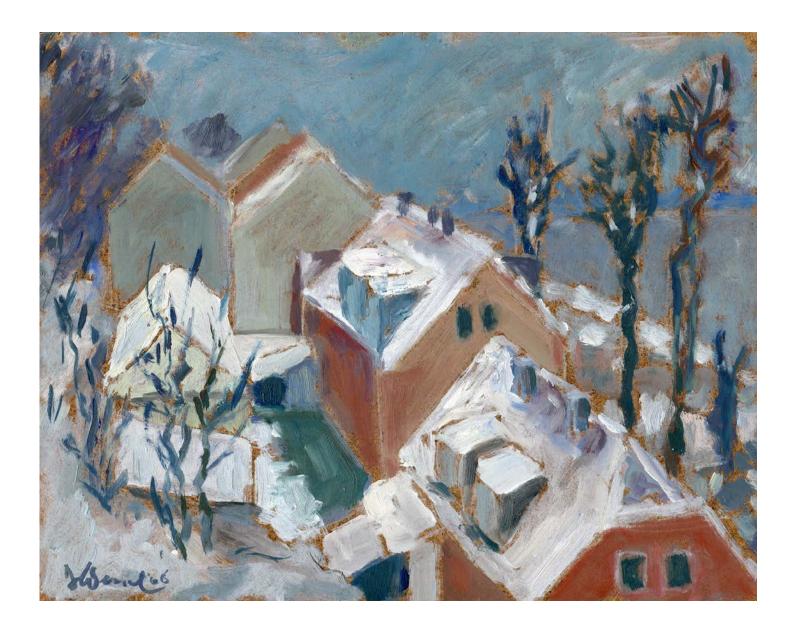
View of the Süllberg, Blankenese / Oil on canvas / 50 by 70cm / 2006



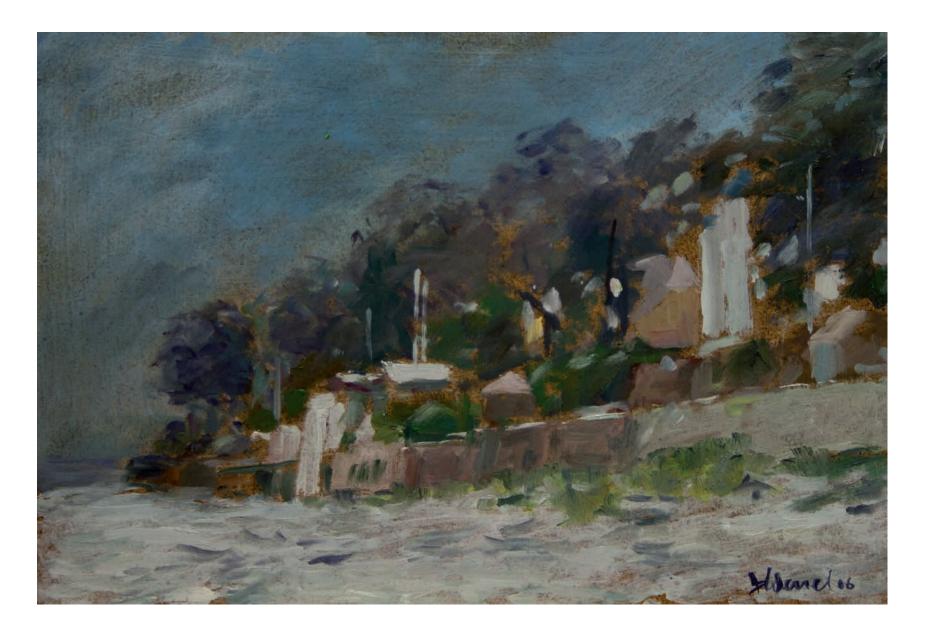
Twilight / Oil on canvas / 50 by 60cm / 2006



Winter day in Övelgönne I / Oil on hardboard / 21 by 28cm / 2006



Winter day in Övelgönne II / 21 by 28cm / Oil on hardboard / 2006



Winter day in Övelgönne III / 21 by 28cm / Oil on hardboard / 2006



Winter day in Övelgönne IV / 21 by 28cm / Oil on hardboard / 2006



Winter day in Blankenese / 40 by 50cm / Oil on canvas / 2006



Winter day at the beach, Blankenese / 30 by 40cm / Oil on canvas / 2005



Winter at Jenisch Park / 21 by 28cm / Oil on hardboard / 2009



WINTERTIME



Path to the Kollau stream in winter / 40 by 50cm / Oil on hardboard / 2005



Small wooden bridge in winter / oil on harboard / 21 by 28cm / 2005



Tree trunks with snow / oil on harboard / 16 by 22cm / 2005



GRAPHIC WORKS



A group of trees changing with the seasons

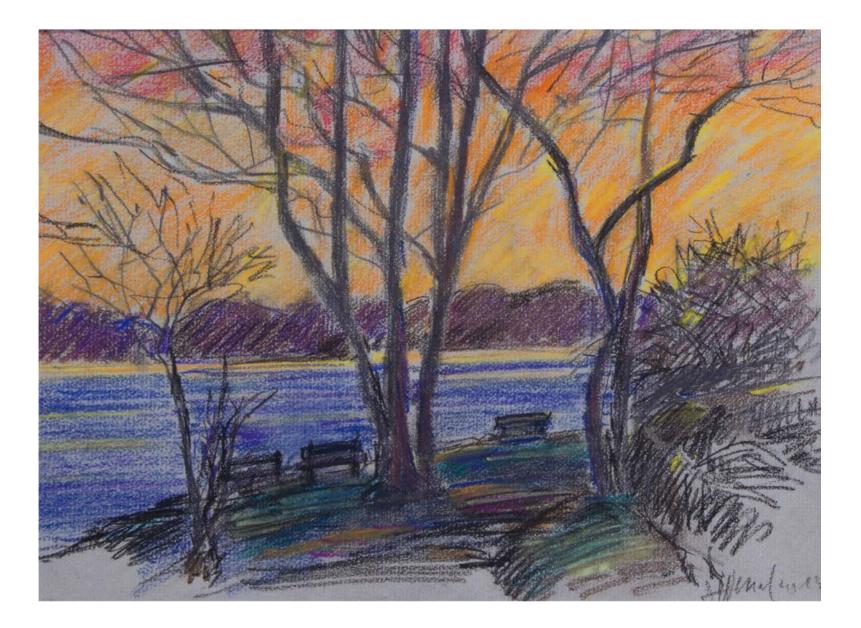
I created my first drawing in the winter of 2013 - after unexpectedly heavy snowfall in March. Fascinated by the filigree, sparse structure of a group of trees on a trail at the Außenalster -an artificially created lake, being part of the Alster, one of the two main rivers flowing through Hamburg- I decided to spontaneously capture my impression. After finishing the drawing I was curious to discover how that group of trees would transform throughout the seasons.



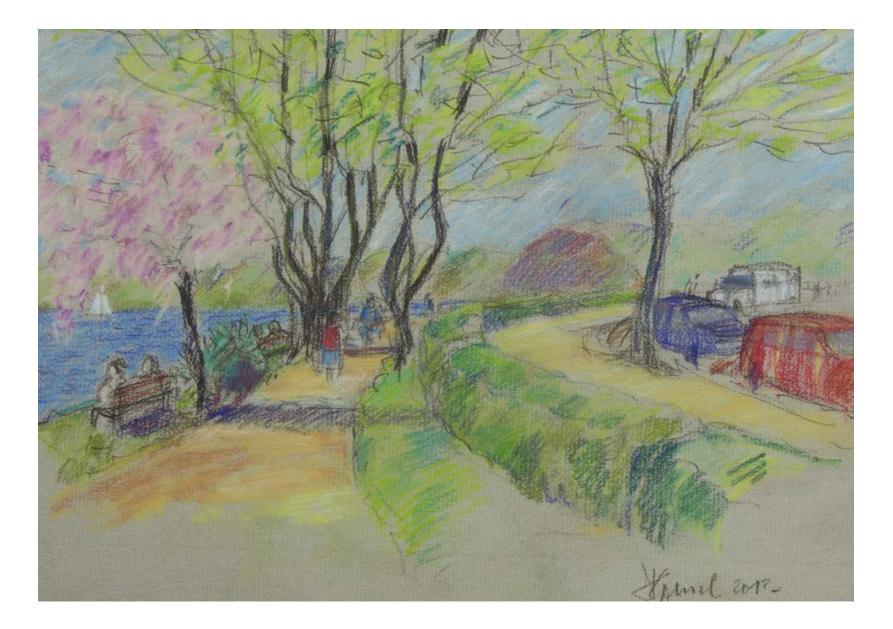
Winterday / Black and white chalk on grey paper / 25 by 35cm / 2013



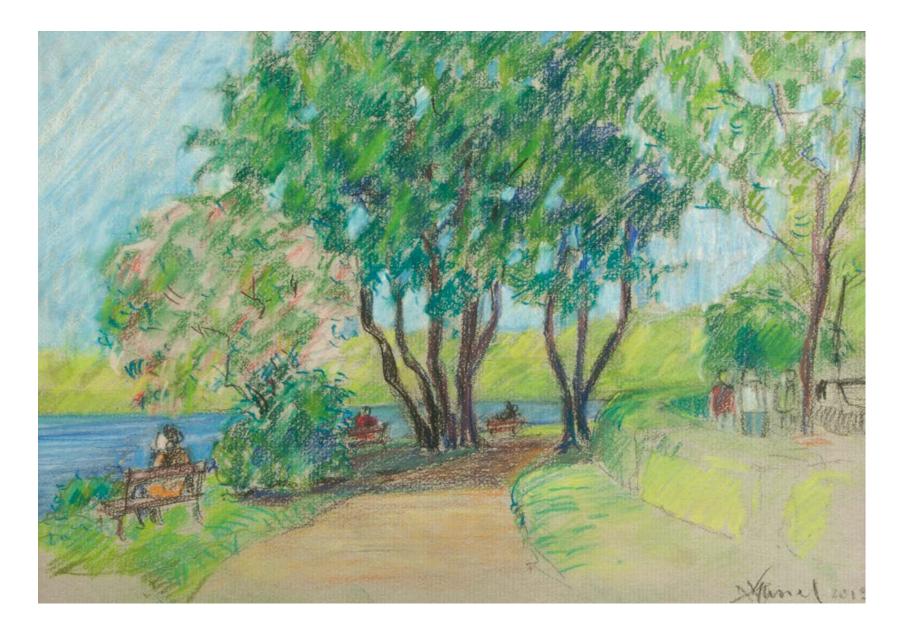
End of Winter / Pastell / 25 by 35 cm / 2013



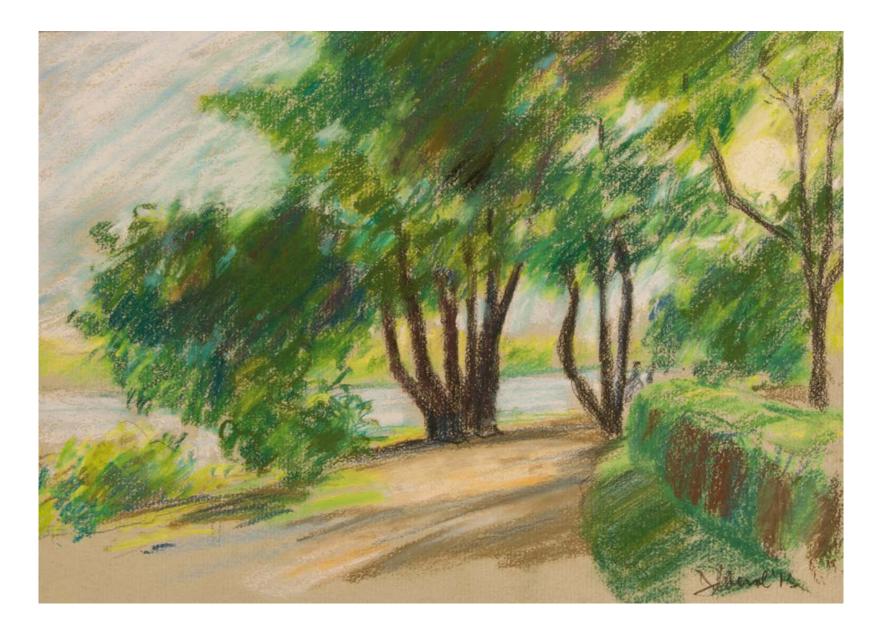
Sundown / Pastell / 25 by 35cm / 2013



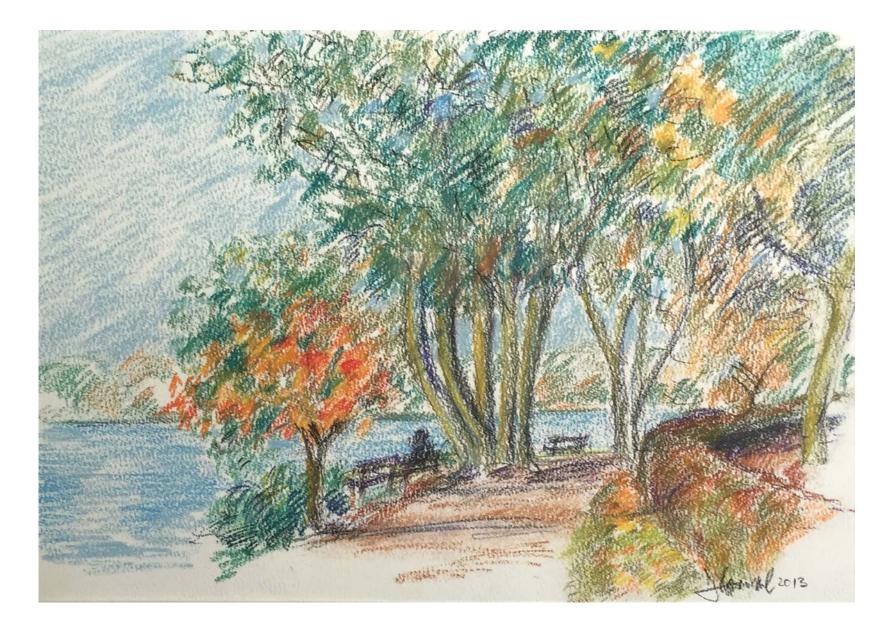
Early Spring / Pastell / 25 by 35cm / 2013



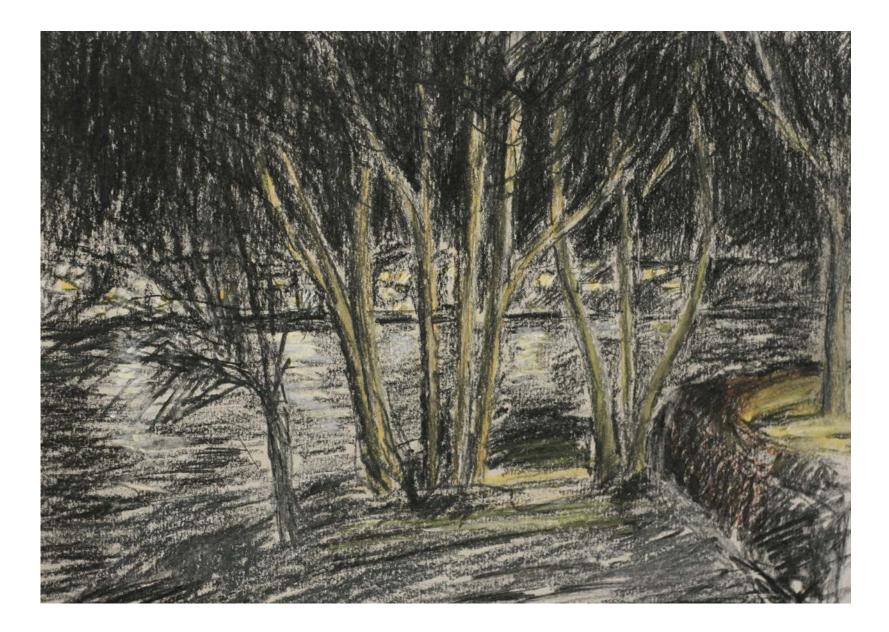
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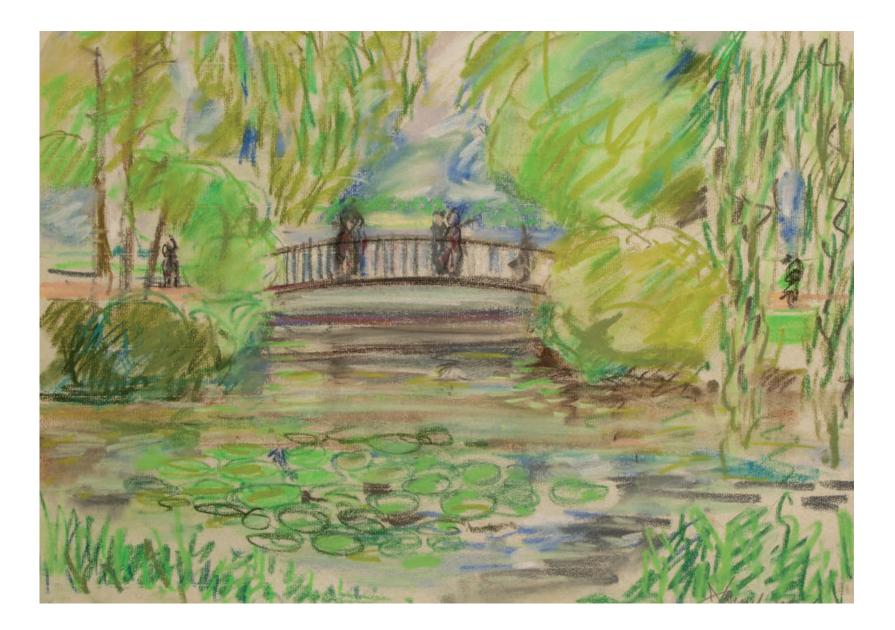
Summer / Pastell / 25 by 35cm / 2013

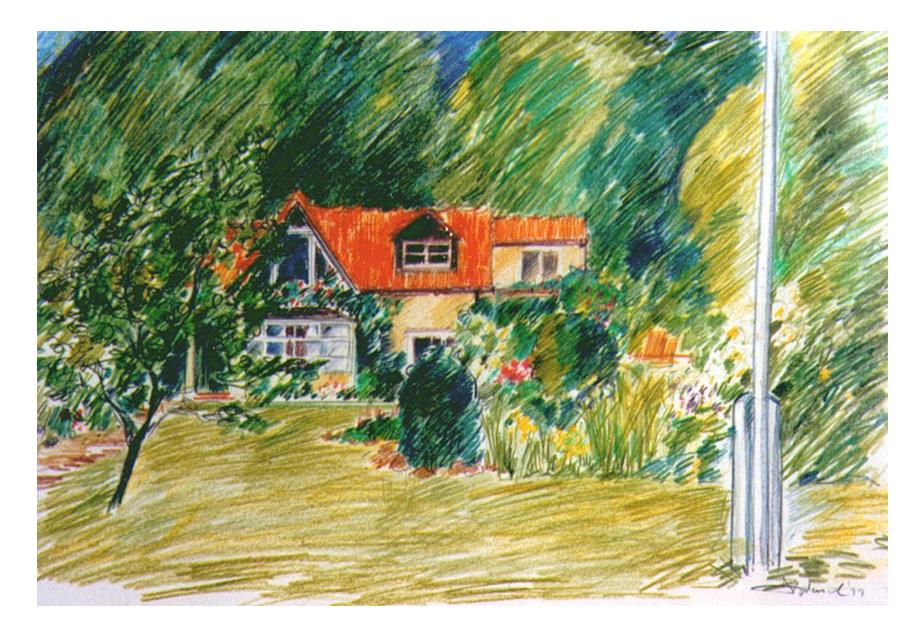


Autumn / Pastell / 25 by 35cm / 2013



Winter evening / Pastell / 25 by 35cm / 2013





Small home in the garden / Colored $\,$ pencil / 21 by 30 cm / 2009 $\,$



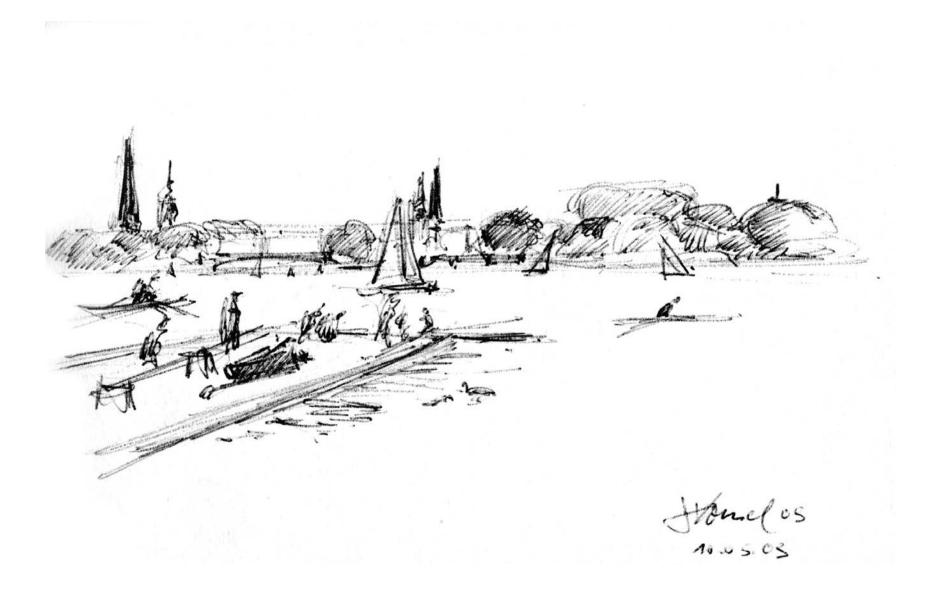
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Alster / Ballpoint pen / 14 by19cm /2012



Alster / Ballpoint pen / 10 by15cm /2009

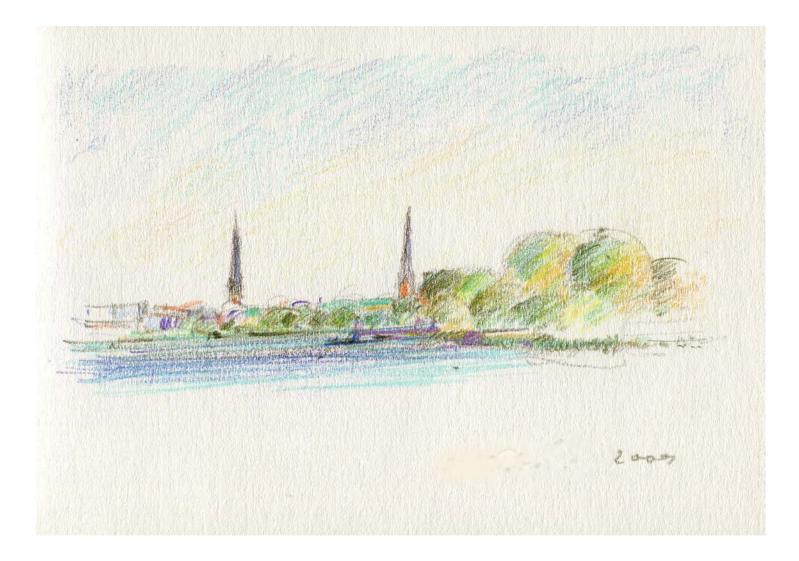




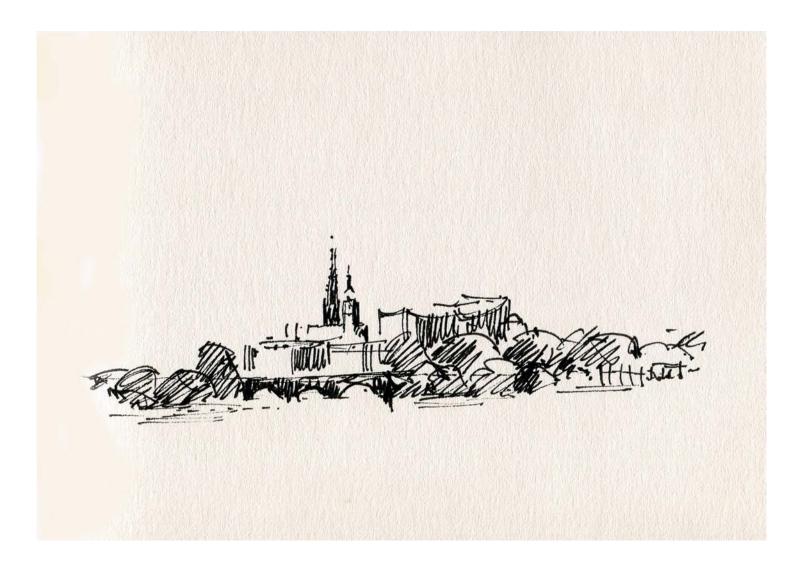
Alster / Pencil / 10 by15cm / 2013



Alster / pencil / 10 by15cm / 2009



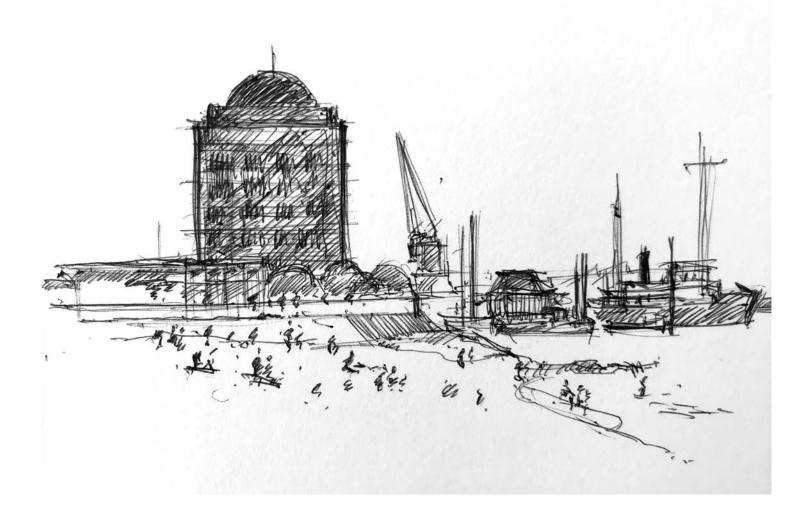
Alster / Colored pencil / 10 by15cm / 2012



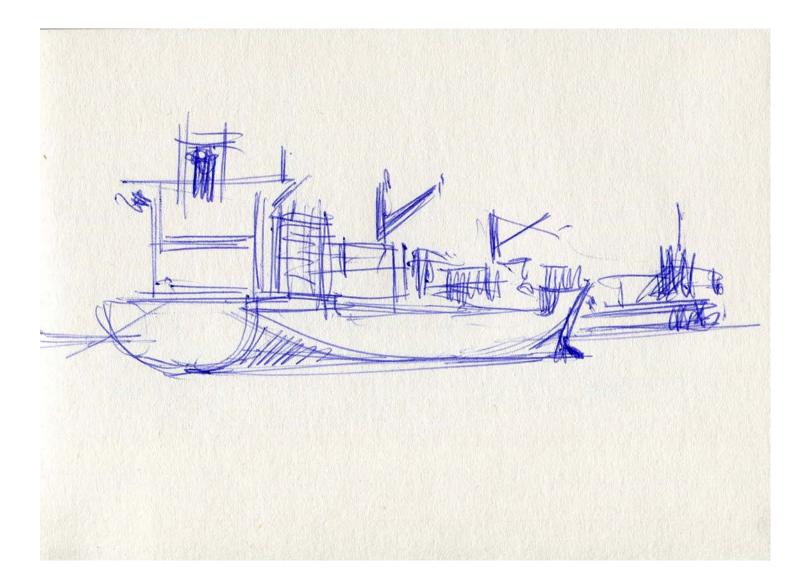
Alster / Fineliner / 10 by15cm / 2012



Alster / Watercolor / 10 by15cm / 2012



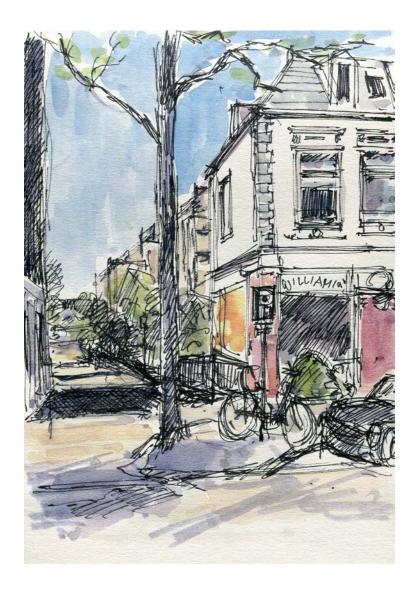
Augustinum / Ballpoint pen / 10 by15cm / 2012



Cargo ship / Ballpoint pen / 10 by15cm / 2012



Backyard with workshops / Fineliner and watercolor / 10 by15cm / 2012



Small street / Fineliner and watercolor / 10 by15cm / 2012



Front yard / Fineliner and watercolor / 10 by15cm / 2012



Coffee shop / Pencil / 10 by15cm / 2005



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Jörn Wessel is a painter, illustrator and studied designer. After his path took him to Sweden, Austria, and Italy, he now lives and works in his hometown of Hamburg, Germany.

From his early childhood he is surrounded by color. Erich Wessel, his father, was a well known painter in the local art scene. Like many children he drew and sketched a lot. When he turned seven his father gave him a small oil color box, a palette, and brushes. With these, Jörn painted his first oil work in his Fathers studio: *Still life with orange, apple, and nuts.*

This was the moment his father taught him the importance of observing his subject: "Look very closely, and you will see what you have to do." An incentive that has stayed with him ever since. Additionally, his fathers vast knowledge about art history, and in particular about the evolution of techniques, helps him to hone his artistic sensibilities early on.

This way he was shown a methods and possibilities, which lay the foundation for discovering, advancing, and evolving his own artistic expression.

Jörn Wessels works contain scenes from Hamburg, London, New York, Austria, Italy, France, and Denmark, and paintings by him are privately and publicly owned in Austria, Italy, and Germany.



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