

OÖ Gastatelier Salzamt Linz

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Ein Monat.
Viele Ideen.
Eine Wiederkehr.
Ein Krankenhausaufenthalt.
Hitze.
Liebe Kollegen.
Talking in English again.
Meine Mutter mit gebrochenen Arm.
Die Donau.
Küsse.
Das Licht.
Das Salzamt.
Neue Arbeiten begonnen.
Zwei vollendet.
Dankbarkeit.



Samoty
Öl auf Leinwand
120 x 60 cm
2024

Es war der 26. Dezember 2017 als wir uns das letzte Mal begegneten. Sie besuchte mich im Salzamt kurz bevor ich ausziehen musste. Wir liebten uns. Ich fotografierte sie. Nun malte ich sie. Sieben Jahre später. Zurück im Salzamt. Seither bin ich alleine.



Sqrl
Öl auf Leinwand
40 x 65 cm
2024

When problems overwhelm us and sadness smothers us, where do we find the will and the courage to continue? Well, the answer may come in the caring voice of a friend, a chance encounter with a book, or from a personal faith. For Janet, help came from her faith, but it also came from a squirrel. Shortly after her divorce, Janet lost her father, then she lost her job. She had mounting money problems. But Janet not only survived, she worked her way out of despondency and now she says life is good again. How could this happen? She told me that late, one autumn day when she was at her lowest, she watched a squirrel storing up nuts for the winter. One at a time he would take them to the nest, and she thought, "If that squirrel can take care of himself with the harsh winter coming on, so can I." Once I broke my problems into small pieces, I was able to carry them - just like those acorns - one at a time. - The White Stripes

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