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## **Impressions**

background text:

The world stands still, the earth keeps on spinning, the universe expands. My studio is my oyster.

## What is humanity?

Exploitation, emigration, barbarism, inventions, conquests, ethics, evolution, freedom, equality, art and culture, communication, wars, love, power, morality, language, writing, technology, space exploration, destruction of nature and environment, civilization ...

## And art?

Art has existed since the beginning of time. I paint, so I am.

## And viruses?

They existed before the biological cells, before all life came into being. They have not only decimated man and beast since Mesopotamia and the Middle Ages – they still do, up to today.

Virus – host – defense reaction – resistance – immunity – new virus Now the Corona Virus ...

Suddenly I've got time. Lots of time, precious time! I am staying in the studio. Time for thoughts, time for experimentation, time for intensive painting. For weeks, no exhibitions, no openings, no pressure. Time for art.

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My painting expresses strength, joy and life.

All crises pass. Art remains.

See you later!

Wir seh'n uns!

À plus tard!

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