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1996-2000	Studies in fine art and graphics at the IBKK (Art Institute, Bochum) with award of Diploma
2000-2002	Advanced student of Professor Dr. Qi Yang
2007	Zen-Kalligraphie-Workshop

Since 1996 many solo and group exhibitions in Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Gambia, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Korea, Malta, Netherlands, Senegal, Sudan

Board Member of the International Association of Artists (Cologne, Germany)
Member of the Federal Association of Artists of the Fine Arts (BBK Germany)
Member of GEDOK - Association of female artists in Germany and Austria

Description of the artworks

„Homage to strong women“

Despite the controversy about their own achievement in different scopes, strong women always contributed to the development of the mankind. They kept going their own way, upright und straight ahead: They overcame impediments and went through deep hollows and often were not even aware of the fair-reaching results of their commitment. Until today, they are the spearheads for the whole female emancipation - beyond cultures, religions, political systems, ideologies, arts or sciences

Among others I chose the following strong women: “Mama Afrika” - Miriam Makeba, Rosa Parks and Niki de Saint Phalle. Either famous or less popular, they all committed themselves in an extraordinary and successfully way in their issue.

The importance and singularity of these women are underlined deep in the watcher´s eye and consciousness through my bewildered photographs. These persons are special and should deserve a special presentation. At the same time I wish to stimulate women to be inspired by these examples in order to achieve some change in their daily life.

Mixed media on wood
3 paintings
each 30x30cm





