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# André Butzer at Carbon 12 Dubai

*Art, in black and white*



Al Quoz-based gallery, Carbon 12, will host the second solo exhibition of Andre Butzer – exploring the concept of his work N/Nasaheim

André Butzer, one of Germany's most renowned contemporary artists, boasts over 200 exhibitions worldwide to his name. His second solo exhibition at Carbon 12 Dubai marks the gallery's 40th exhibition in tandem with the artist's 40th year.

Butzer's concept of "N/Nasaheim" is at the very core of his painting ethic – and something that he characterises as a combination of Anaheim and Nasa, an outer space Disneyland, an unimaginable non-location towards which paintings should travel.

Although the artist's collection of paintings may seemingly lack colour, the thinly painted black and white forms are not monochrome, as the artists reveals: "I will always be a colourist and nothing else" – and the choice of using a black and white palette is as a result of inclusion – or acceptance – of all existing colours.



