

**Andreas Dobler**

***Spiriturismo***

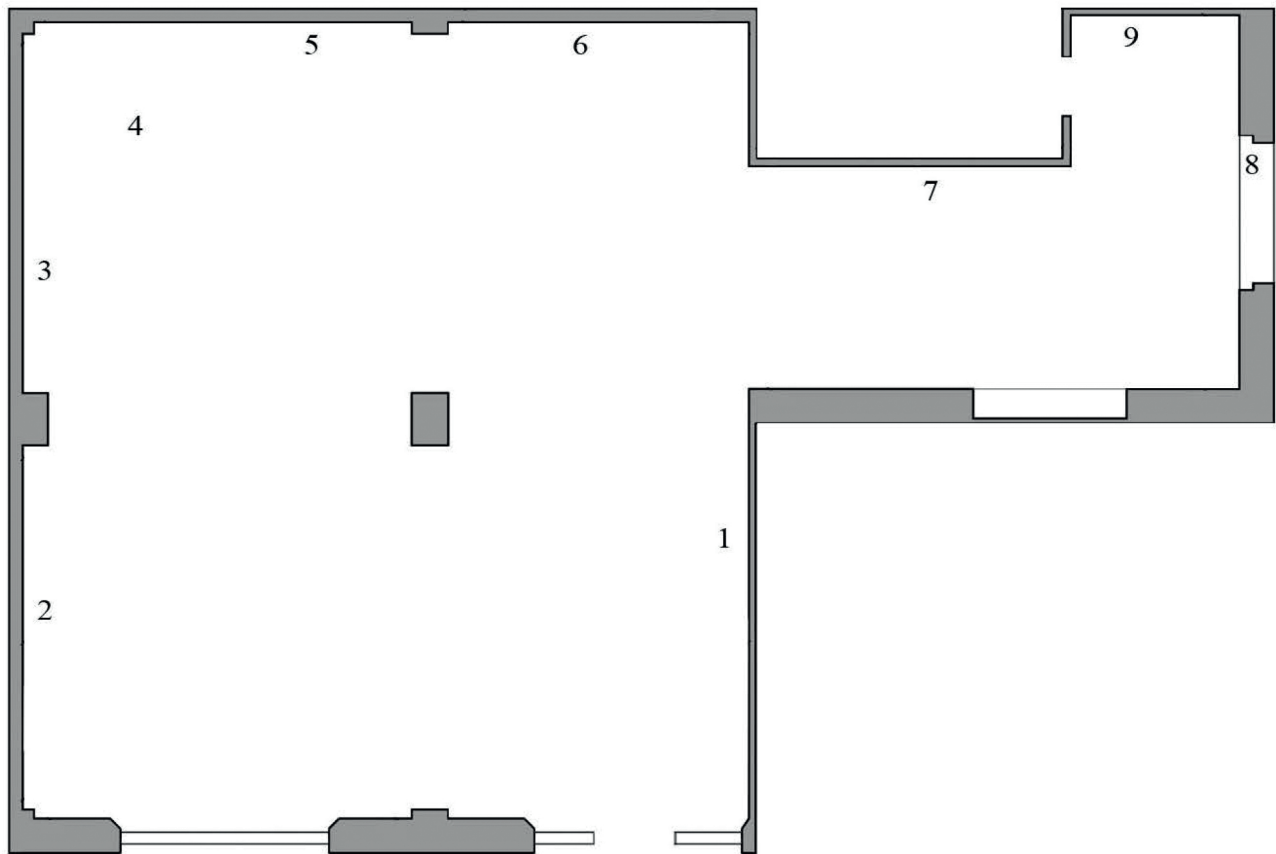
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*Spiriturismo* is the first solo show in Milan by the Swiss artist Andreas Dobler. The exhibition brings together a selection of works produced over the past two years, that in aesthetic and stylistic terms is able to embody the impulses and desires that pervade and echo in the collectivity as well as in its individuals.

His practice finds nourishment in the tension caused by the coexistence of different styles, categories and imaginaries. One might identify references from Romantic landscape genre painting, popular culture, geometric abstraction and New Age designs. A powerful energy animates the works. It derives from the complexity of the composition that, by shifting in the overall idyllic sensation, evokes an ambivalent rhythm, in which every form follows, and sometimes negates, what came before.

*Spiriturismo*, within its title, suggests a certain way of seeing, that is equally as intricate as it is aware. Unpretentious, sometimes irrelevant elements that are usually associated with states of abandonment are transfigured within the visionary, super natural context of Dobler's work.

Andreas Dobler (1963, Biel, Switzerland) lives and works in Zürich. His work was exhibit in solo and group shows in institutional and commercial venues such as: Hacienda, Zürich; Kunsthalle Bern; Galerie Xippas, Parigi; Kunstraum Baden; Galerie Francesca Pia, Zürich; Le Magasin, Grenoble; Centre d'Edition Contemporaine, Geneva; Centre Culturel Suisse, Parigi; National and International Studio Program Exhibition, PS1 New York. Among recent publications: *Once Upon A Shine*, Hacienda Books, and *Argovian Sun*, Patrick Frey Editions. He is professor at HEAD (Haute Ecole d'Art et de Design) in Geneva.



1. *Spielkreis*  
97 x 168 cm  
2014

2. *Swirl*  
230 x 175 cm  
2014

3. *Land of Plenty*  
160 x 210 cm  
2014

4. *Ouroborak*  
20 x 15 x 40 cm  
with plynth: 40 x 40 x 152 cm  
2016

5. *VROOHM*  
145 x 195 cm  
2014

6. *Ariel Ascending*  
150 x 130 cm  
2014

7. *Urfetzen*  
324 x 290 cm  
2015

8. *Souvenir Brick*  
12 x 6 x 20 cm  
2016

9. *Shaped Space Rocks*  
117 x 91 cm  
2016