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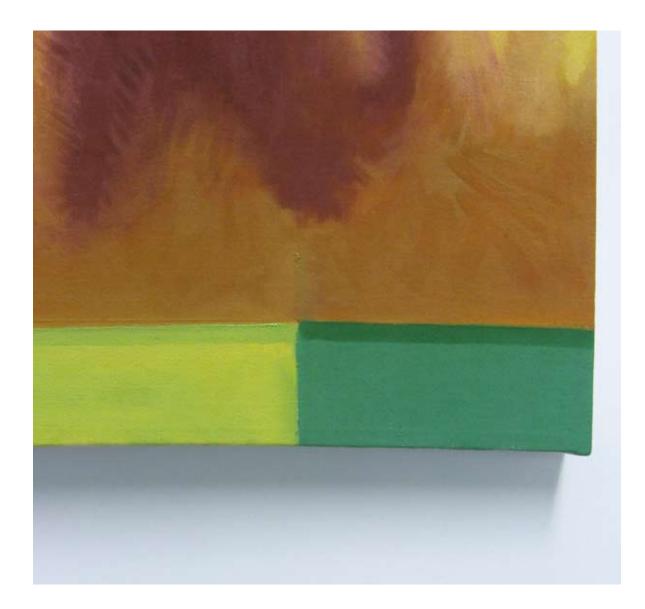
Error#13 (Underline)-2014 Oil and pigment on linen 65x98 cm



Error#13 (Underline)-2014 Particular



Error#11 -2014 Oil and pigment on warped canvas 40x60 cm



Error#11 -2014 Particular



Error#10 -2014 Wood Oil and pigment on warped canvas 80x90x12cm



Error#10 -2014 Particular



Error#9 -2014 Wood and oil on warped canvas 60x70x10 cm





Series "Error" starts with a very simple concept, it's evaluated as something that brings you to a target, not as an harm which keeps you far from expected examples.

Paintings, considered as the mere part of the opera, are shown without corrections. A special rabbit glue has been used for the paintings imprimatura. It has found dips and hollows on the crust, sticked together wood and cotton and made the framework warped.

Errors are visible and tangible, they are shown as "inevitable", highlighted by colors to help accepting them as the self-identity of the opera.

 $\label{eq:error} \begin{array}{l} \texttt{Error} \# 7 \ -2014 \\ \texttt{Oil and pigment on canvas} \\ 40 \times 60 \ \texttt{cm} \end{array}$



Error#4-6-5 (Error fot tonight)-2014 Oil and pigment on canvas 125x130 cm (Triptych)



Error#4-6-5 (Error for tonight)-2014 Particular 40x60 cm



Error#4-6-5 (Error for tonight)-2014 Particular 50x40 cm



Error#4-6-5 (Error for tonight)-2014 Particular 40x30 cm



Error #2 -2014 Oil on canvas 20x30 cm



Error #2 -2014 Particular



Error #1 -2014 Oil on warped canvas 40x60cm



Building-2013 Marble, wood, oil paints 130x42 cm



Building-2013 Particulars



Limite (Border)-2013 Cement Oil and pigment on Carrara marble 17x30 cm



Limite-2013 Particular



O...O,E...E-2013 Wood and marble 52x36 cm



O...O,E...E-2013 Particular



O...O,E...E II-2013 Wood and marble 34x60 cm



O...O,E...E II-2013 Particular



Il blu e gli altri (*Blu and the others*)-2013 Oil on marble and cement 34x26 cm

SQUEEZING

The Punctum of an image, theorized by Barthes in his essay "Camera Lucida ", is that personally touching element which irrationally pierces the viewer, a detail that transcends time and space and will stay in memory. In this series of works I applied the concept of Punctum to some canvases, considering them from a structural and compositional point of view, and to natural elements, in order to rework the theme of Landscape through a synthesis. The essential characteristics of images and materials are the starting point for increasing alterations which lead to the moment their nature is altered and they are distorted and integrated with their own structure, pursuing and manifesting the paradox of getting to a synthesis by adding elements.

This process is similar to studying.

When we have the page of a book in front of us we highlight a few significant sentences in order to remember what is more meaningful.

Seemingly this is a reduction, but visually speaking is not the underlining an extra sign?



Jungere per la sintesi*(Add to synthesize)-2* Onyx, marble, cement Variable size



Aggiungere per la sintesi (Add to synthesize)-2013 Particular



Blu di Prussia II *(Prussian Blue II)-*2013 Oil Paints on Botticino marble and cement 30x14x5 cm

> Grotta *(Cave)*-2013 Oil Paints and bitumen on canvas 80x80cm