

Bendt Eyckermans 'A dream of thirst'

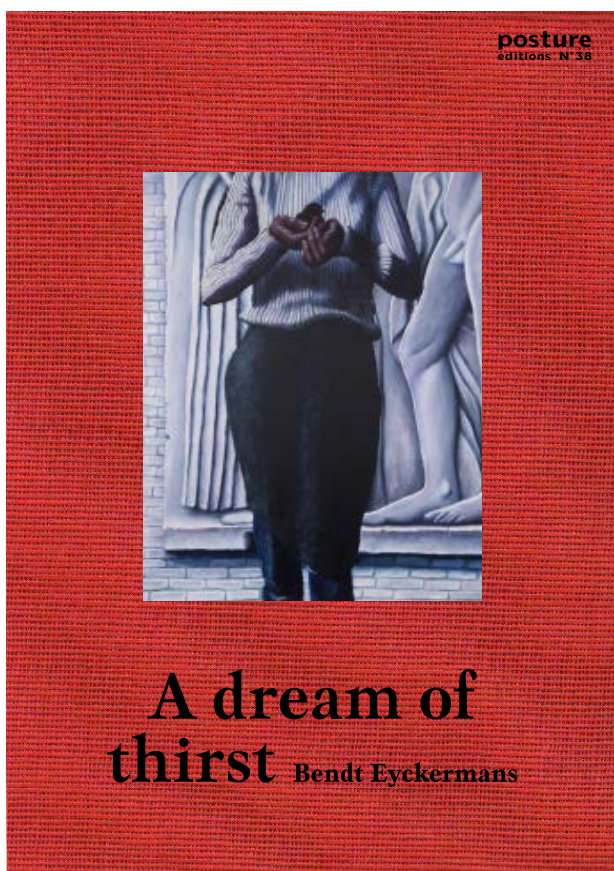
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Bendt Eyckermans is a young Belgian painter who paints everyday scenes from his own life.

However, in the process of painting, he transforms reality into a very personal language: figures, landscapes and objects turn into an almost sculptural parallel world.

The narrative ambiguity of Eyckermans's paintings contrasts sharply with their everyday quality and the straightforward motifs. All of the characters depicted are friends, whom he frequently asks to pose in a certain position, alone or with others. They are probably not aware they that soon they will feature in a metaphysical play that is set in mystery.

The book Posture Editions will publish, unfolds like an artichoke. As the heart of the book consists of a series of reproductions of the complete paintings, the reader has to peel off fragments of text and fragments of details of the paintings to reach it. This layered approach seeks to highlight the depth in the artist's works.

The combination of pages with large, sharp details and pages with entire paintings guides the reader into Eyckermans's bizarre, but also recognizable world. Furthermore, the beautiful drawings facing the text pages lend the book the aspect of an illustrated novel, which in fact could be the essence of the oeuvre of this emerging artist.



