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Dear Art Lover,

Welcome to this third newsletter. On average once a quarter a short newsletter about my art: new work, developments and upcoming exhibitions.

Comments are most welcome. Send your mail to: Wichert@FrozenSteel.nl

Showpiece canceled Exhibition

When I wrote the previous newsletter (last July) there was some hope for new exhibitions.

But the second Corona wave has made many exhibits impossible.

Such is the case for the very popular Amsterdam art weekend "Open Ateliers Noord".

Especially for this exhibition, I worked hard with "Love letter". A work of art consisting of an expressive hand, throwing away a wad of paper, and loose wads of paper around it. Everything of course executed in bronze.

For the readers of this newsletter, the small advantage that the artwork has not yet been exhibited, but can already be seen here. More photos and a 360-degree video on the website.



New work

My bronze work has - in addition to the more figurative work - two "lines":

- The beauty of nature in the power of bronze - in which the beauty of natural materials is immortalized in the heaviness and strength of bronze
- Art with a wink - in which I show that art can also simply be pleasant to look at. A little wink takes the all-too-serious side of the work.

I gained a lot of inspiration for sculptures from walks in the woods.
"Living on the Edge" and "Autumn Colors" are recent examples.



But the beauty of everyday objects touched me over and over again. The result, for example, "Birthplace" and the very small statue 'Ceci n'est pas un champignon (no really it isn't)'



And of course I didn't let go of the disruptive effect of the virus either.
"Eternal Smile" and "Workman's Mask" are the result.



More new work can be found on the website (www.FrozenSteel.nl) at the top of the relevant page (steel, bronze, figurative).

Christmas Presents

What could be better than to give your loved ones inspiration for the home in these times of intelligent or not-so-intelligent lockdowns. A compact bronze statue nicely fits in any interior.

On the website you will find a variety of sculptures starting at € 95 (excl. Shipping costs).

Don't hesitate too long: each statue is unique (so stocks are limited), and the postal services are very busy at this time of the year.



Christmas Piece – 22 cm

And if you think more of a little special something; autumn has inspired me to make a number of key rings. Striking details in solid bronze: Broccoli, twigs, chestnuts, fircones, seed bulbs. Friendly priced at € 25 each (small key rings € 20, some large ones € 30 each).



Visit the studio

My studio is in the Public Workshop in Amsterdam. This inspiring environment with many wood and steel craftsmen has remained open in this corona era.

Now that there are no exhibitions, you are extra welcome to come and take a look at the workshop.

Every Tuesday I work with new bronze or steel sculptures.

Would you be so kind as to notify us in advance of your arrival (wichert@FrozenSteel.nl)? This enables me to ensure that works that you would like to touch and feel, are present on the spot.

Finally

You can find much more information and photos of my sculptures on the website: www.FrozenSteel.nl

Want to stay informed regularly? Follow my Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/FrozenSteel.nl

Or follow me on Instagram: www.Instagram.com/FrozenSteel.nl

Videos of the making process (in both steel and bronze) on Youtube.

The FrozenSteel channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIW-Y-FHakcVtd7zFD-xJlq>

And my video channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/VideoWichert> (but there are also a lot of skating and cycling videos on it ;-)

Kind Regards,

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Autumn - 9 parts – approx 45 cm