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A Taste
of Illustrated
Poetry

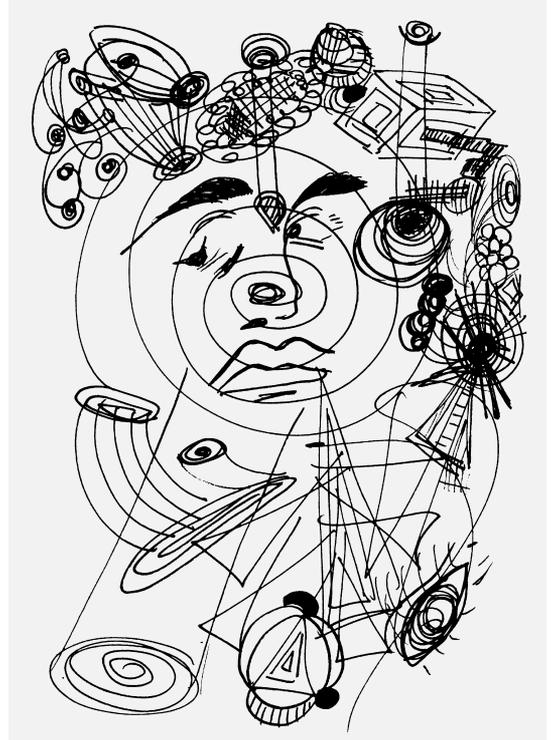
Harmony & Tension

SORRY who cares!

Seduction

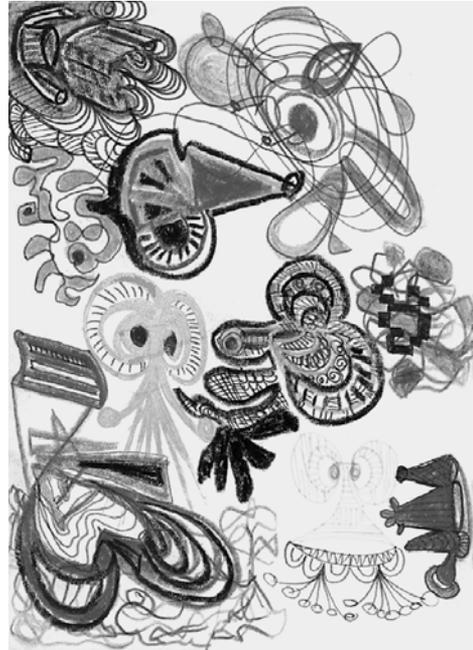
Frozen Heat

These tears sit like diamonds
in every wrinkle of my face
they bathe my frozen heart
like hot coals
open my resigned arms
caress my staring eyes
wash away those black marks
in the past and
break through
milky ways to future



Footloose Emotion

When I feel those velvet
hands on my breast
every pore starts to dance
little laser arrows penetrate my heart
heat waves on my body
my mind is on vacation
but all my feelings are present
thousands of golden needles in my feet
I offer you all I can and more
I suck your happy smile
that rolls to my body
your silky feet wake up my exhausted legs
your eyes shine like stars and reflect in mine
I love that little question mark
on the edge of your mouth
your nose just fits between my breast
blood sweat without T shirt



Conditional Present

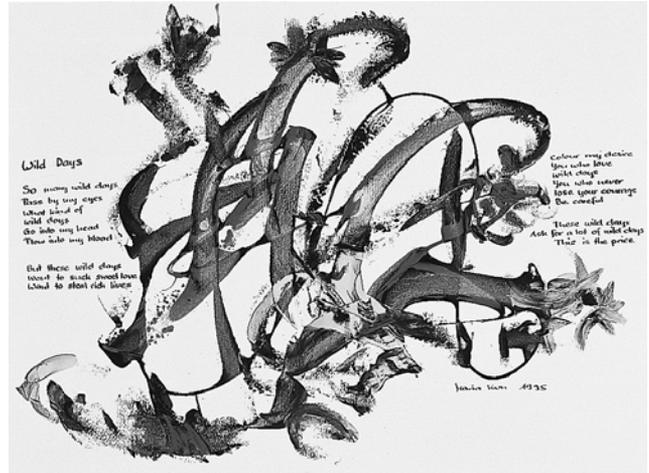
Dig for those jewels
inside of me
keep them in your heart
don't use them
for careless pleasure



Attraction

Wild Days

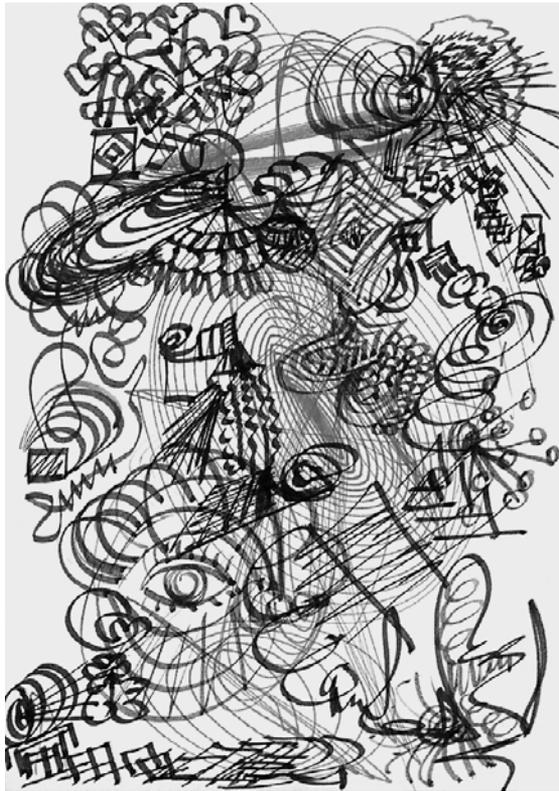
So many wild days
Pass by my eyes
What kind of wild days
Go into my head
Flow into my blood
But these wild days
Want to suck sweet love
Want to steal rich lives
Colour my desire
You who love wild days
You who never lose your courage
Be careful
These wild days
Ask for a lot of wild days
This is the price



Fast Train from Mind to Soul

Let me take this fast train
to happiness
Never did I feel such strong
desire to part
Never have I been so far away
with my thoughts
Never were my feet so high
up in the sky
Never was my mind so close
to my soul
How close am I?





Soul Eggs

Burning calm on the lips
meagre theatre in the eyes
an immeasurable amount of
goldkisses in the mouth
that prevent release
also rebounded at the
gate of teeth
like the trembling shrill
cries that are riddled with holes
glances, kisses, cries and other
subdued relatives stand opposed
in the arsenal of the soul
and stare at each other
They are the tiny, unborn
soul eggs that yearn for
the light of life

Calm Before the Night

Chapel of the Night

Stars - underneath life and future

Night sky in souls and bodies

Stars - comfort for the lonely of the night

Night sky - support and help in plight

Stars - glowing clouds brewed up of the sea's fog

Night sky - nails at the icy firmament

Stars softly speak with the stars

Silence



Fix me a Dream

Fix me a drink and
caress my sweet and sour dreams
expect no gratitude
it would be hypocrisy
that wouldn't suit me
that would hourly
push me to the verge
let me use my limited power
for goodness
nobody will ever change



Transitions

Joy Erosion

The gates of my heart wide open
Joy flies over the sea
Eyes against the sky
Breathsteps in the air
Hearts sweet of hunger and thirst
Richness sails in dreams
Awakeness - the deepest dream
Desire flows and fills the cups
unspoken love
shrouded in veils
cries after loud unwrapping
and endless tenderness
Emergency brake - Alert phase 0



Lifecake

Loud silence in the land of 'Nowhere
Soft movements of points
Sudden breathing
Doubtful appearance
flat and deep
the feeling
spatial bleeding
emotional emptiness
hollow beating
Homo is here



Awakening

Expired Love

Our life is an empty pie
a book without pages
much energy but no view
keys don't fit anymore
Our life is a misty rosegarden
where has the sunshine gone
gone with consciousness appeared
Isn't it strange that friends become strangers
have strange hearts and faces
A change of the paper wall (moon) is not
the refreshment we need
The deep frozen happiness doesn't heat my heart
Give me back these stolen moments
and lift my soul



Screaming into your Dreams

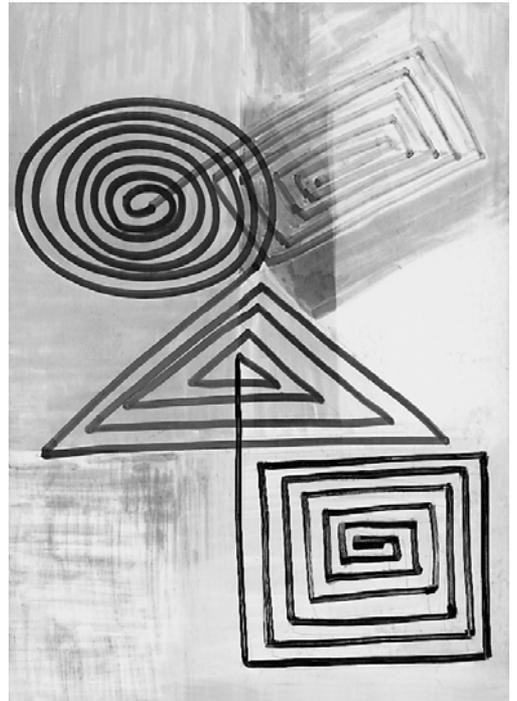
We have to stay apart
Our bodies go different ways
Our eyes have other aims
Our ears hear different sounds
We are still alive
But the colours fade away
Every day is another day
but nothing more
Far away I keep screaming
into your dreams
Hot, soft and tender screams
knock on screamproof doors



Full Circle

Happy Emptiness

I am your long-tongued information
which you carry away
to unknown hemispheres
uninformed I sit here
don't care anymore and have no fear
how could I-empty as I am
but happier than before





Motion

You're too young to be old
Keep your burning memories
in mind and
your wild days in your pocket
Asking questions
keeps your eyes burning



Maria Kern

Maria Kern created these 'Harmony & Tension' poetry and illustrations in the years 1989 -1996. There are close links between her poems, paintings and music.

The new lyric rock album 'Tension & Harmony' offers a wide variety of songs, such as ballads, mainstream melodies to rather experimental music. The lyrics reach from a descriptive everyday language to philosophical thoughts, from concrete, colourful and lively to quite abstract, surrealistic, dadaistic and absurd expressions and pictures.

Maria Kern will perform this album on stage with a band and a multimedia show, consisting of combined art forms such as films, pictures, painting, collages, dancing, acting and a VNS (Very Nervous System) machine that produces sounds and images by movements/dancing.

There is a clear concept and process with logical links to the story through the whole show. The main message is about different stages and themes in life: relationships, psychology, social and philosophical aspects and visions.

The live show involves as many senses of the audience as possible resulting in a perfect happening and lasting adventure. Visual effects and sounds will touch the soul - the entire performance turns out to a journey into the world of dreams and emotions.

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