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SALLE D'ATTENTE

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20. Oktober 1988

An einem nasskalten Herbsttag
strande ich, nach erfolglosen
Versuchen in der Landschaft, mit
einem Zweierli Weissen und einer
Tafel Schokolade im Wartsaal
Huttwil. Hier ist es trocken und
warm, es hat Tisch und Stuhl, in
der Tasche steckt das General-
abonnement, — warum sollte
man hier nicht malen können?

14. August 1989

Es ist schönstes Sommerwetter,
und ich kann den Geruch von
Bodenwichse, trotz geöffnetem
Fenster, nicht mehr ertragen.

Noch oft kehren meine Gedanken
zurück zu Renato in Horgen,
der das Bier in Strömen fliessen
liess, — zu dem netten Offizier in
Bulle, der um ein Gespräch über
strategisches Vorgehen in der
Malerei bat, — nach Effretikon,
wo mir der Titel Wartsaalkönig
verliehen wurde, — zum Damen-
kränzchen, das sich bei Auto-
matenkaffe und Mohrenköpfen
in Grenchen Süd trifft — und zu
all den Obdachlosen, Asylanten,
Haschern, Pennern und Spinnern,
die mir immer ein Plätzchen in
ihrem Haus freihielten.

J.F. Frühling 1991

F

20 octobre 1988

Par un jour d'automne humide et
froid, j'échoue, après des essais
ratés de paysage sur le motif,
avec deux décis de blanc et une
plaqué de chocolat, dans la salle
d'attente de la gare de Huttwil.
Ici il fait sec et chaud, il y a une
table et une chaise, j'ai dans ma
poche l'abo des chemins de fer,
on pourrait bien peindre ici!

14 août 1989

C'est une splendide journée d'été,
et je ne supporte plus, malgré la
fenêtre grand'ouverte, l'odeur du
parquet ciré.

Néanmoins mes pensées revien-
nent à Renato à Horgen, qui
faisait couler la bière à flots; au
gentil officier à Bulle, qui me de-
mandait de lui expliquer ma stra-
tégie des procédés de la peinture;
à Effretikon, où on m'a attribué
le titre Roi des salles d'attente;
à ce petit club de dames, qui
se réunissent en consommant
du café express et des têtes de
nègres à Grenchen Süd; et à tous
les sans domicile fixe, réfugiés,
drogués, fainéants et farfelus, qui
m'ont toujours réservé un coin
dans leur maison.

J.F. printemps 1991

I

20 ottobre 1988

In una fredda e umida giornata di
autunno, dopo inutili tentativi di
pittura del paesaggio, approdo,
con due deci di vino bianco e una
tavoletta di cioccolato, alla sala
d'aspetto di Huttwil. Qui si sta al
caldo e all'asciutto, ci sono tavolo
e sedia, in tasca ho l'abbo per i
treni, — perché mai non si dovreb-
be poter dipingere qui?

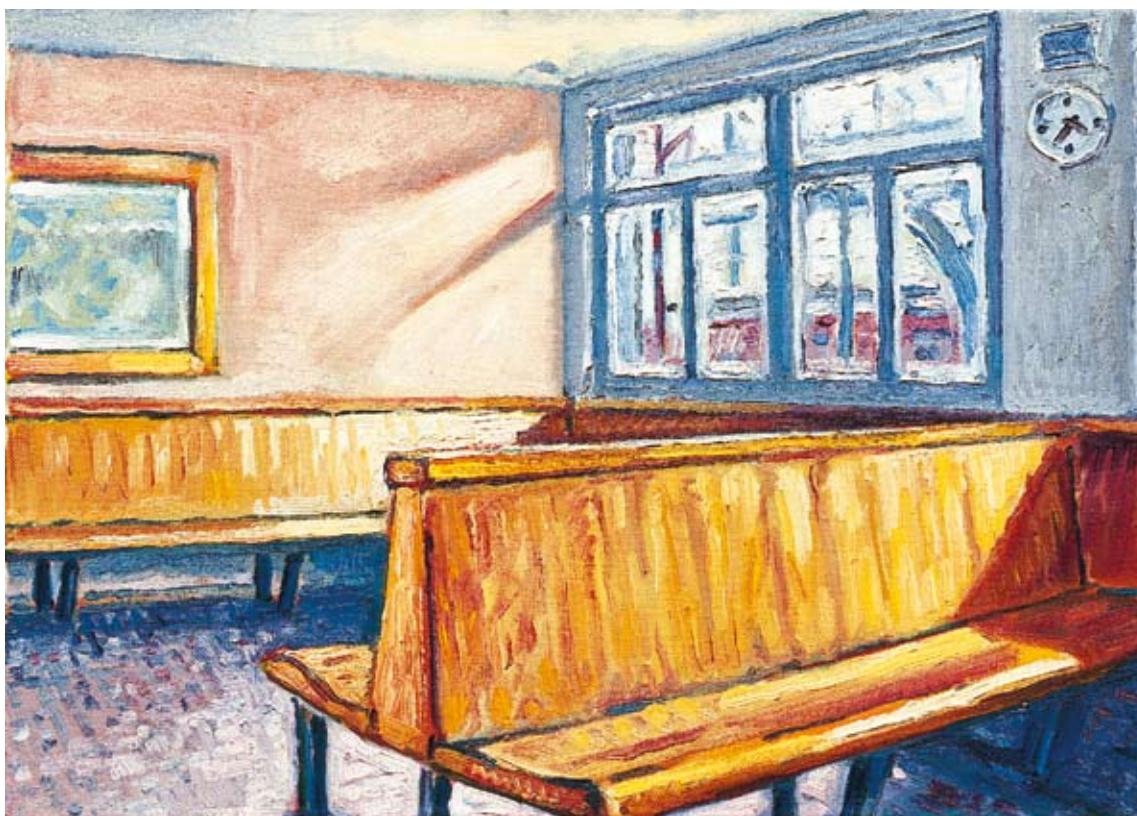
14 agosto 1989

È una splendida giornata estiva,
e io non riesco più a sopportare
l'odore della cera per pavimenti,
nonostante la finestra aperta.

Spesso i miei pensieri tornano
a Renato, che a Horgen faceva
scorrere la birra a fiumi; al gentile
ufficiale militare, che a Bulle mi
chiedeva di spiegargli la strategia
della mia pittura; a Effretikon,
dove mi hanno conferito il titolo
di Re delle sale d'aspetto; a quel
piccolo circolo di signore, che si
trovano a Grenchen Süd a bere il
caffè delle macchinette e a man-
giare moretti; e a tutti i senza tetto,
i rifiugiati, i drogati, gli originali e
i perdigiorno, che hanno sempre
tenuto per me un angolo della
loro casa.

J.F. primavera 1991

alle 30x42 cm, Oel auf Leinwand

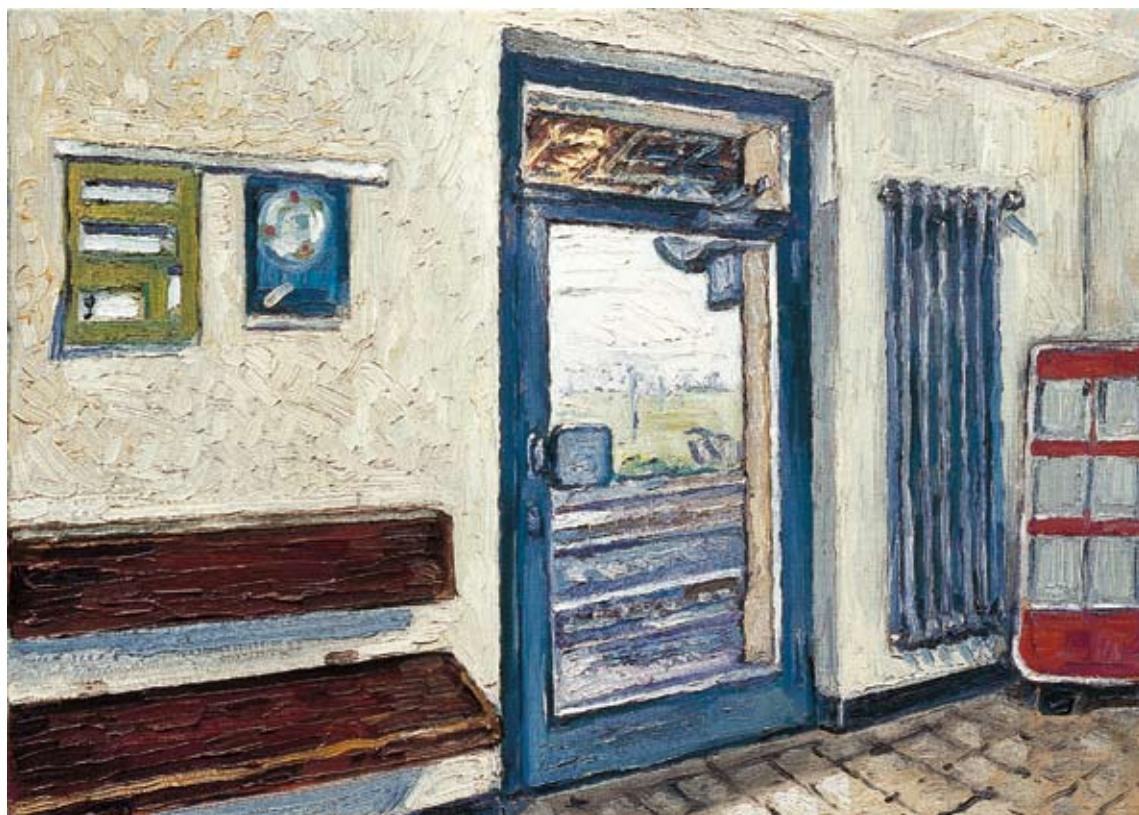


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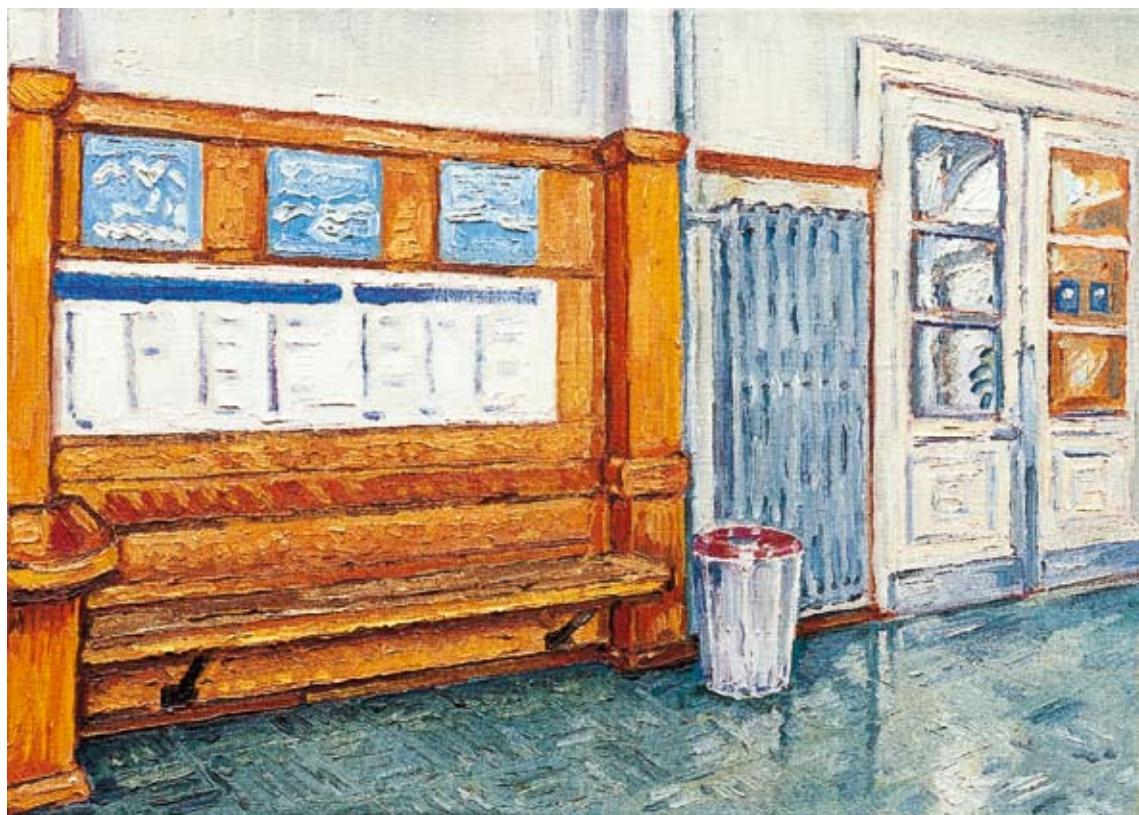
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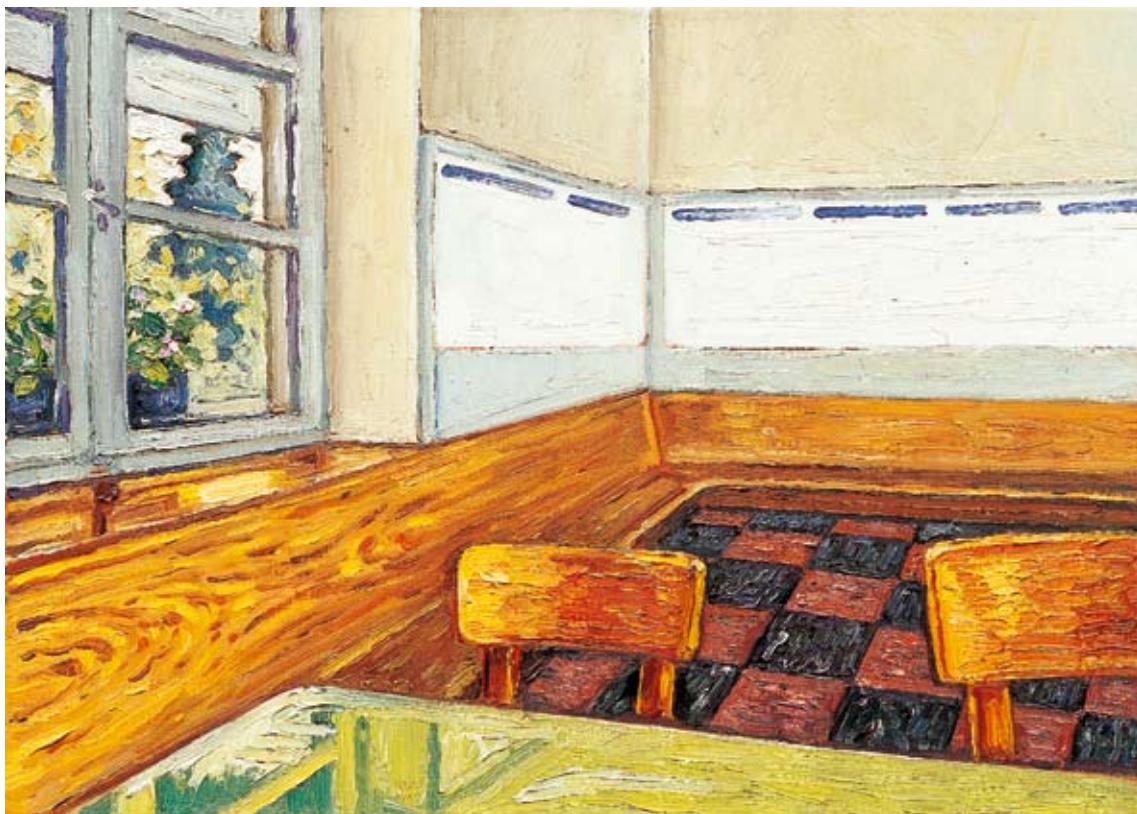
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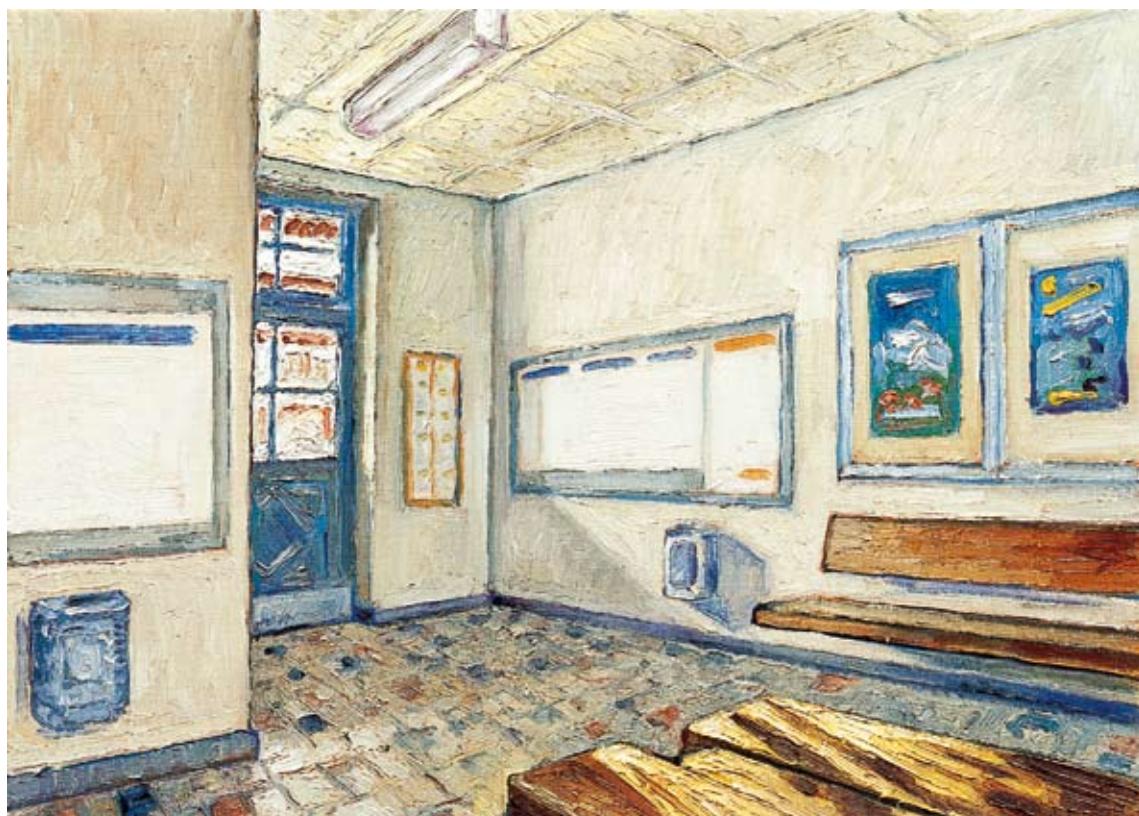


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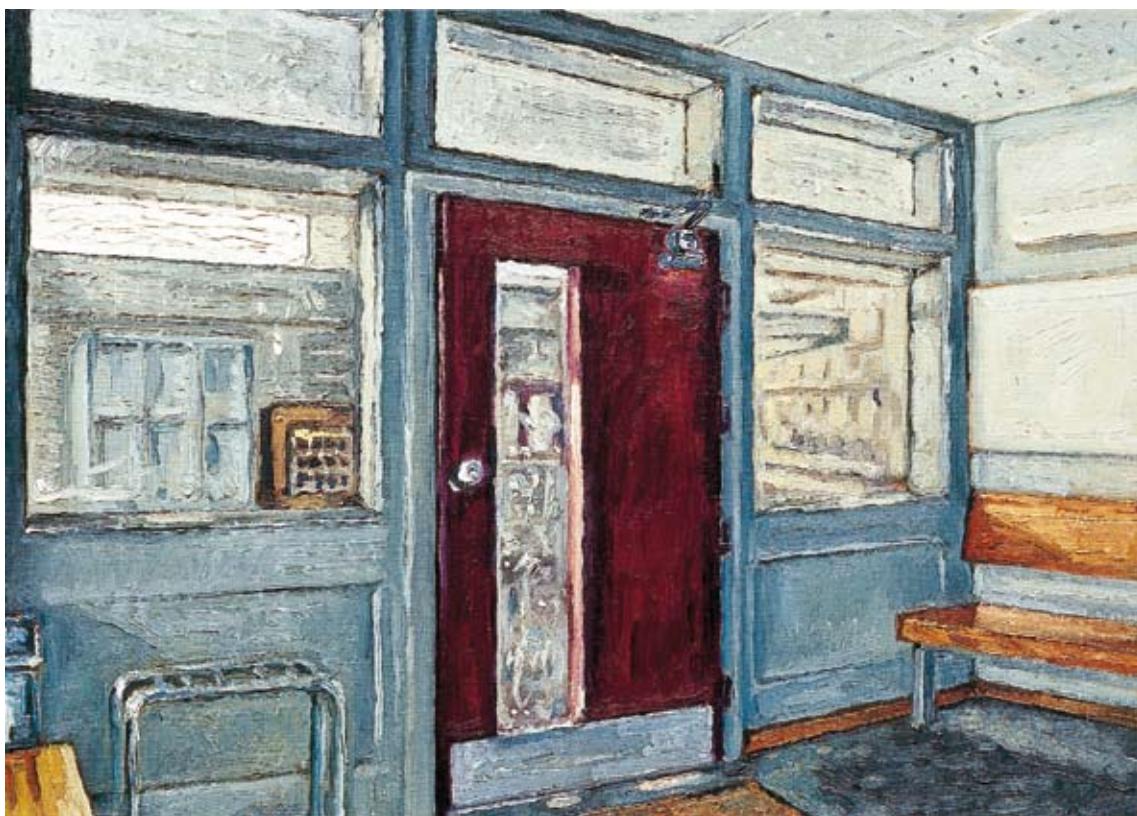


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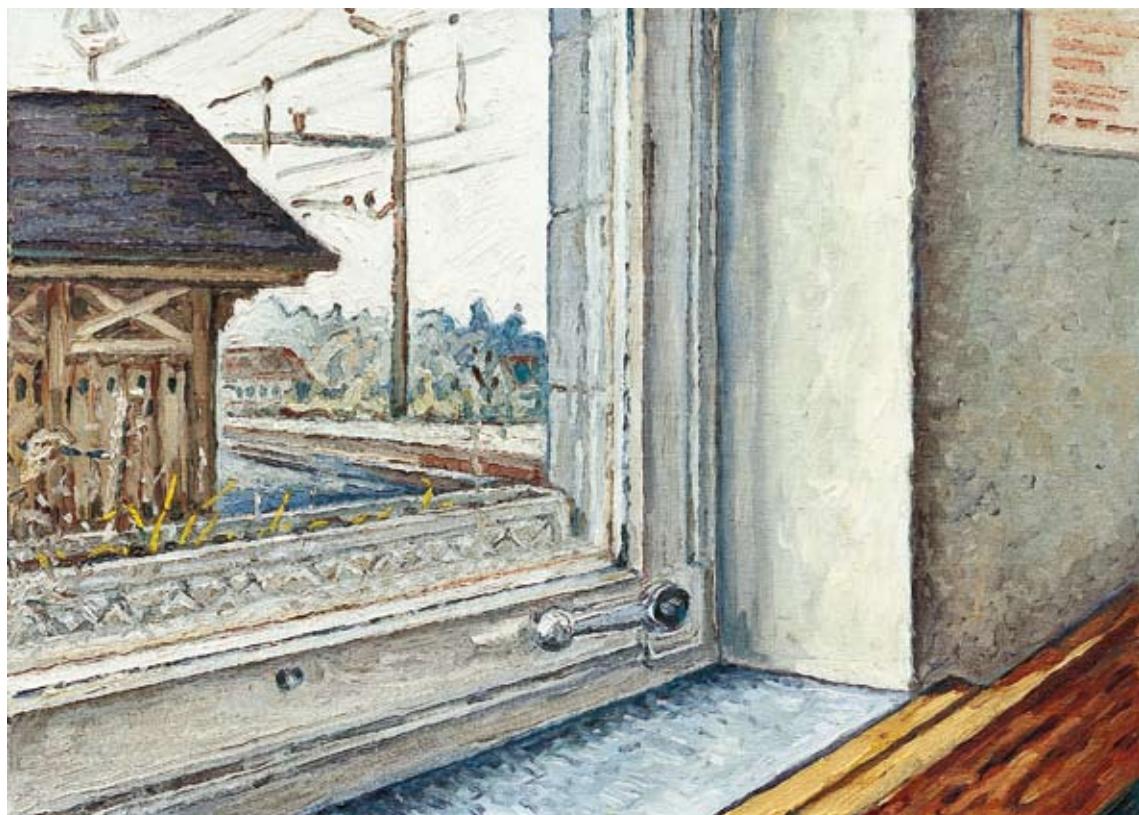


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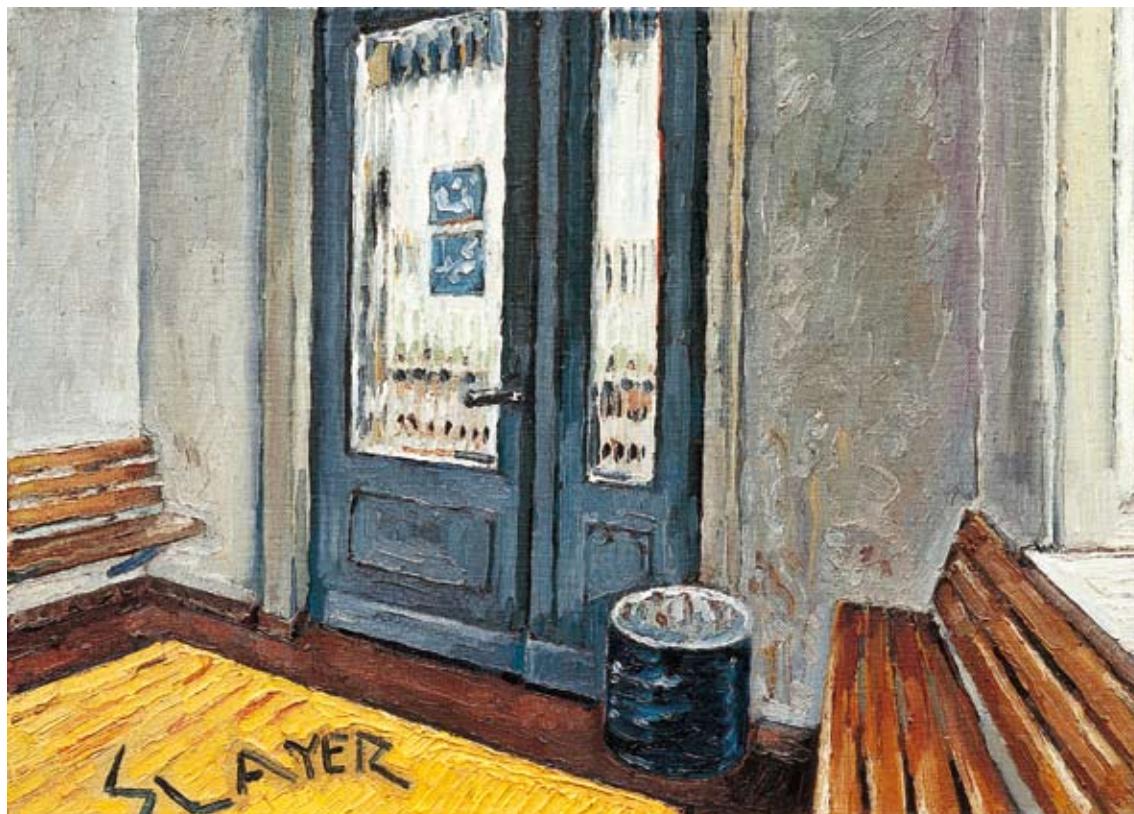


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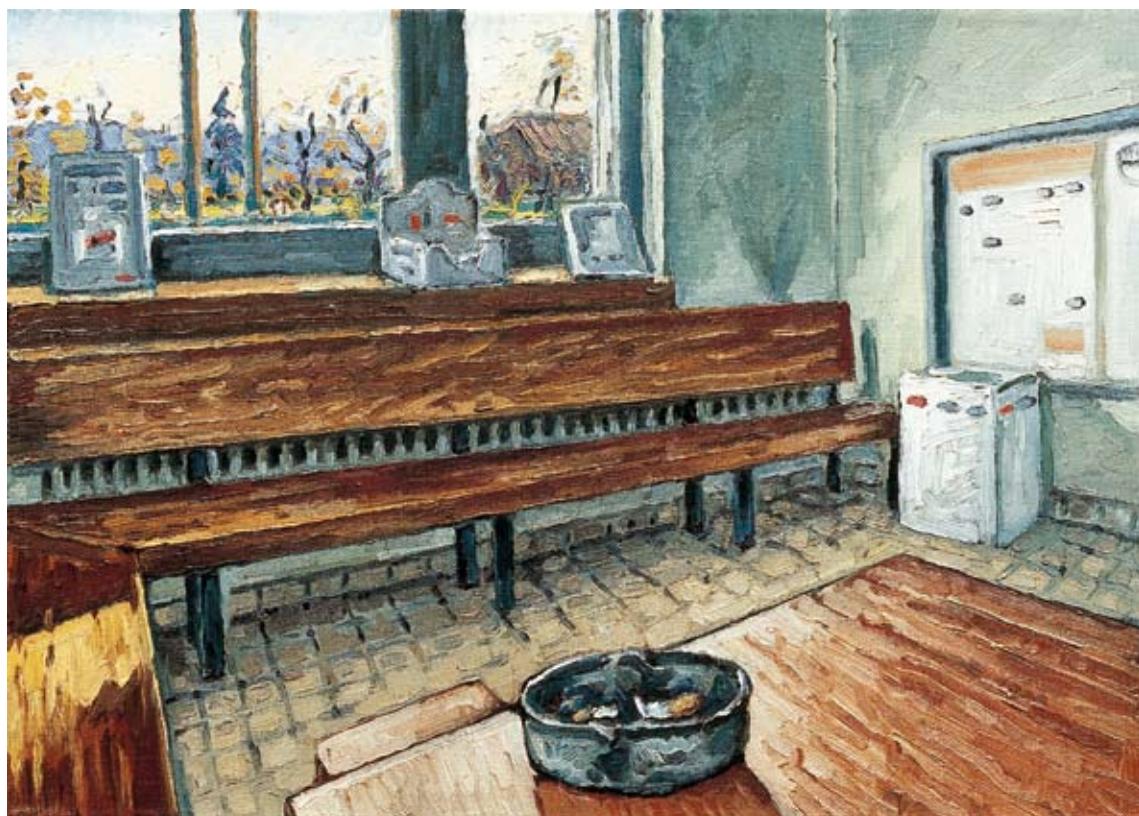


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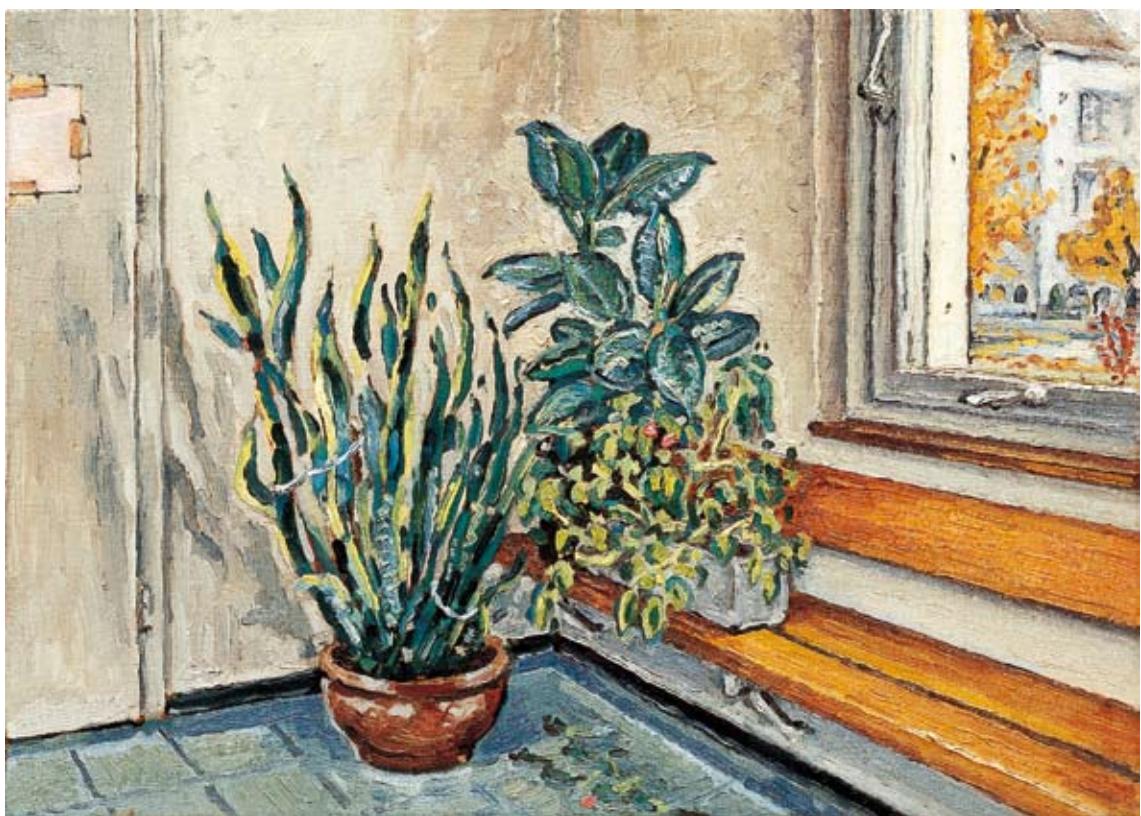




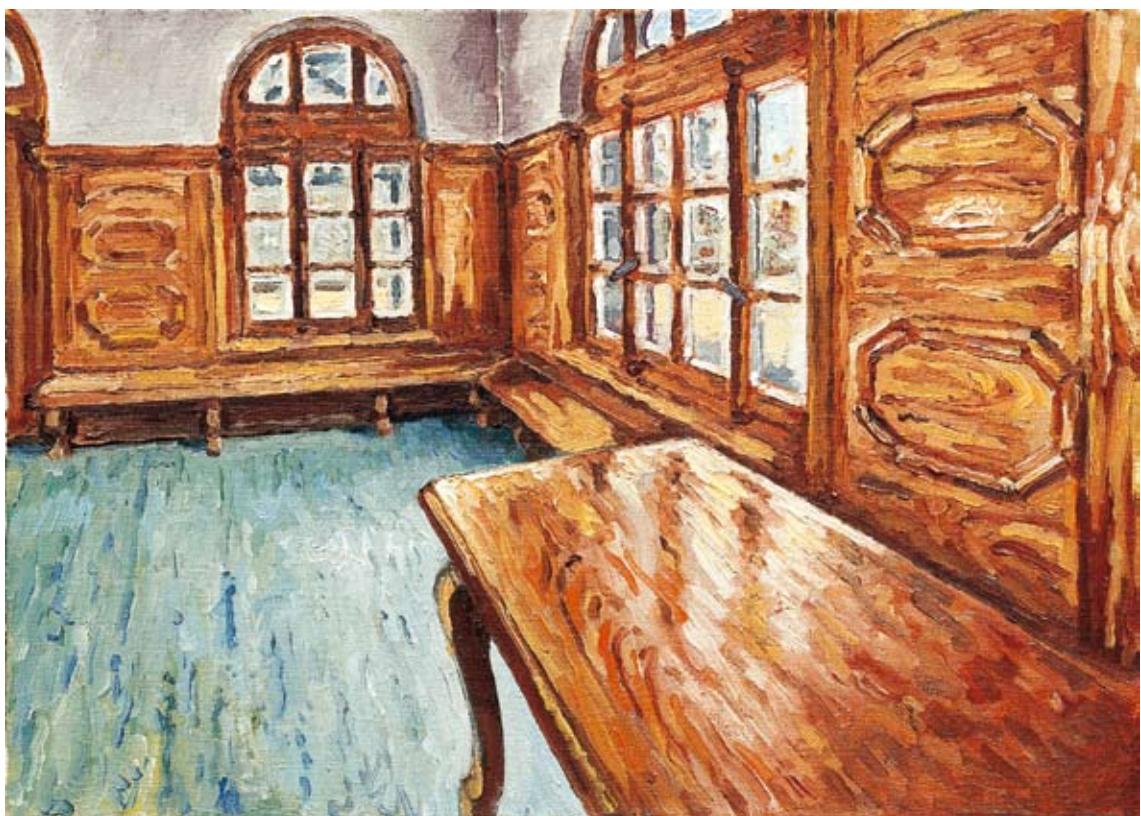
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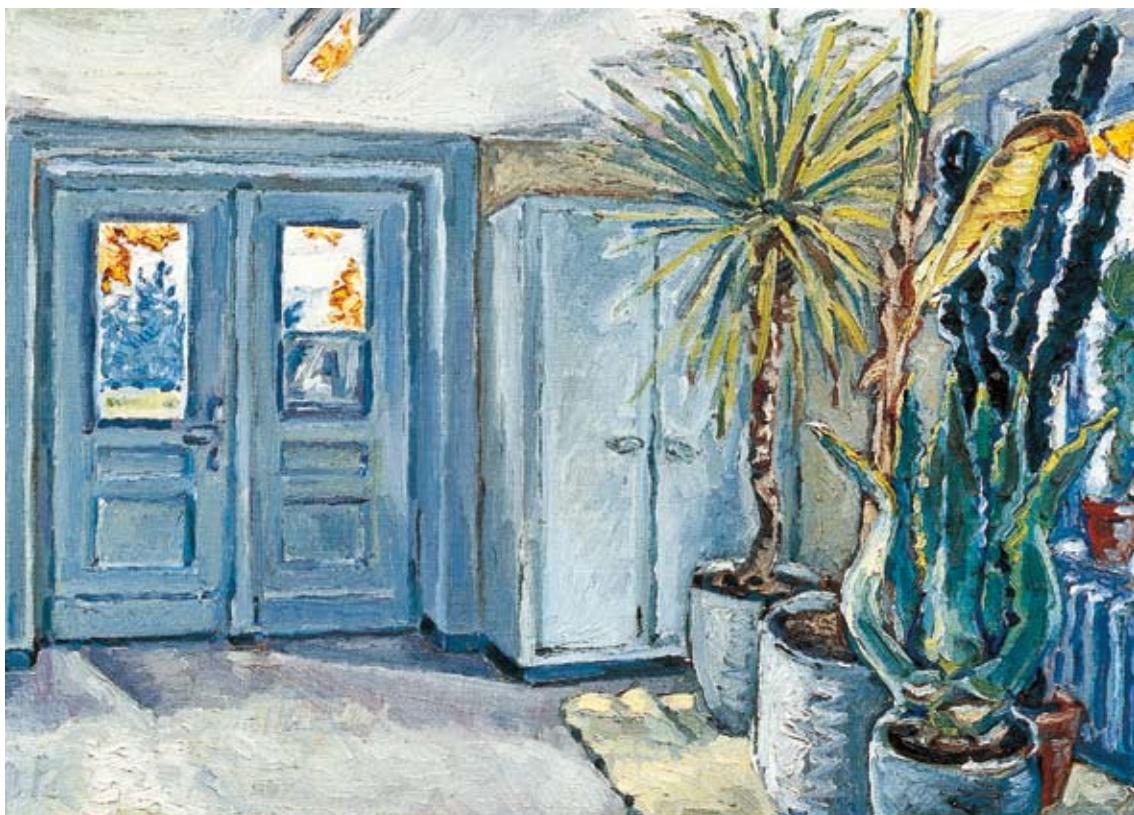


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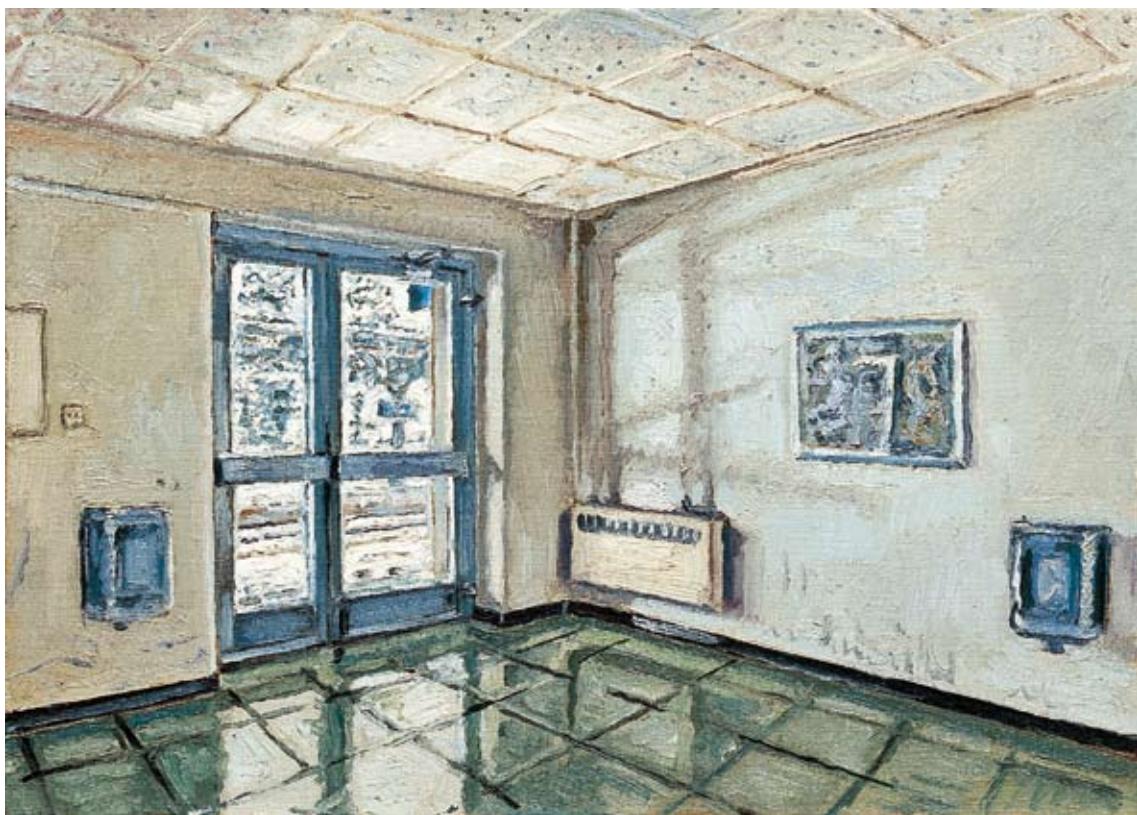


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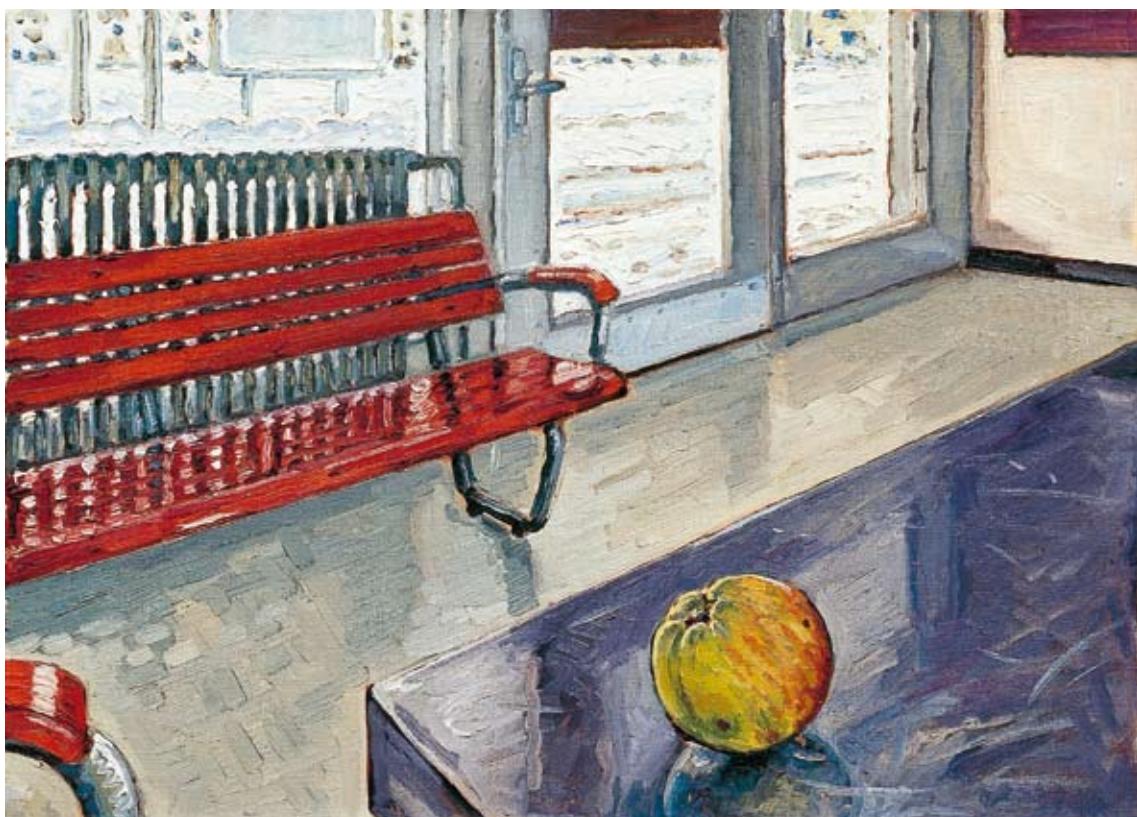
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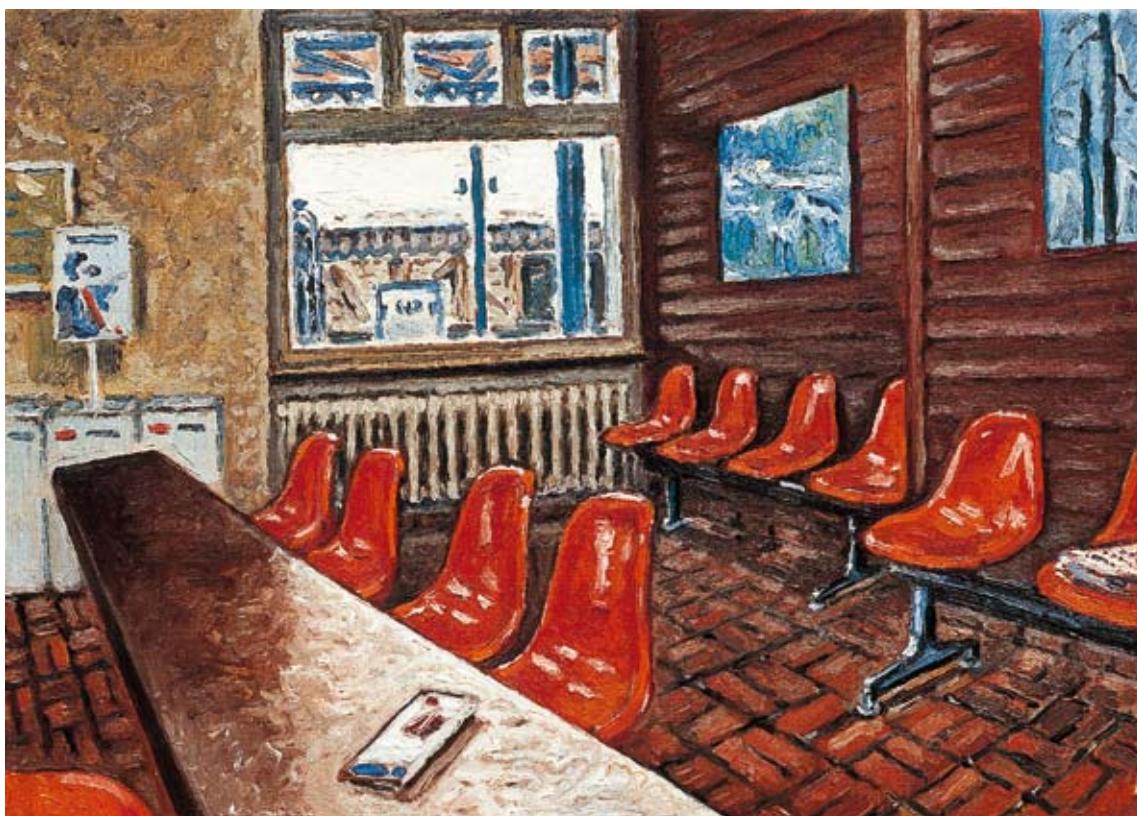


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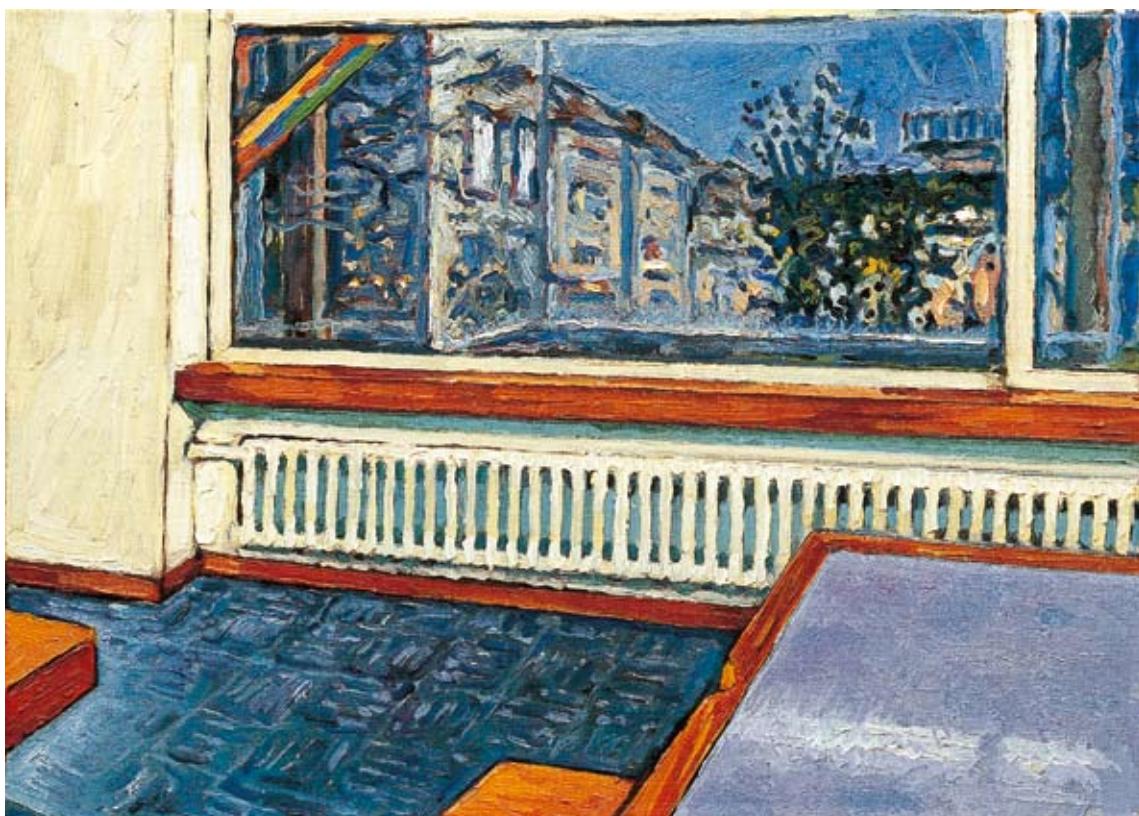




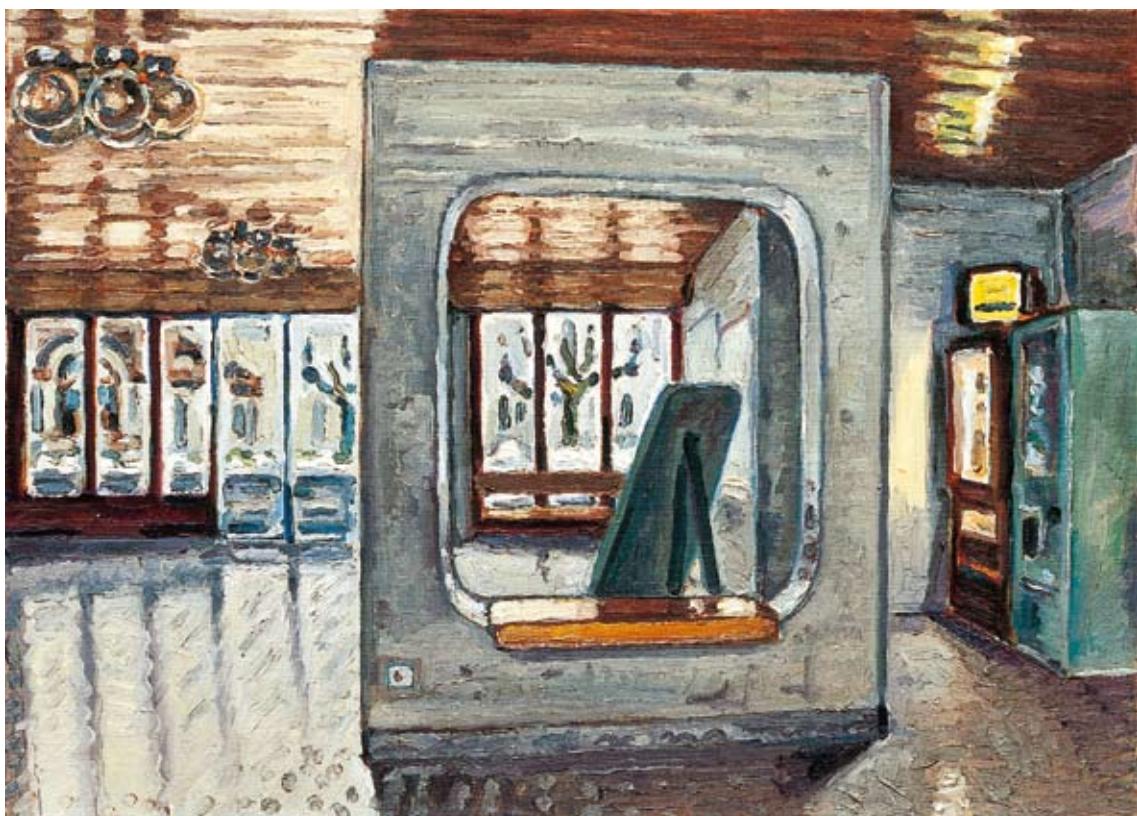
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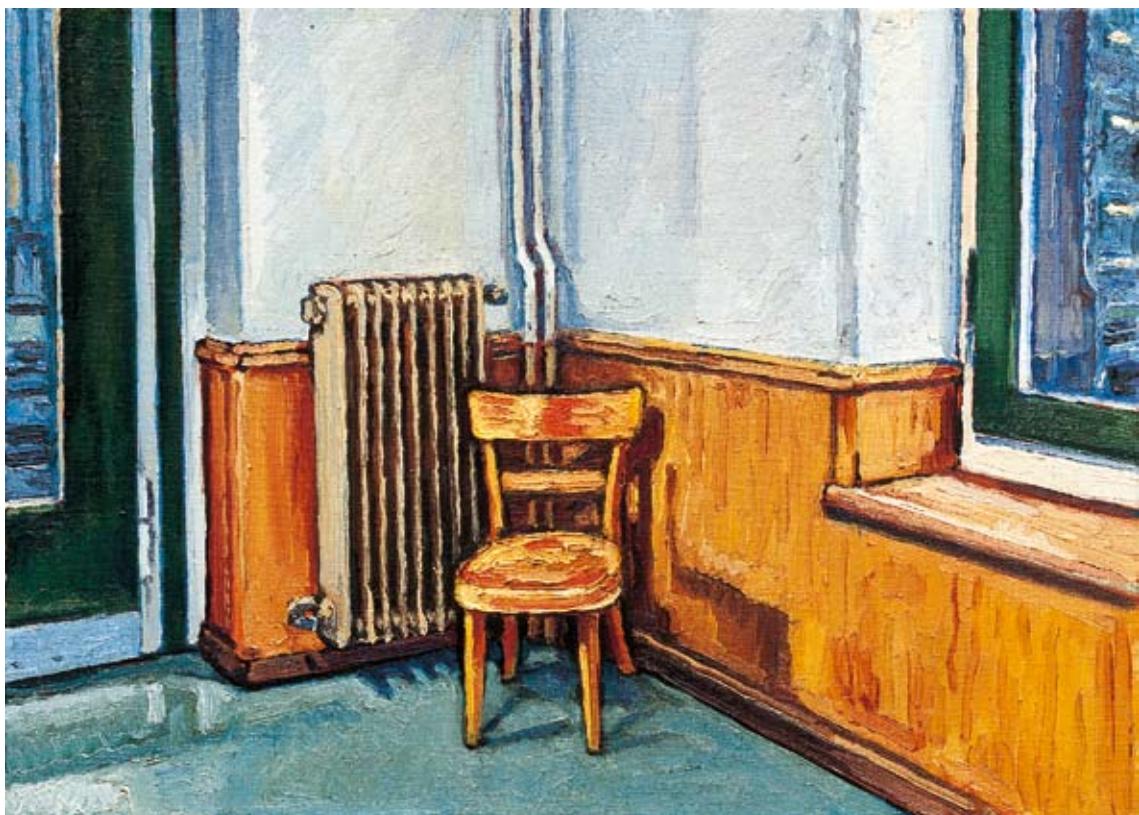
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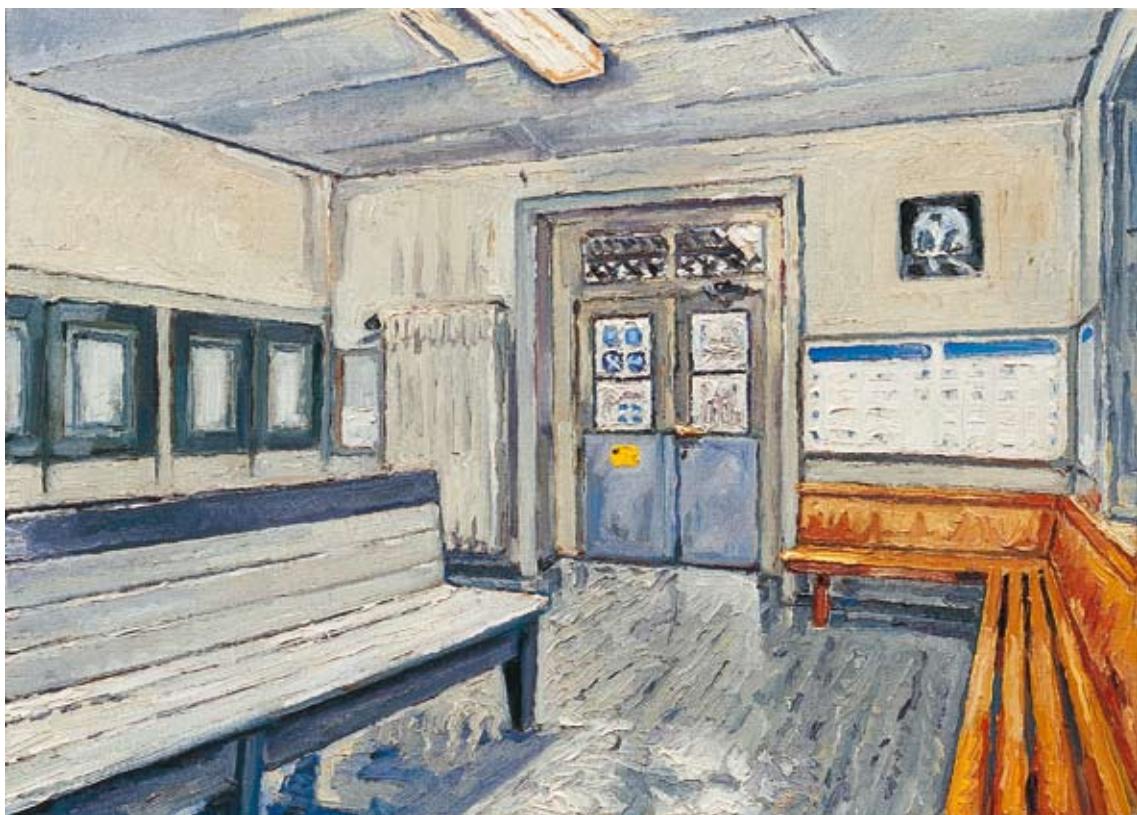
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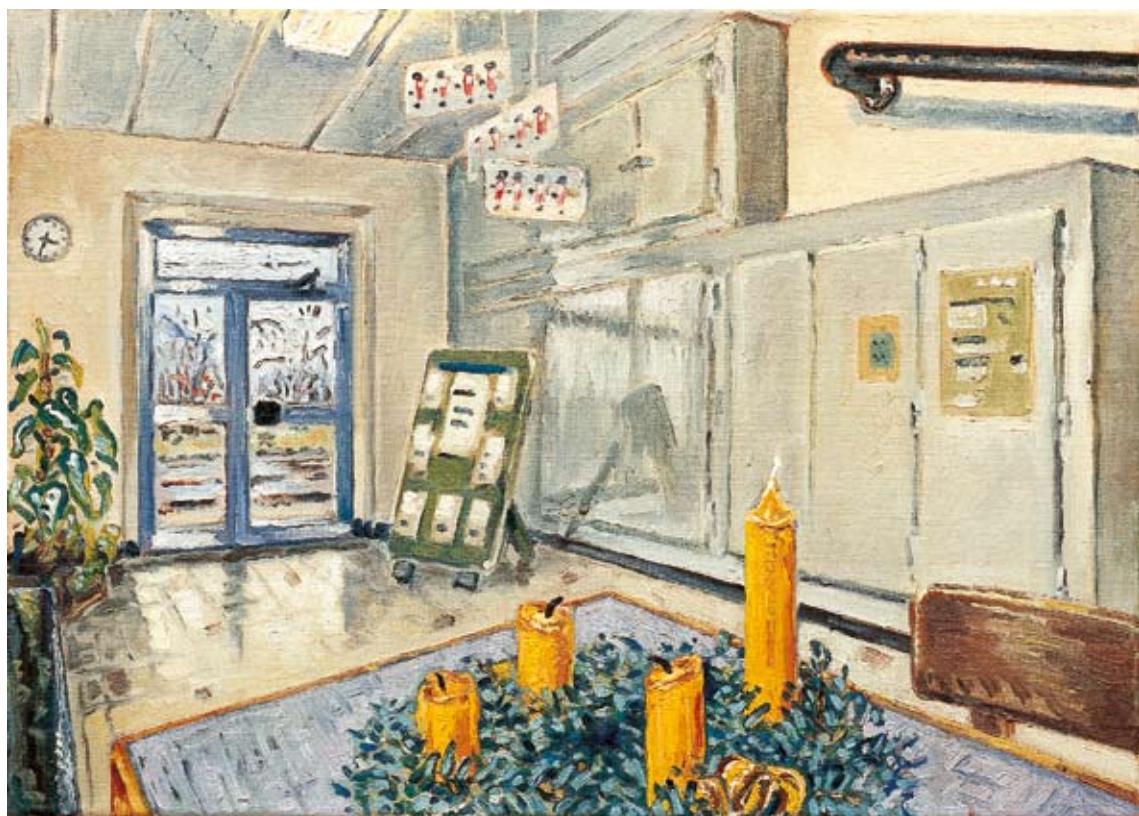


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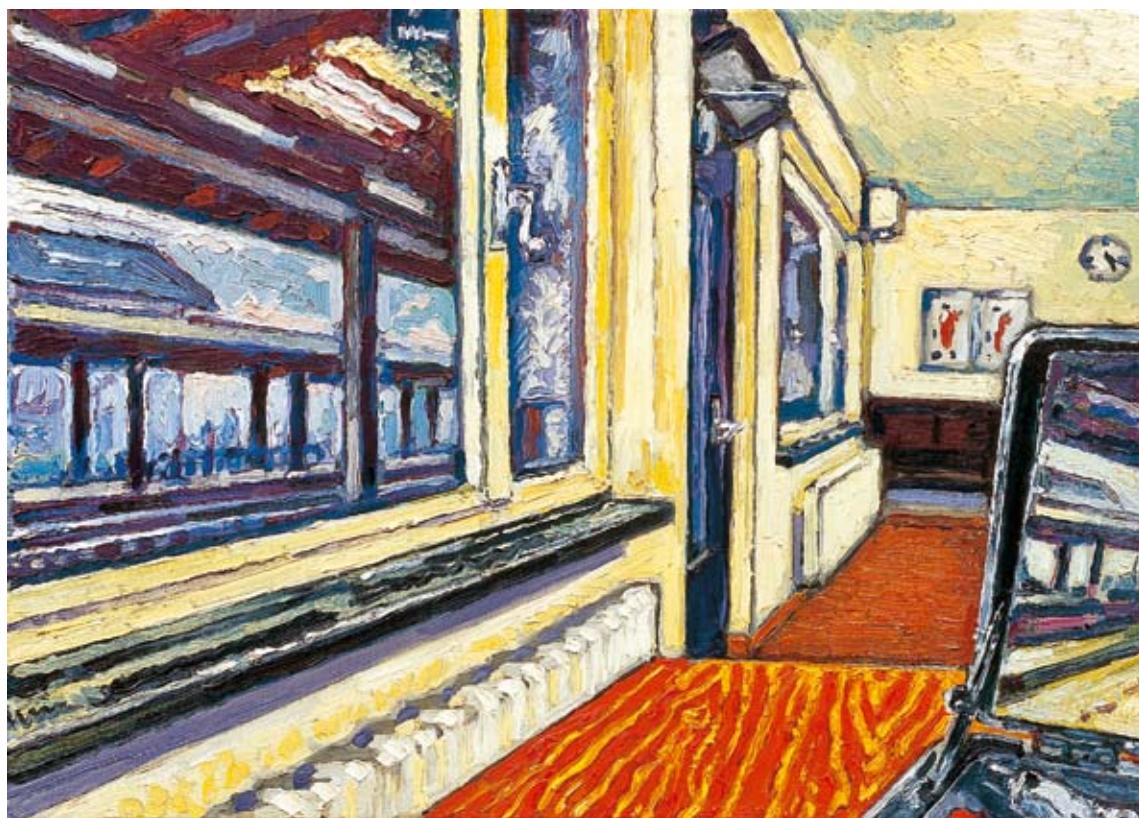
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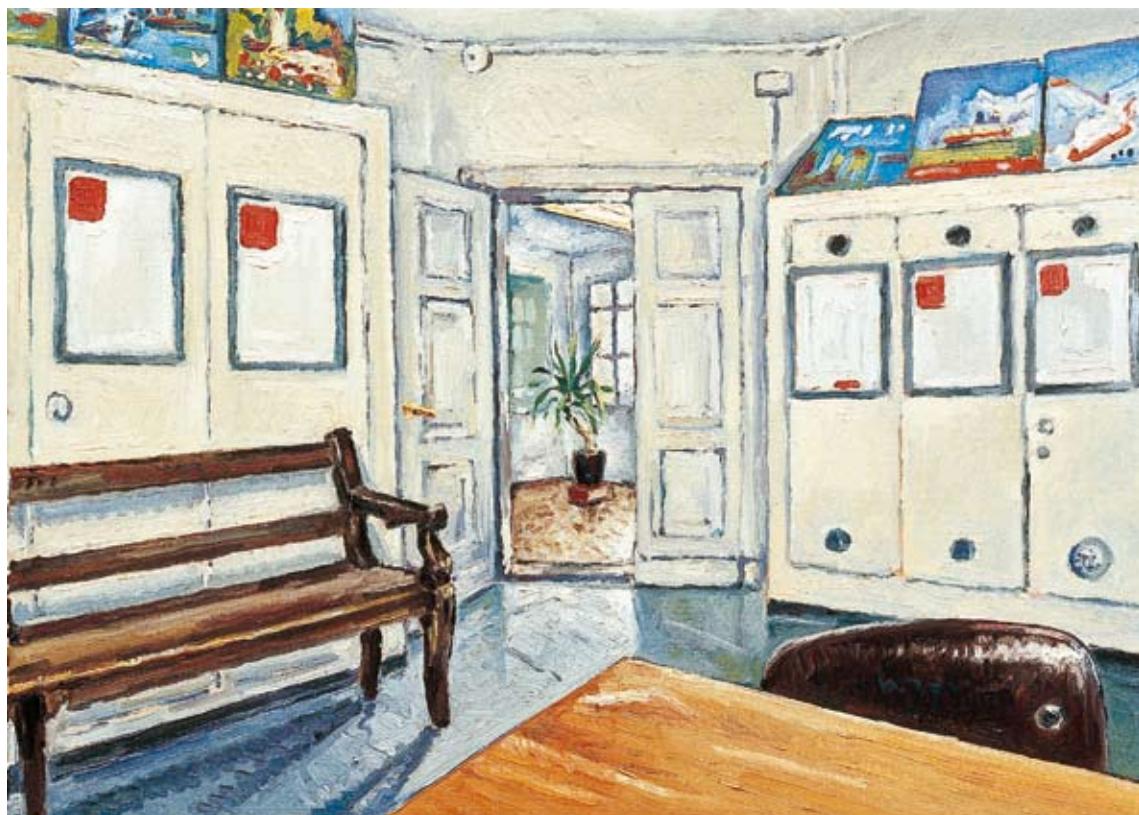


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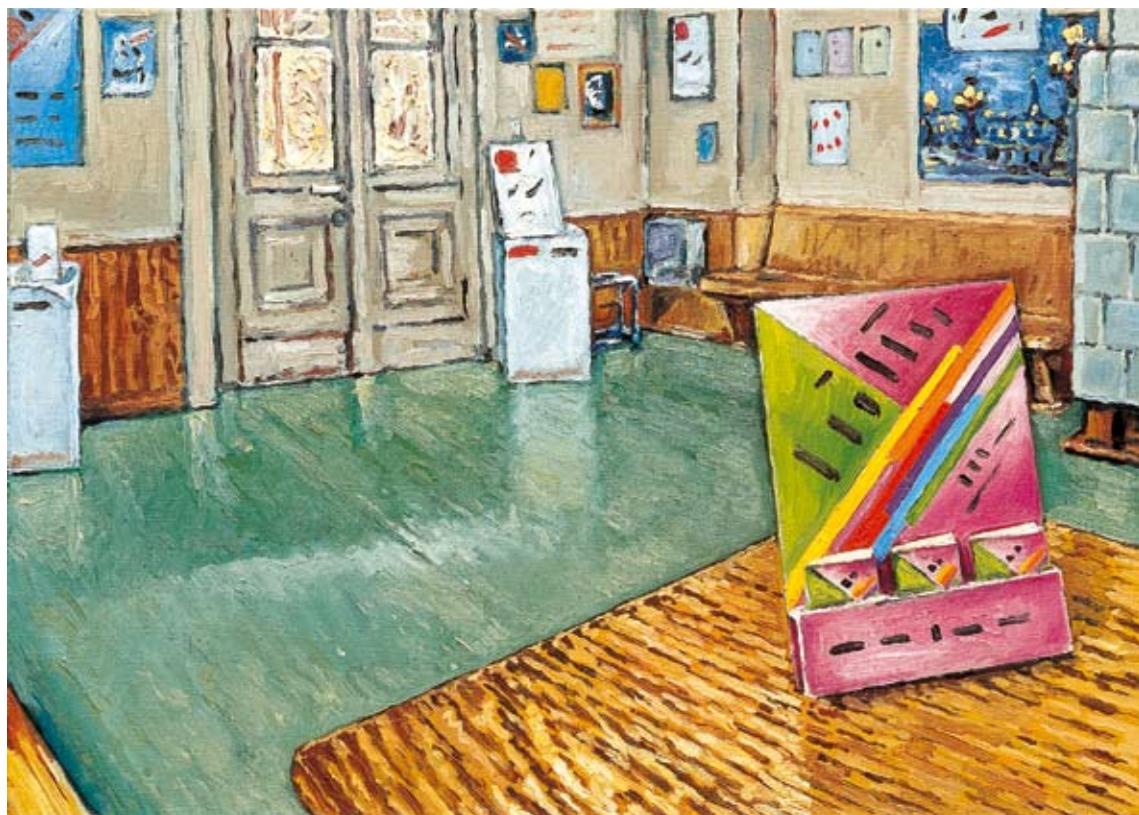
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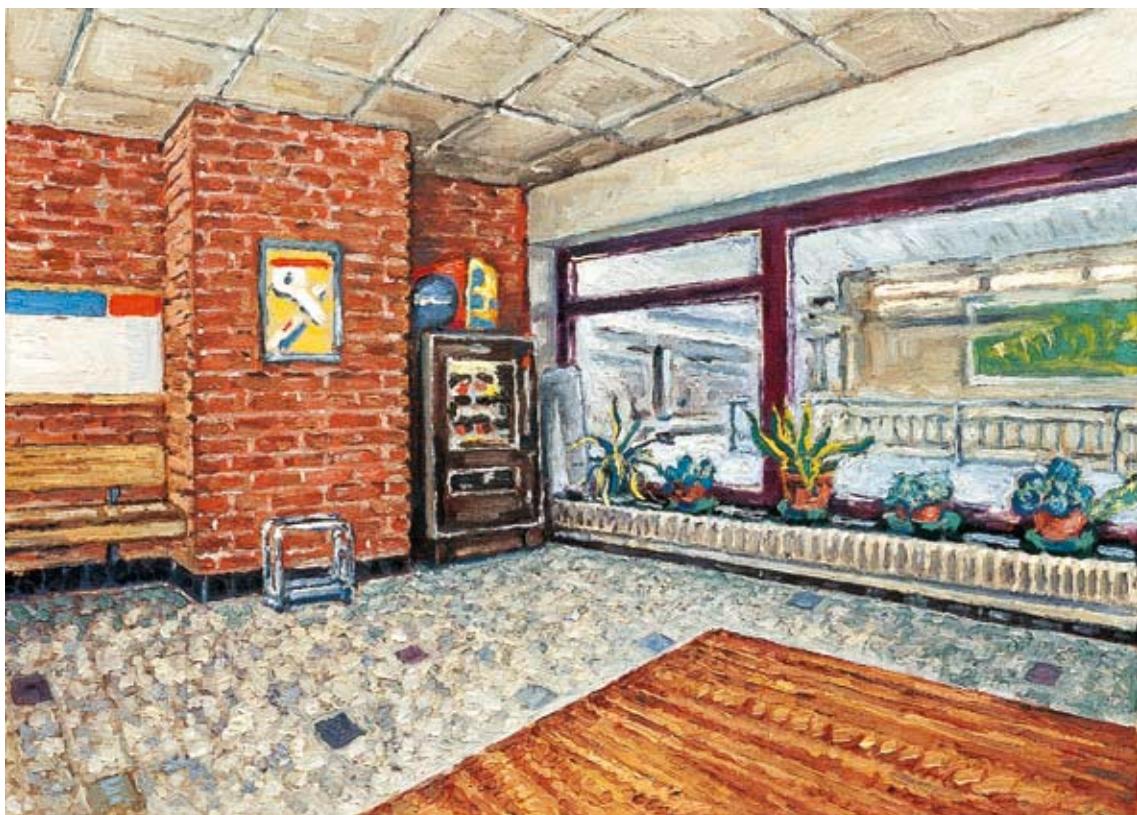
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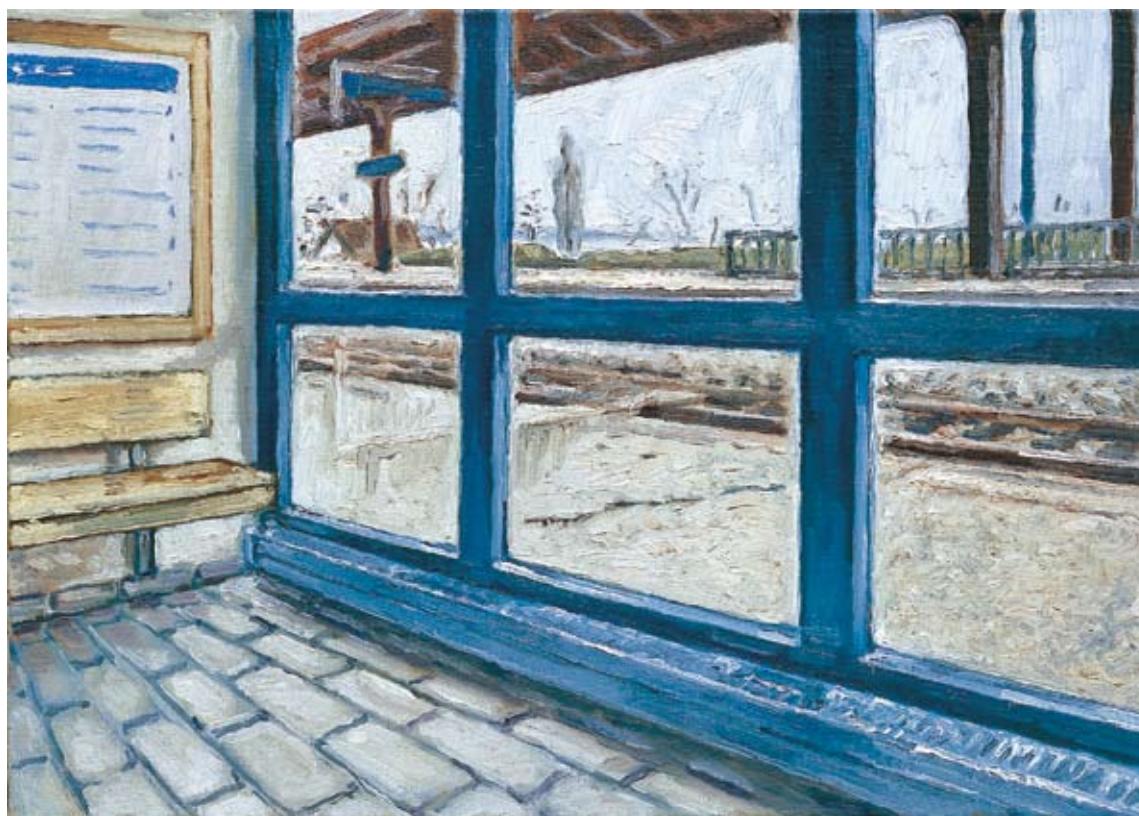


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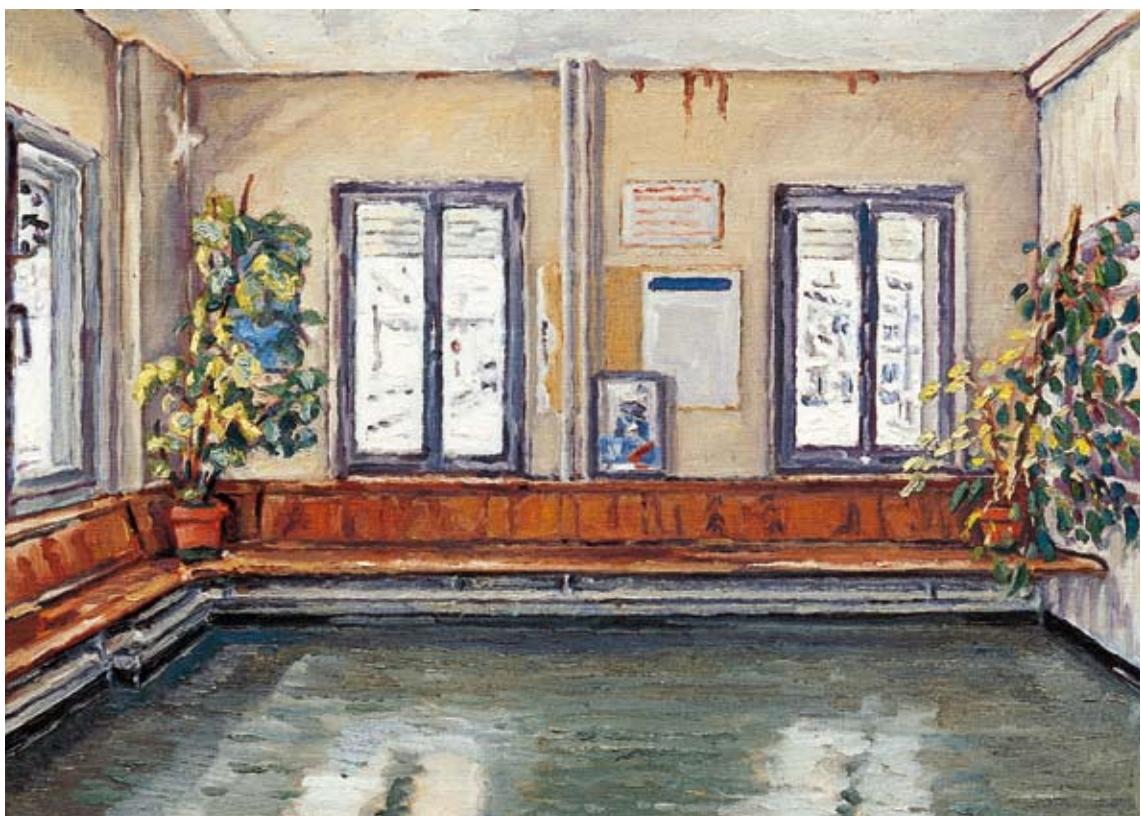




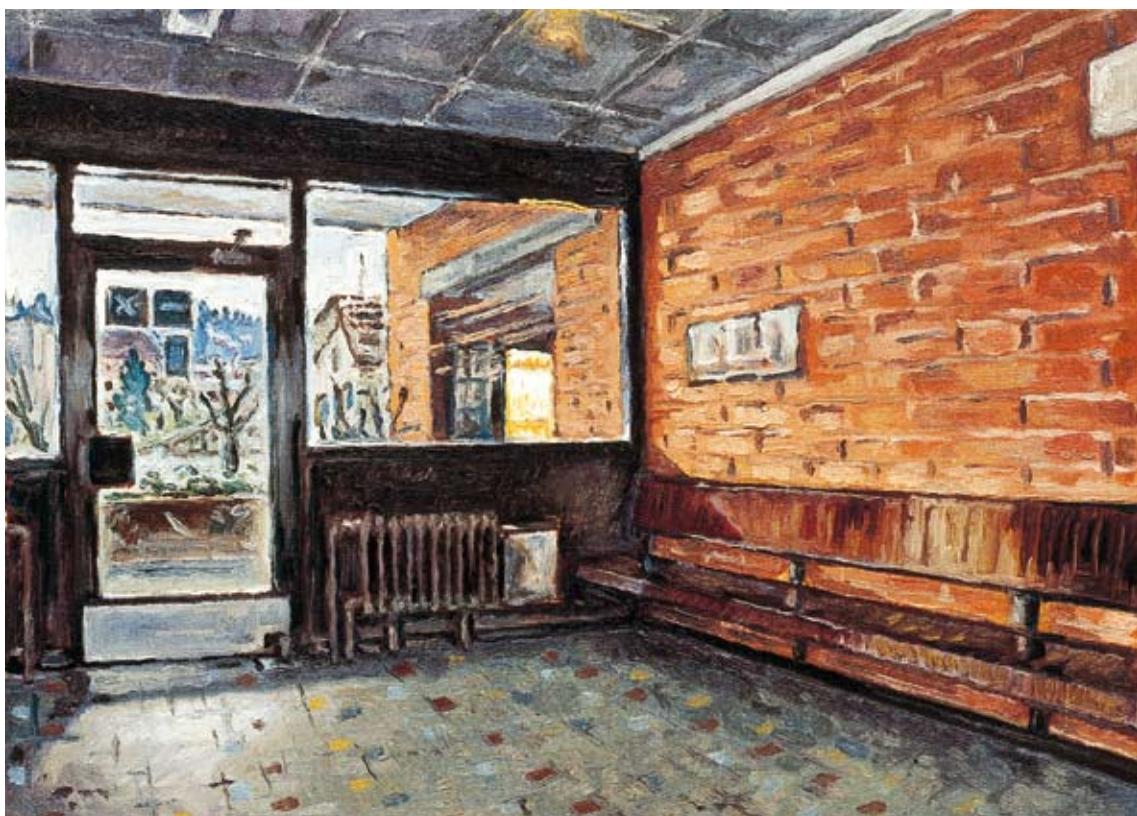
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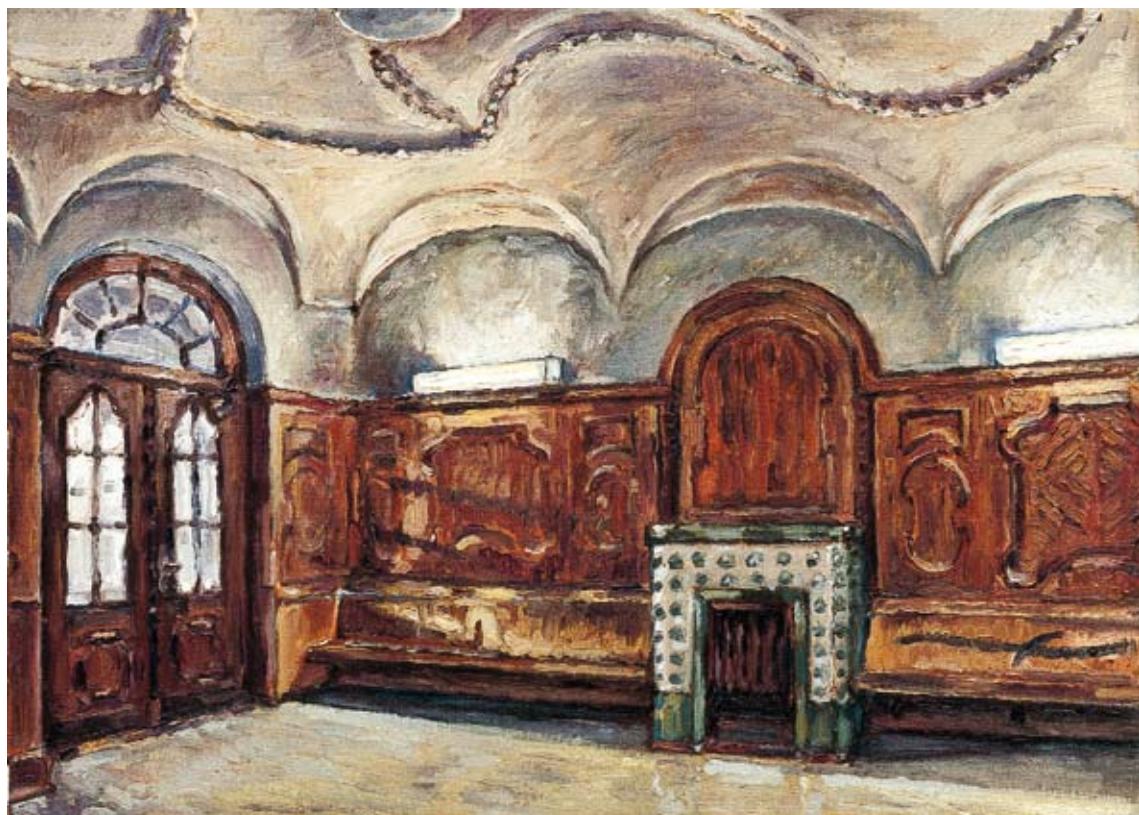


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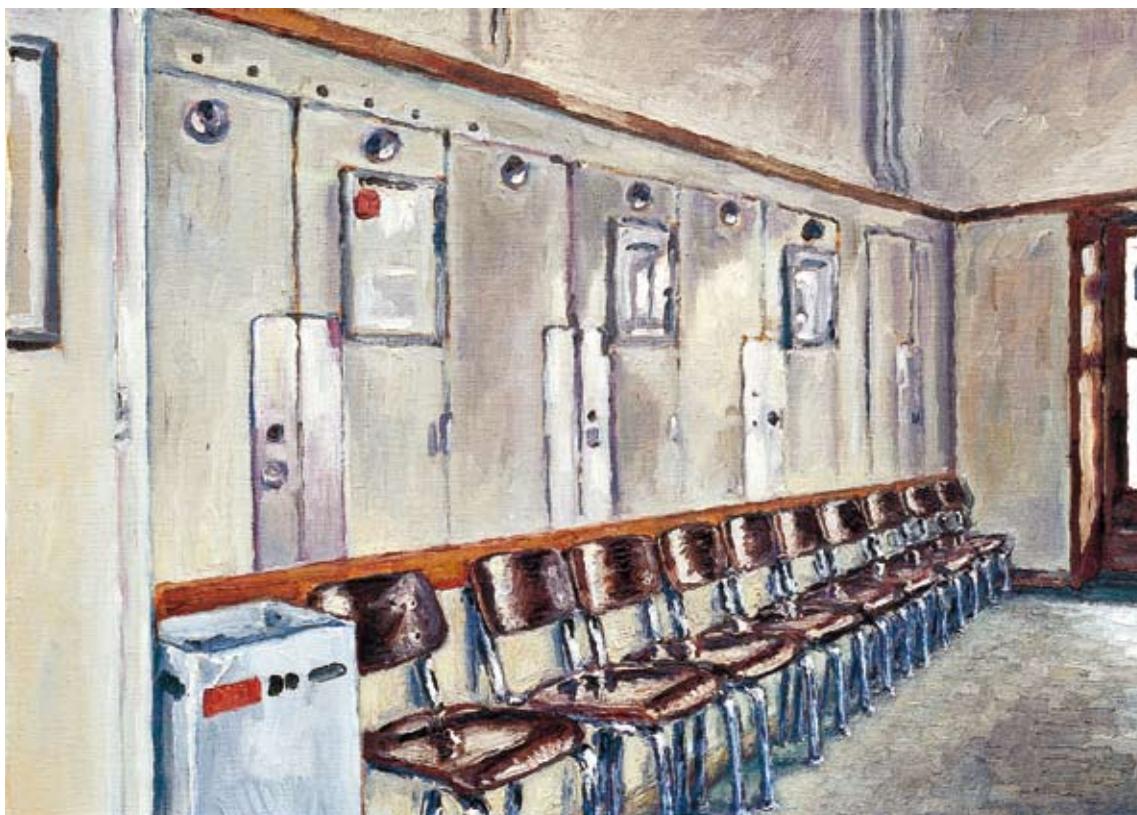
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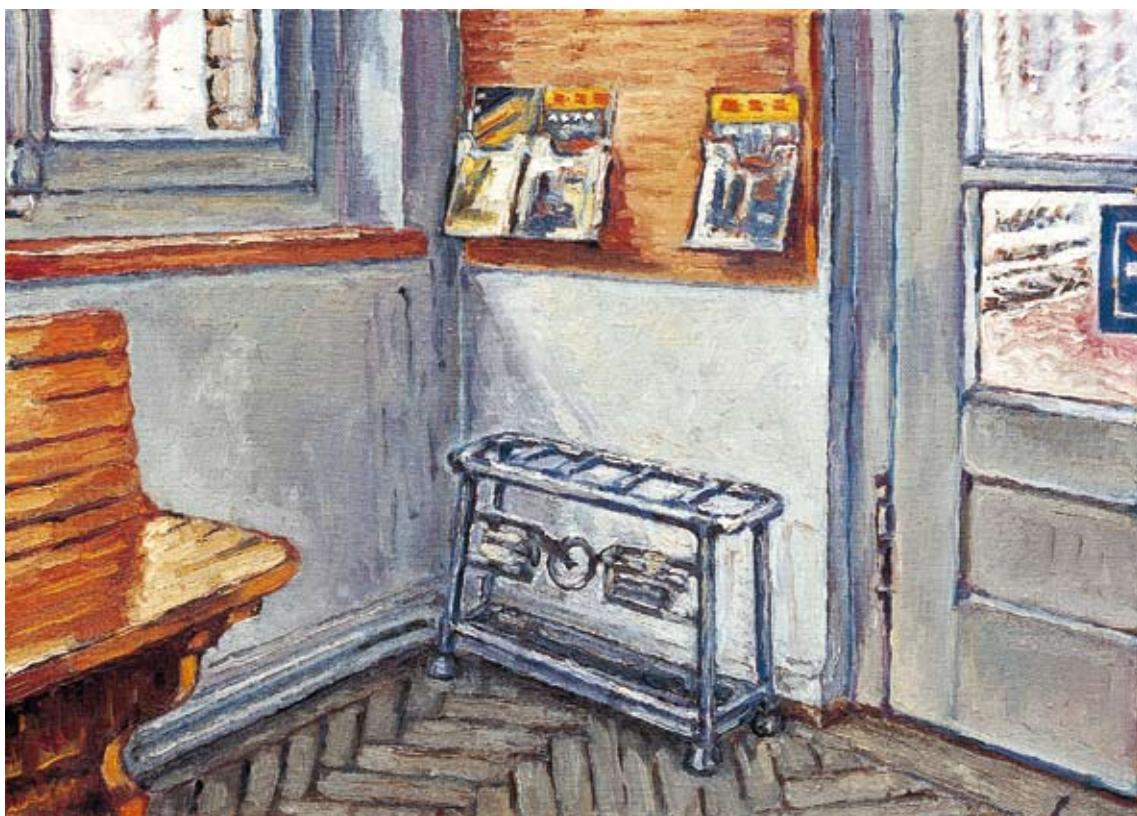




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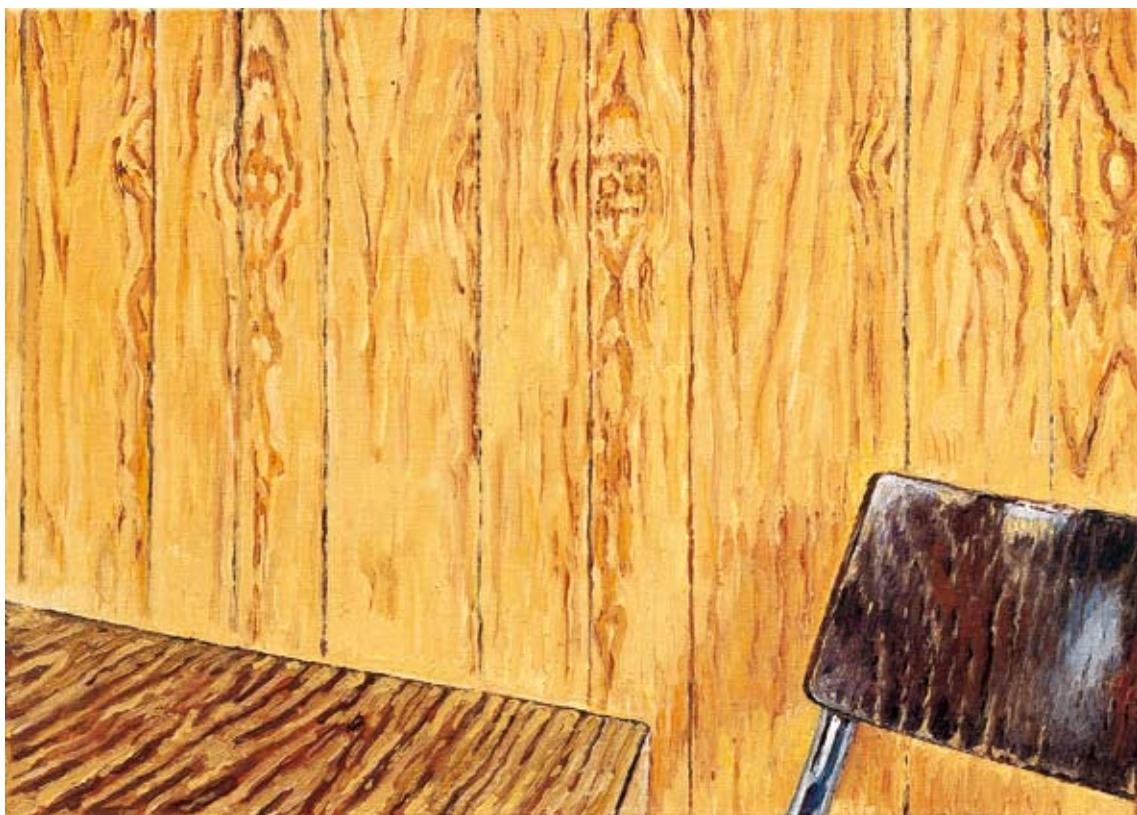


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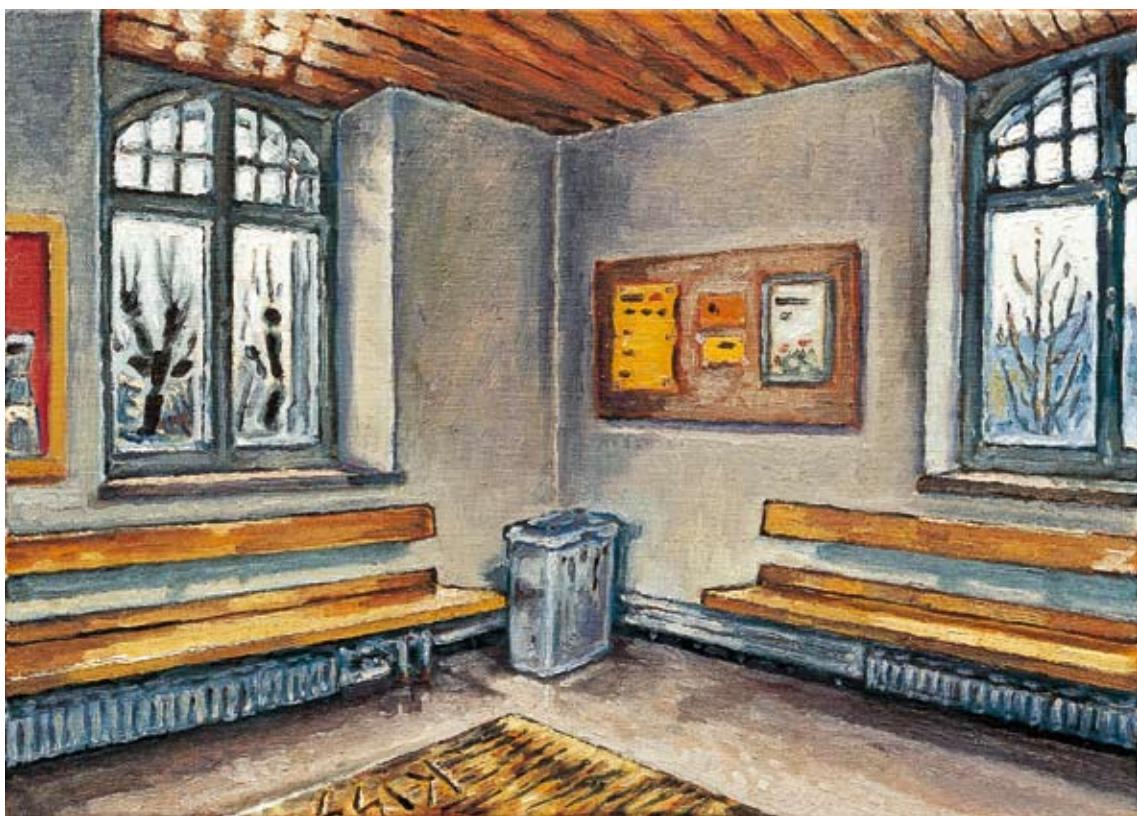


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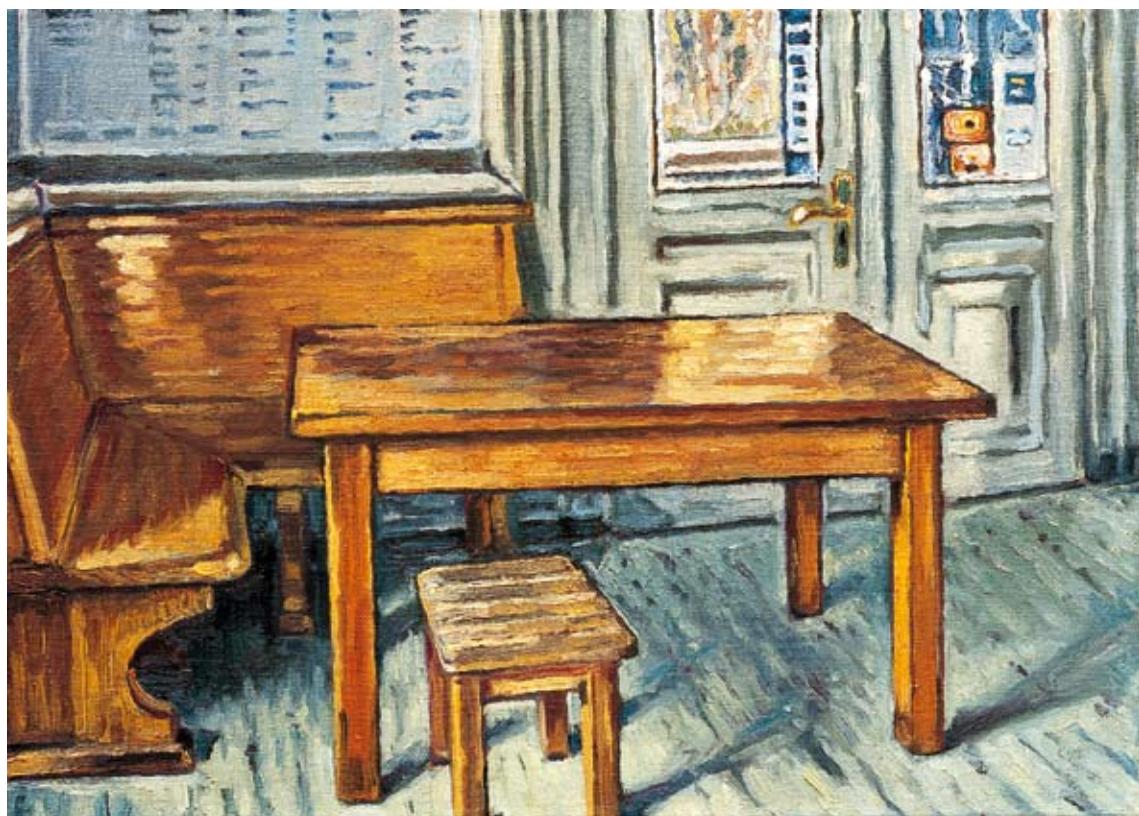




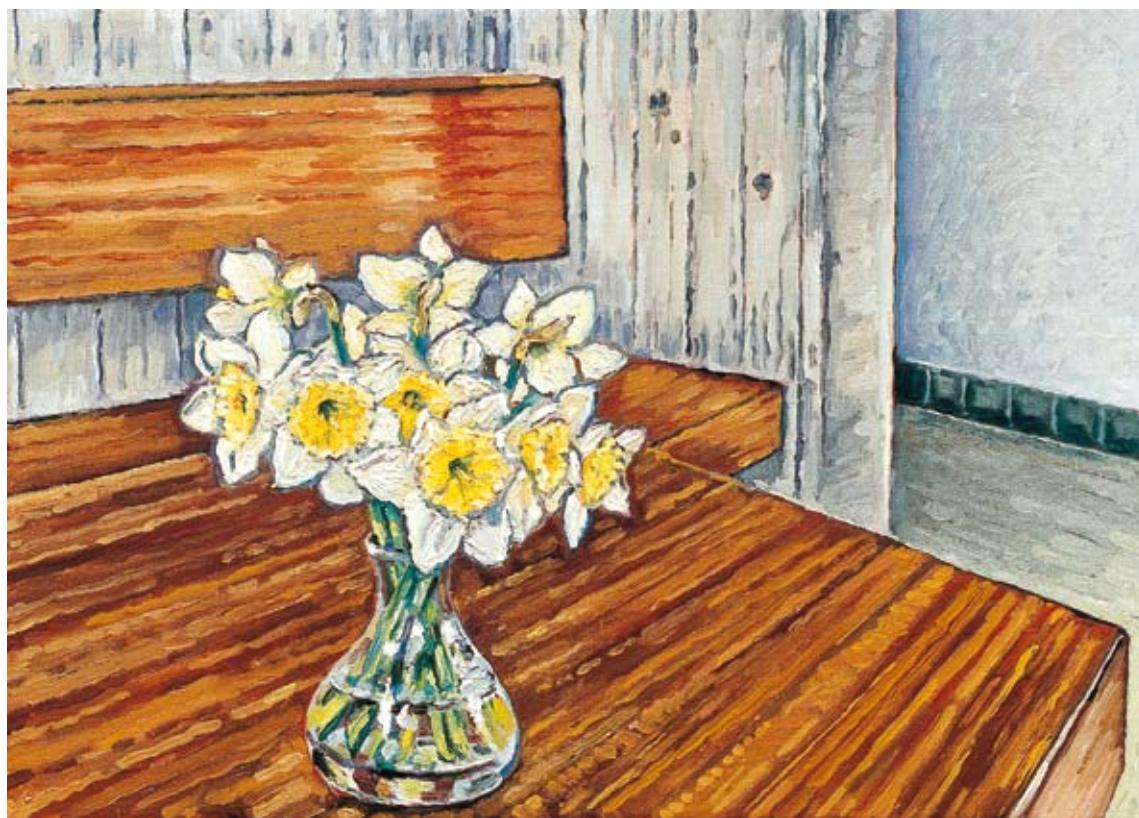
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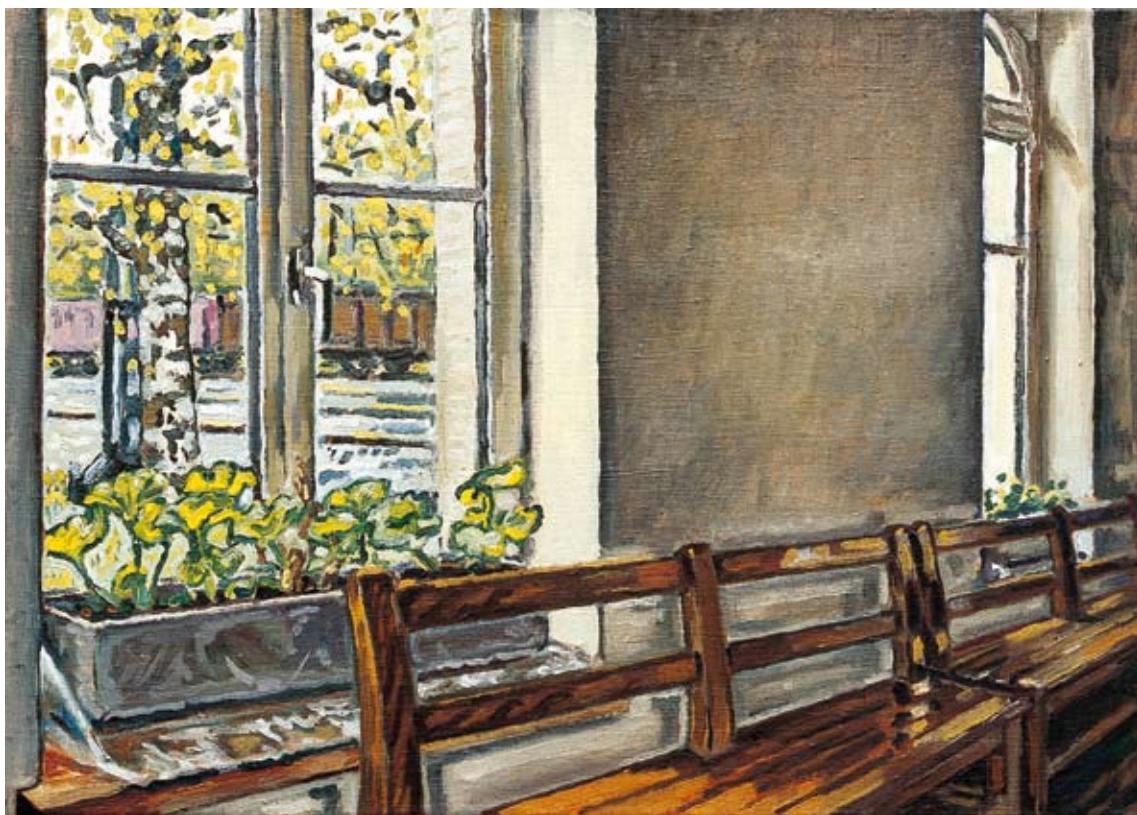


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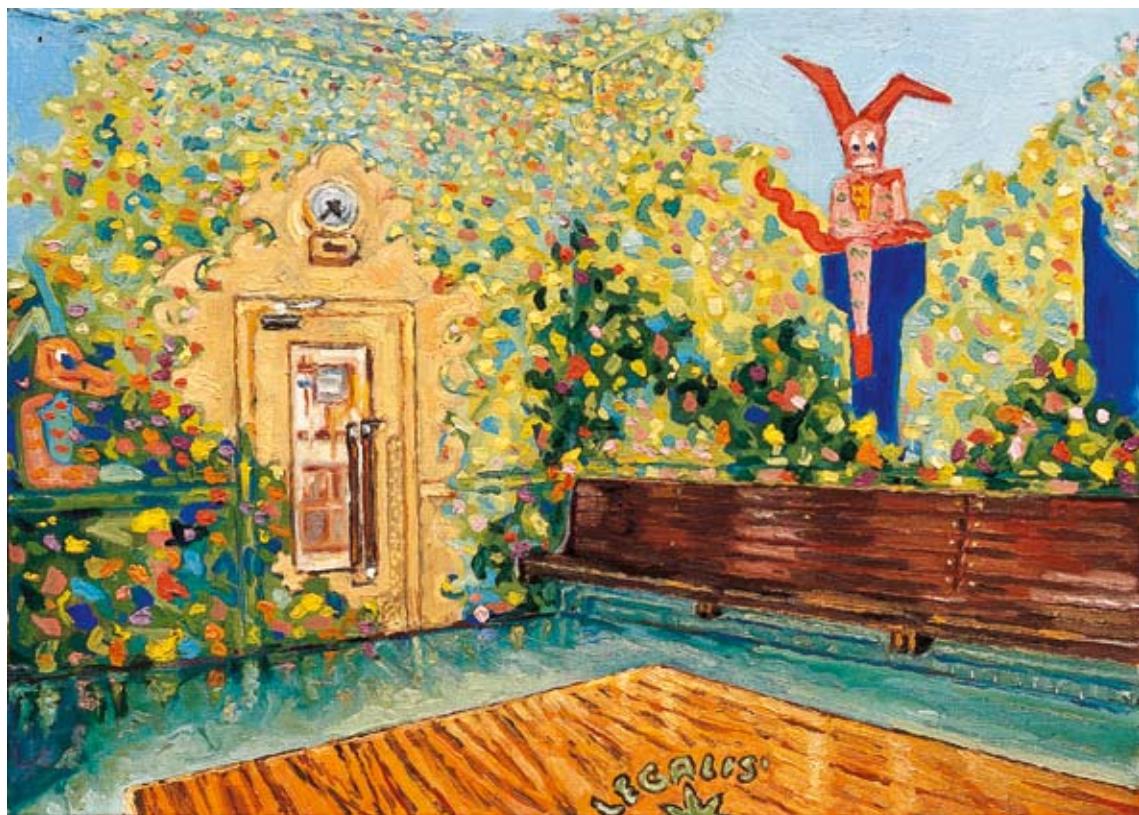
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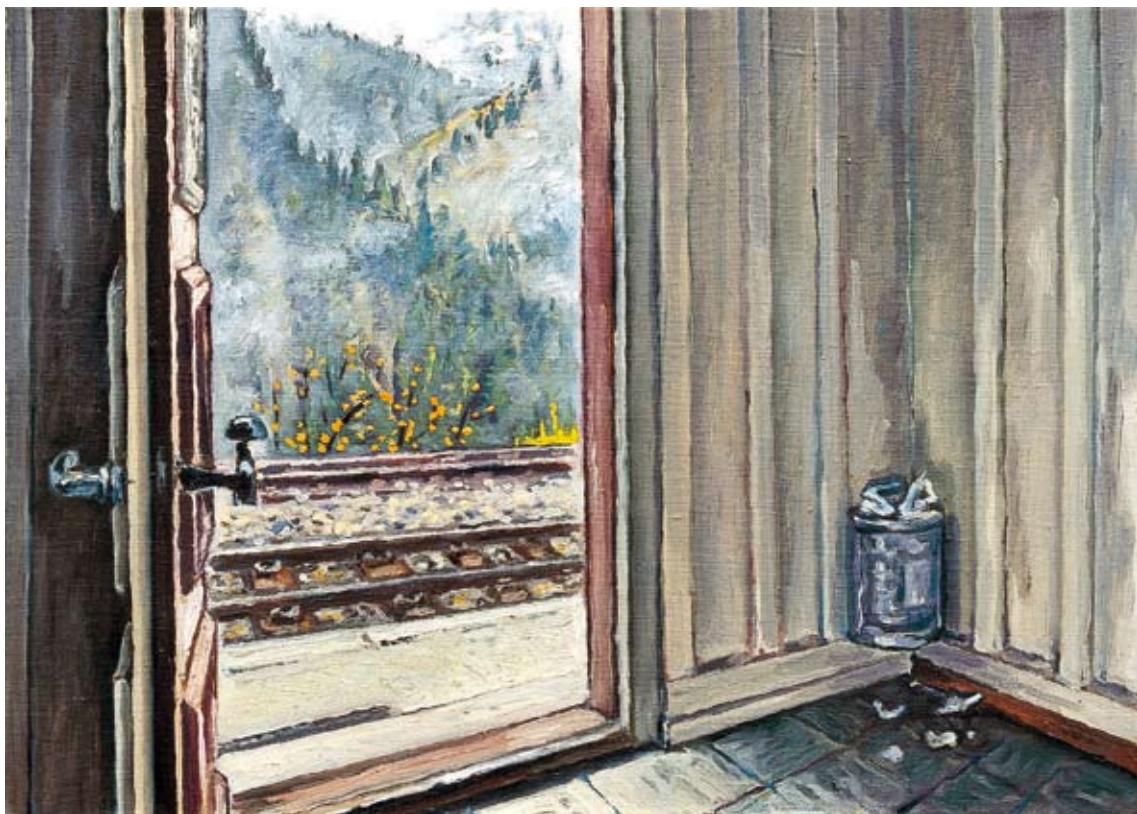
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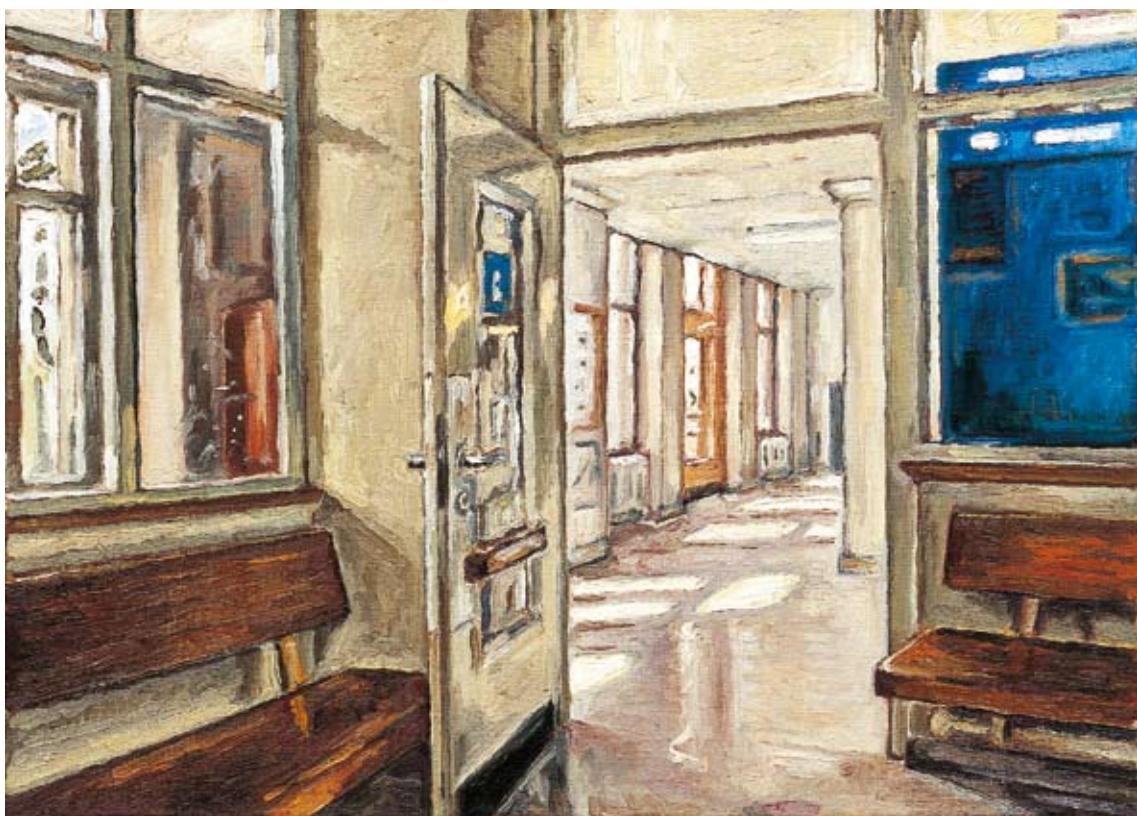


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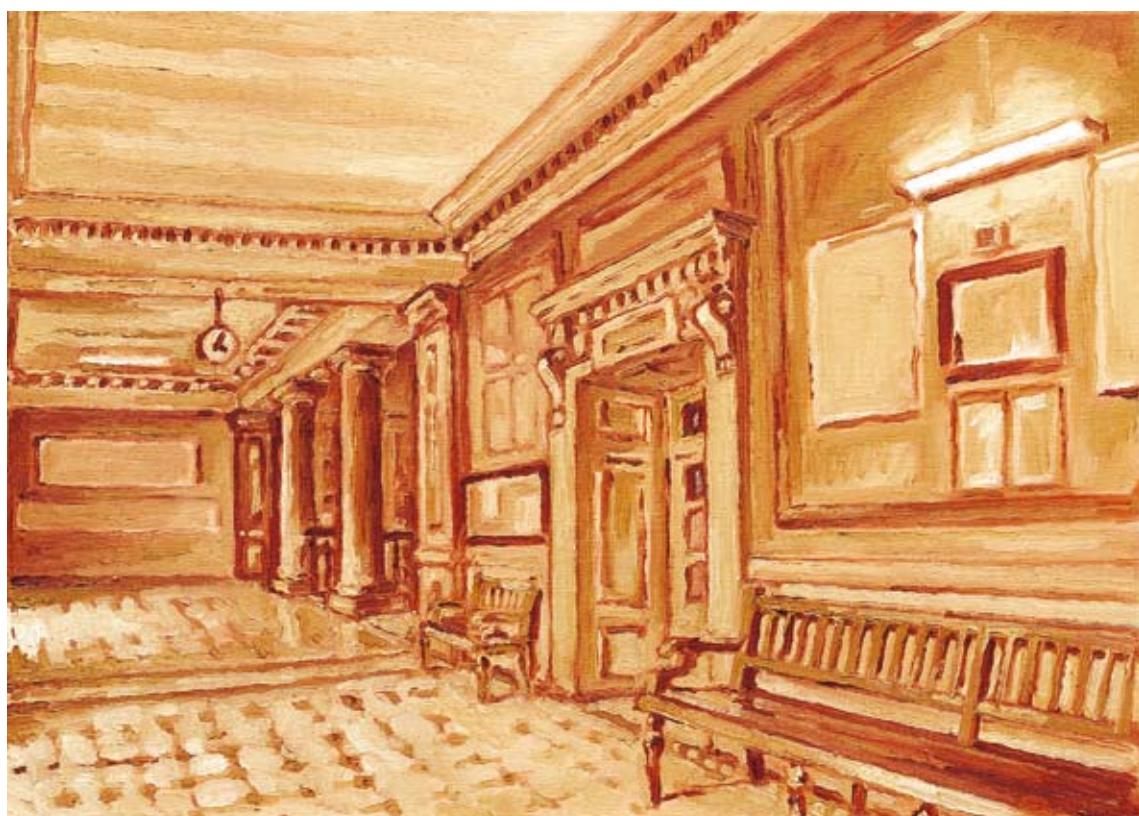


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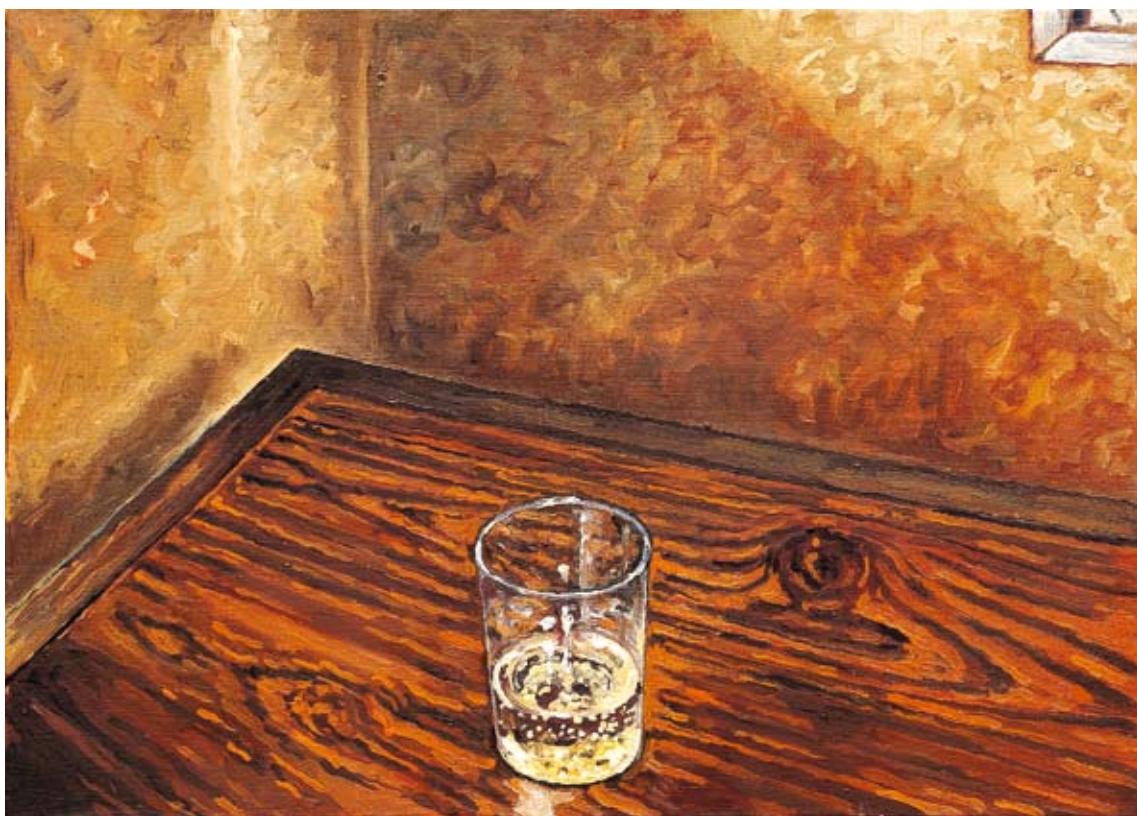
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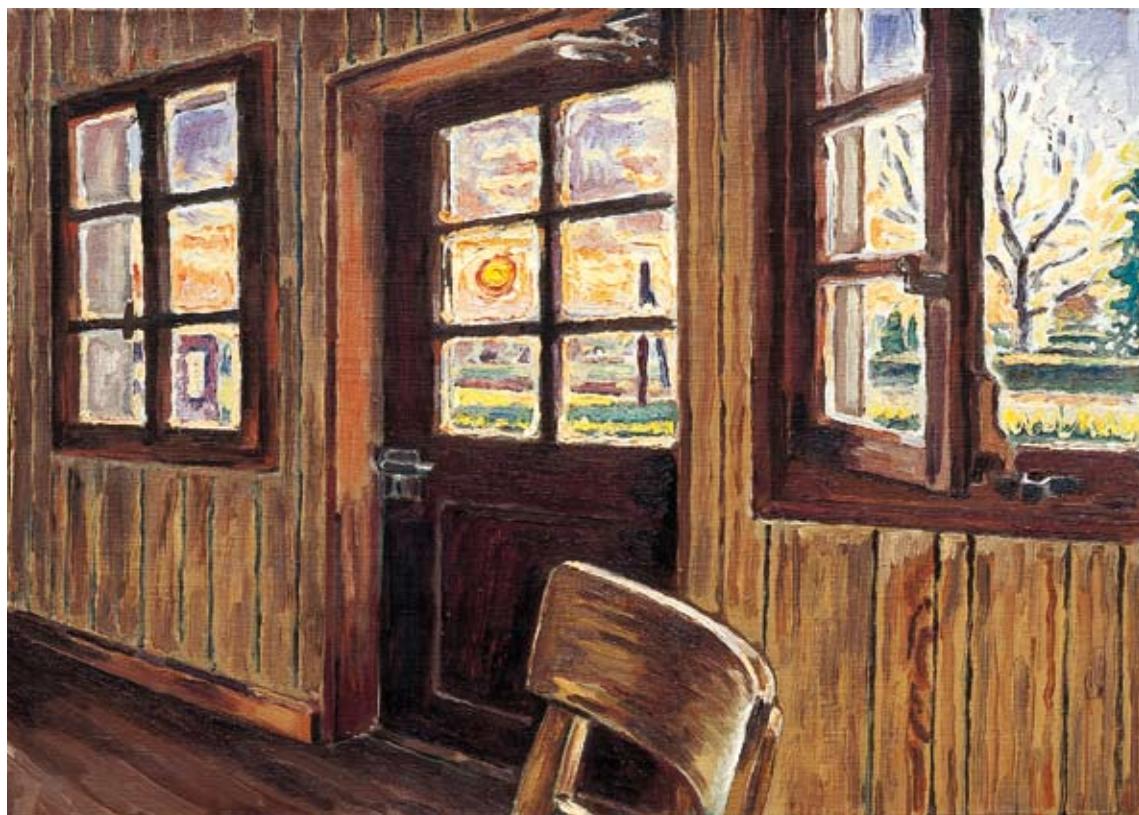


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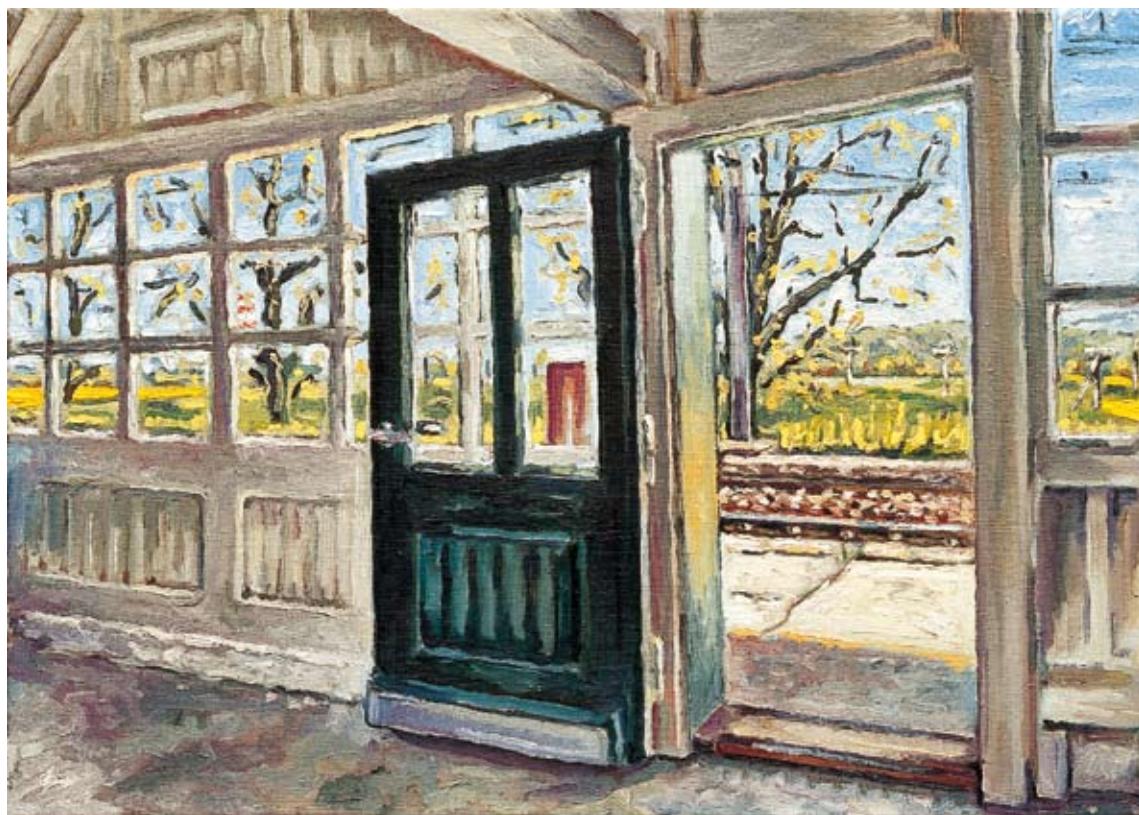


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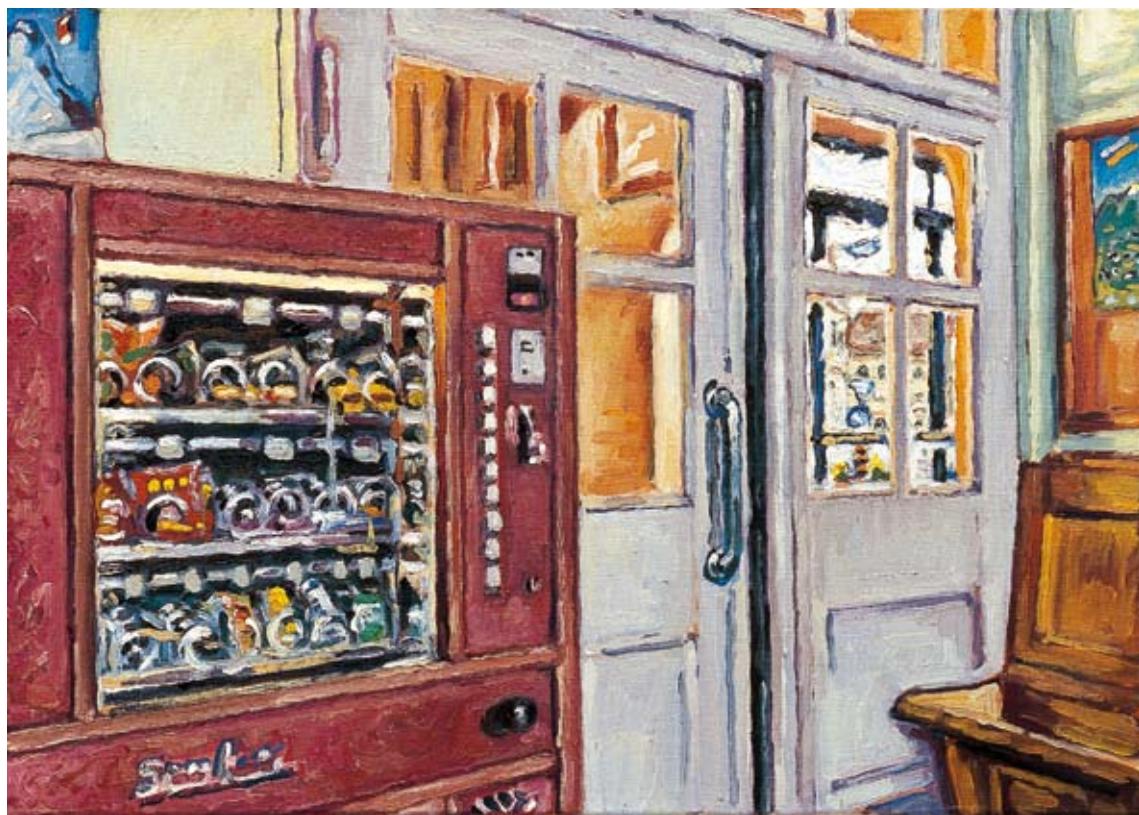
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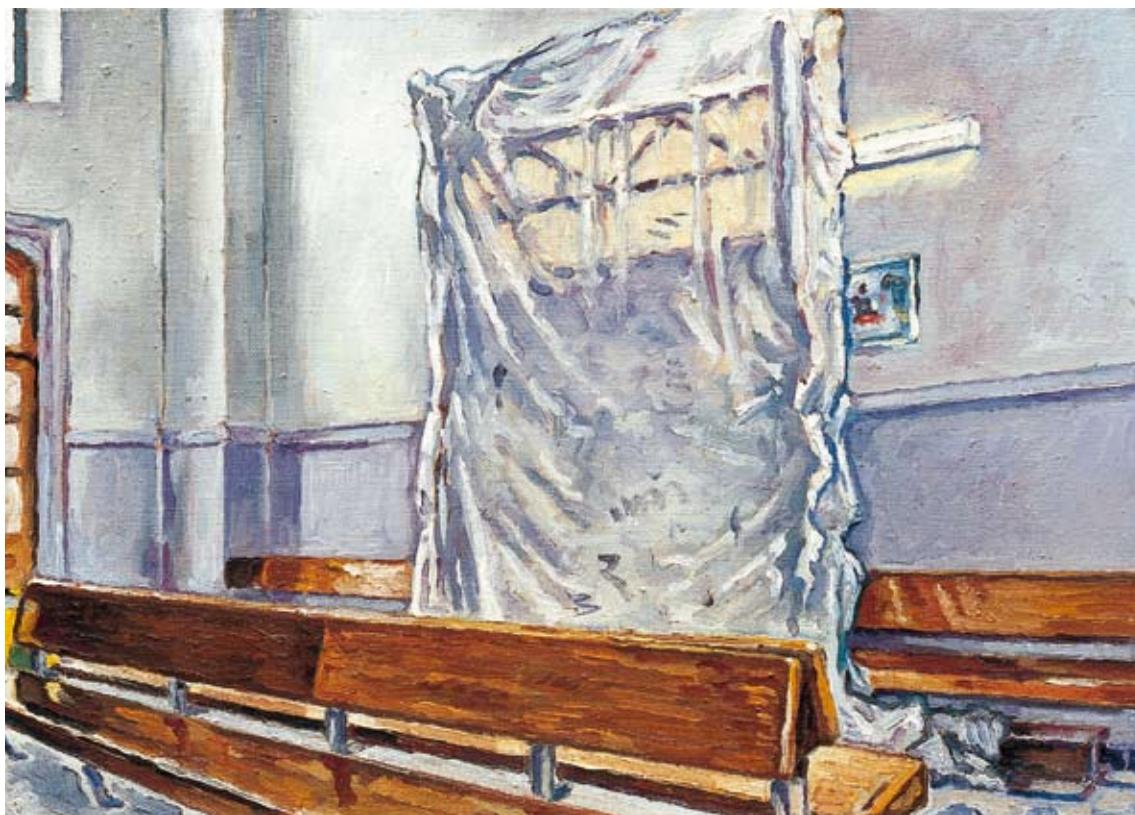
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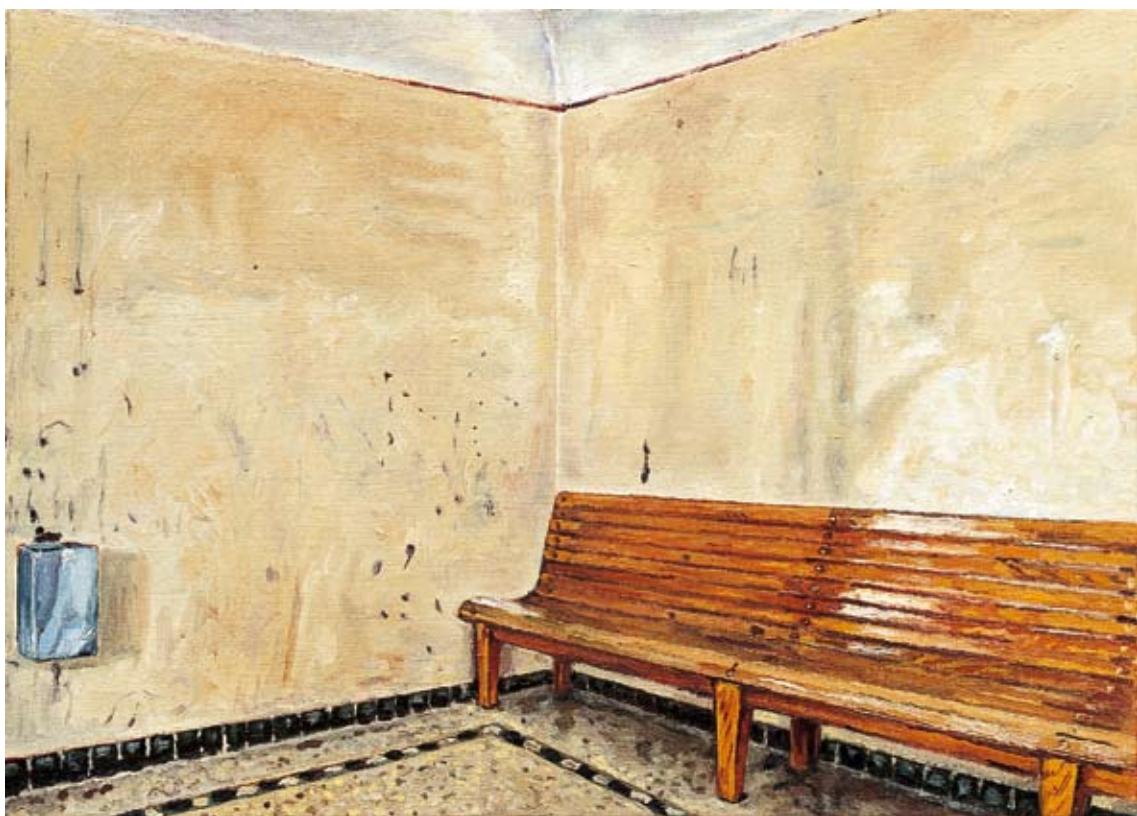




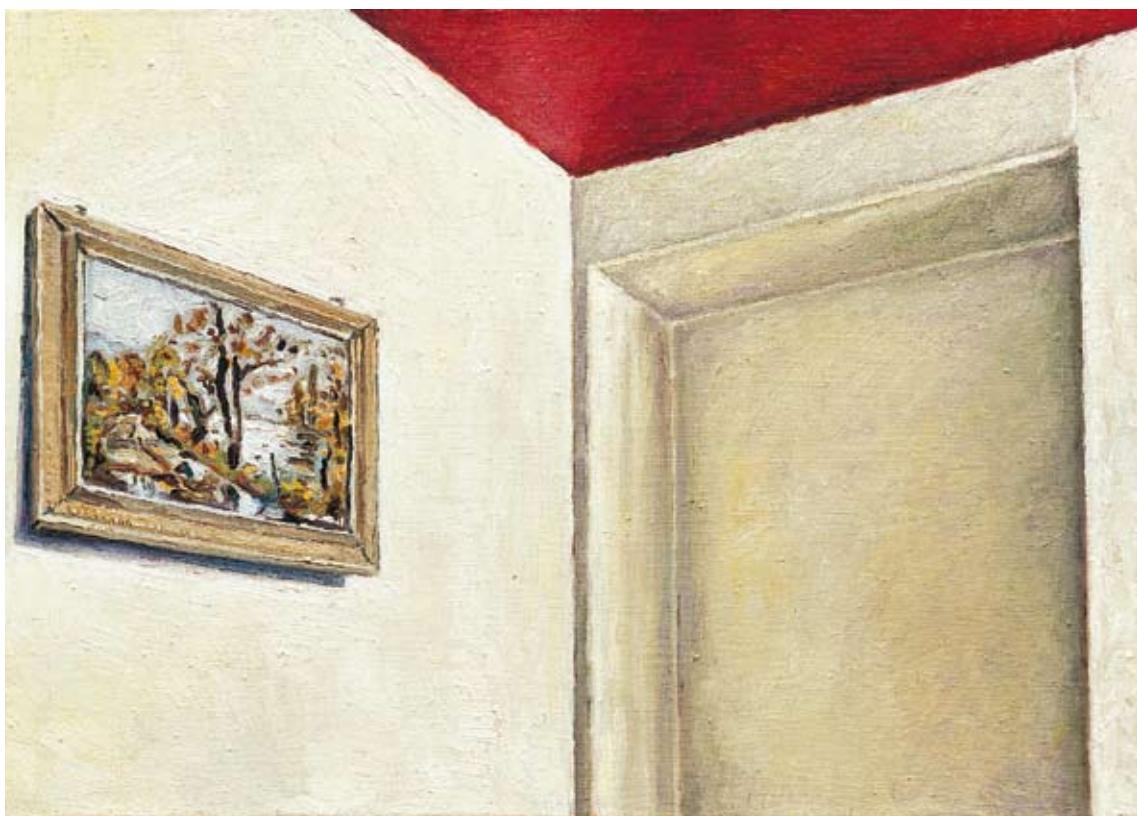
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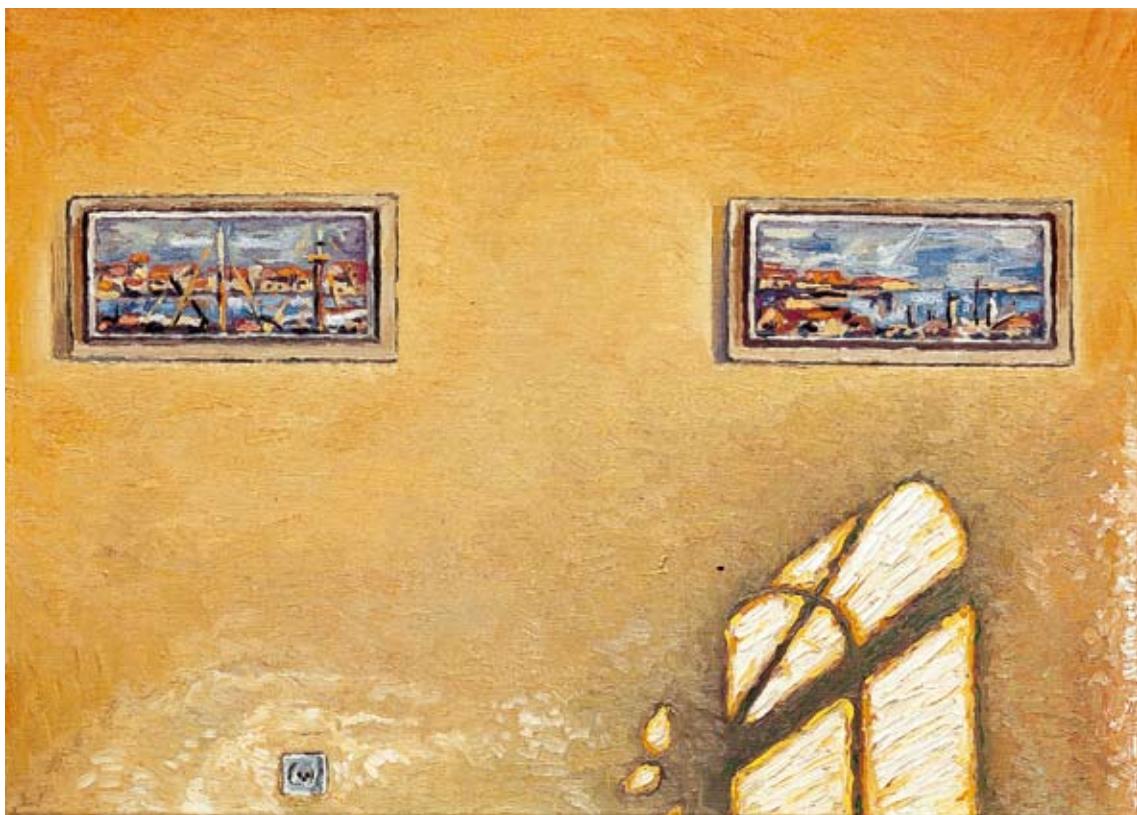


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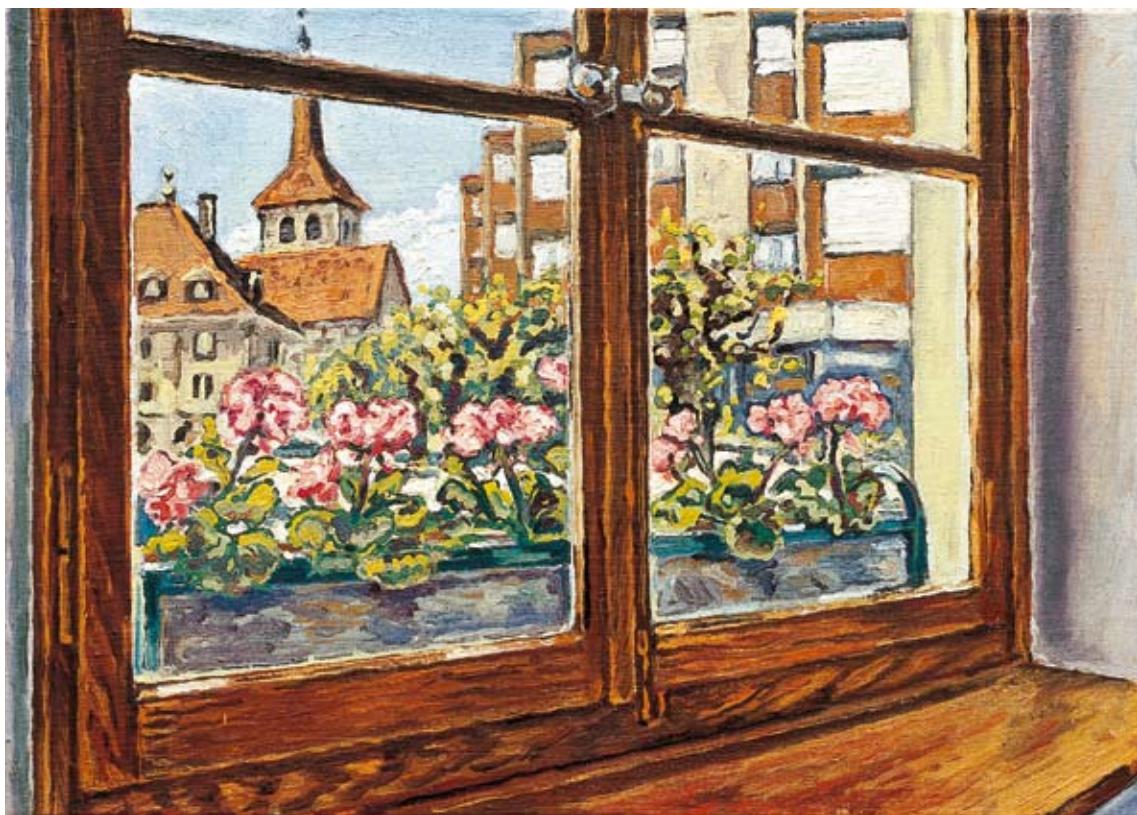


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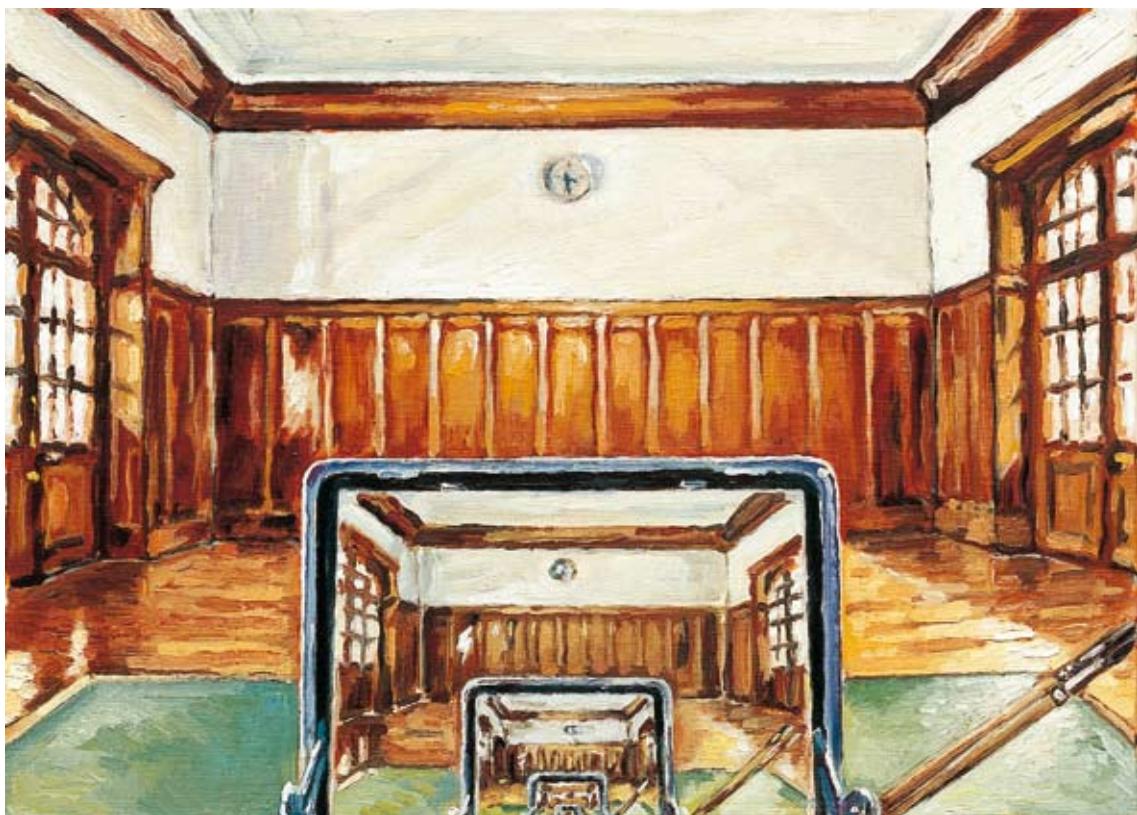
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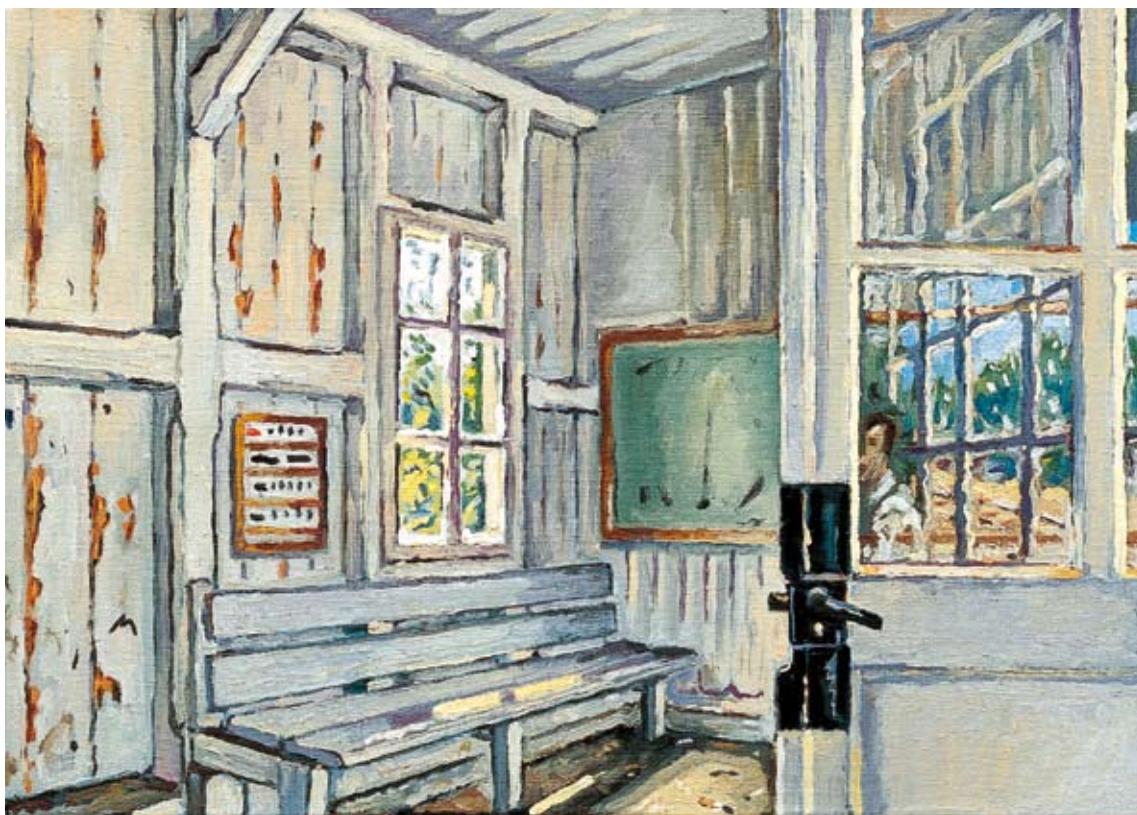
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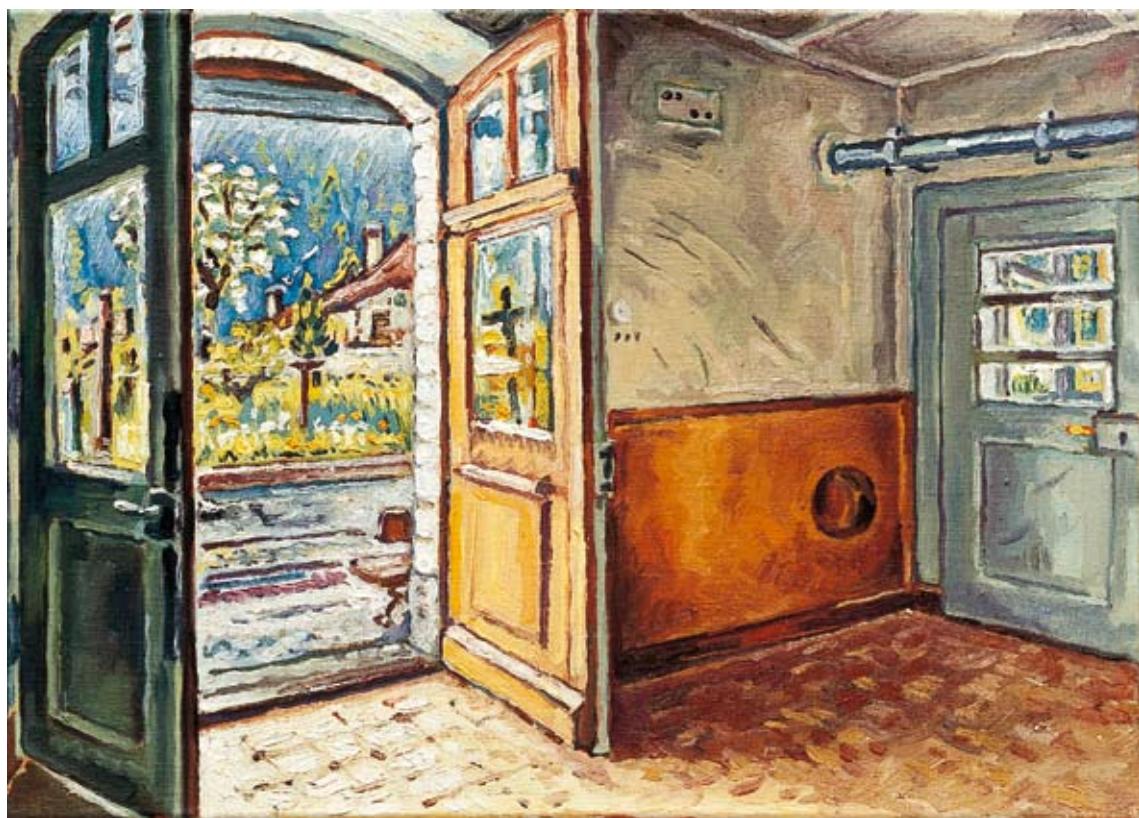


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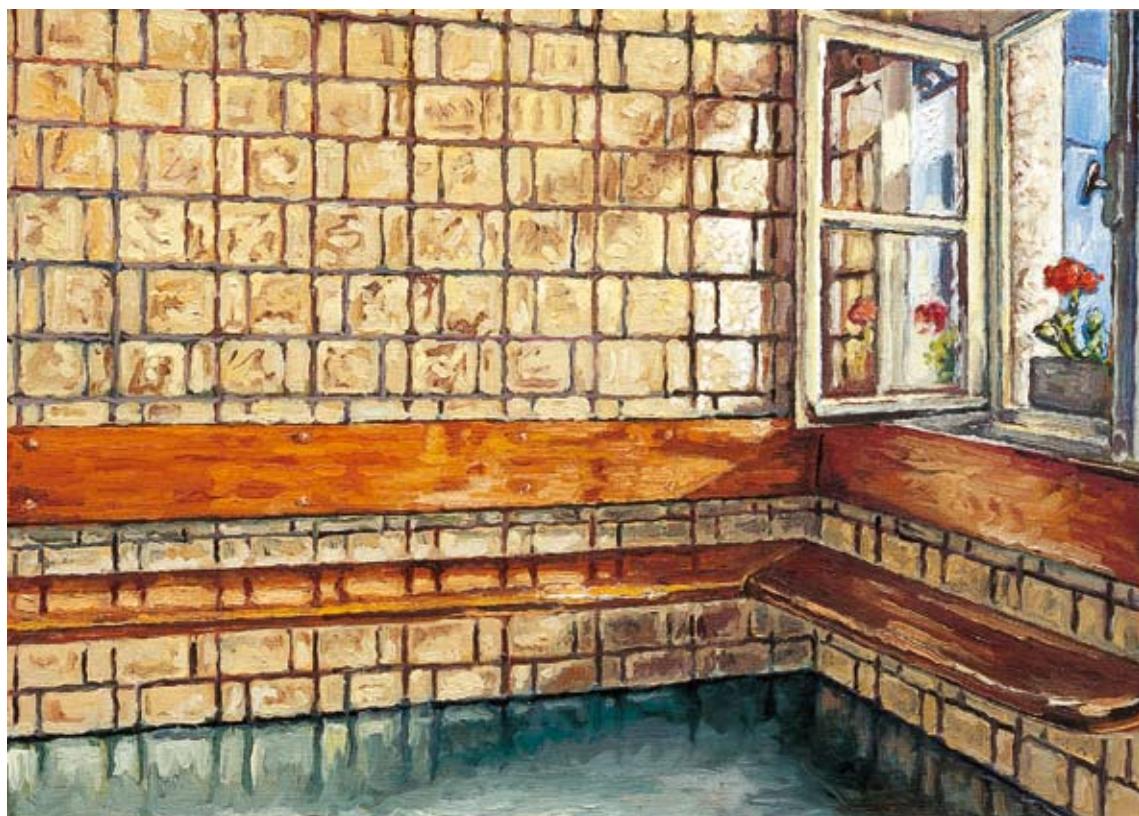




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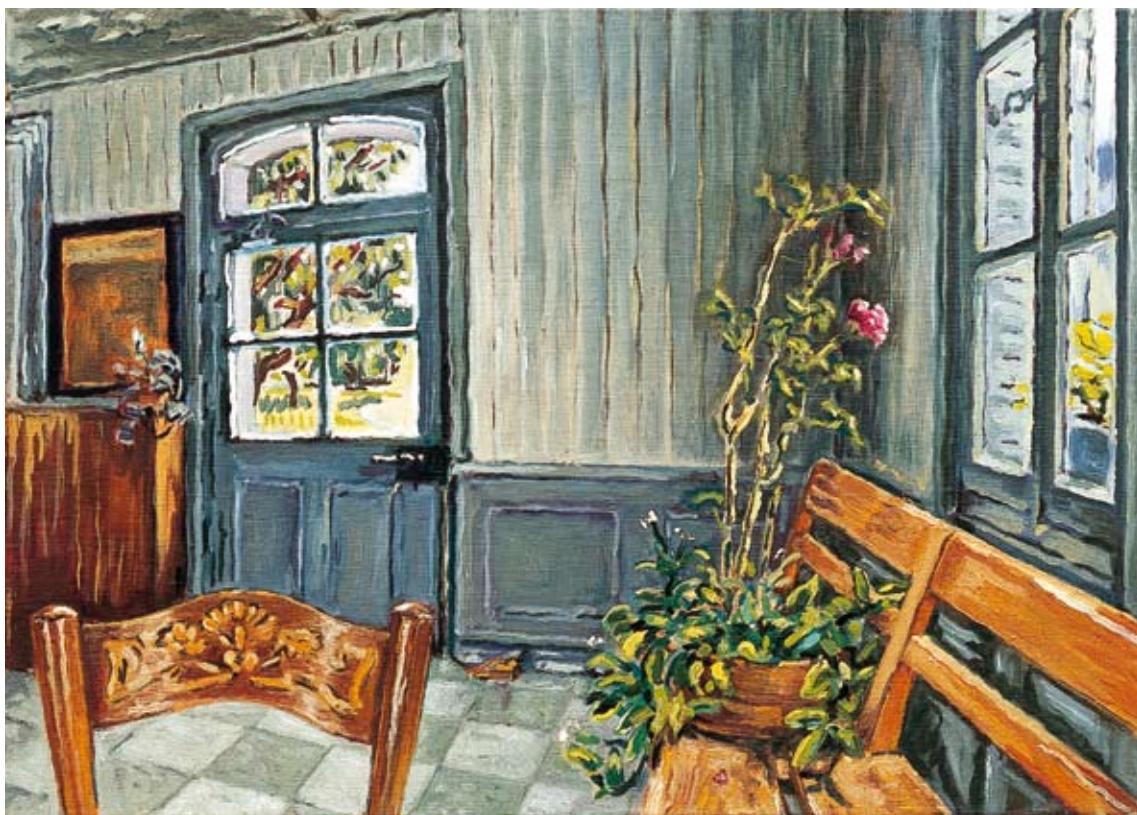


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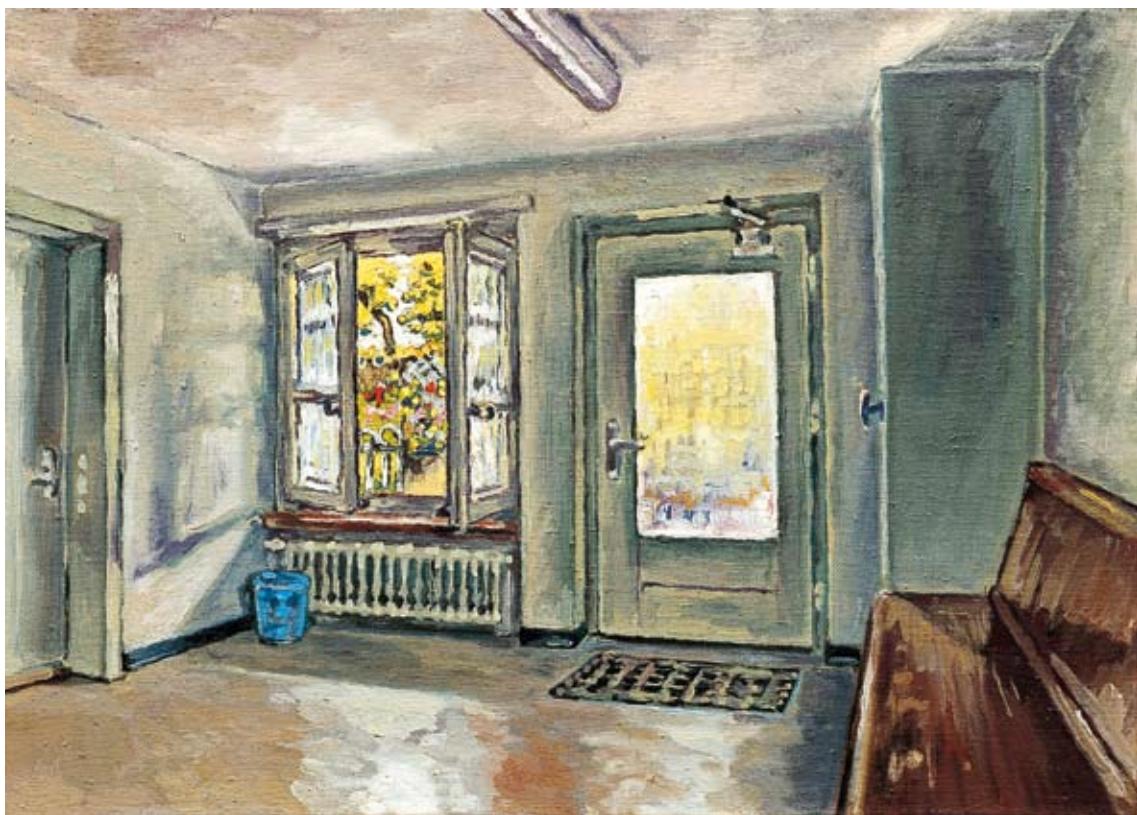
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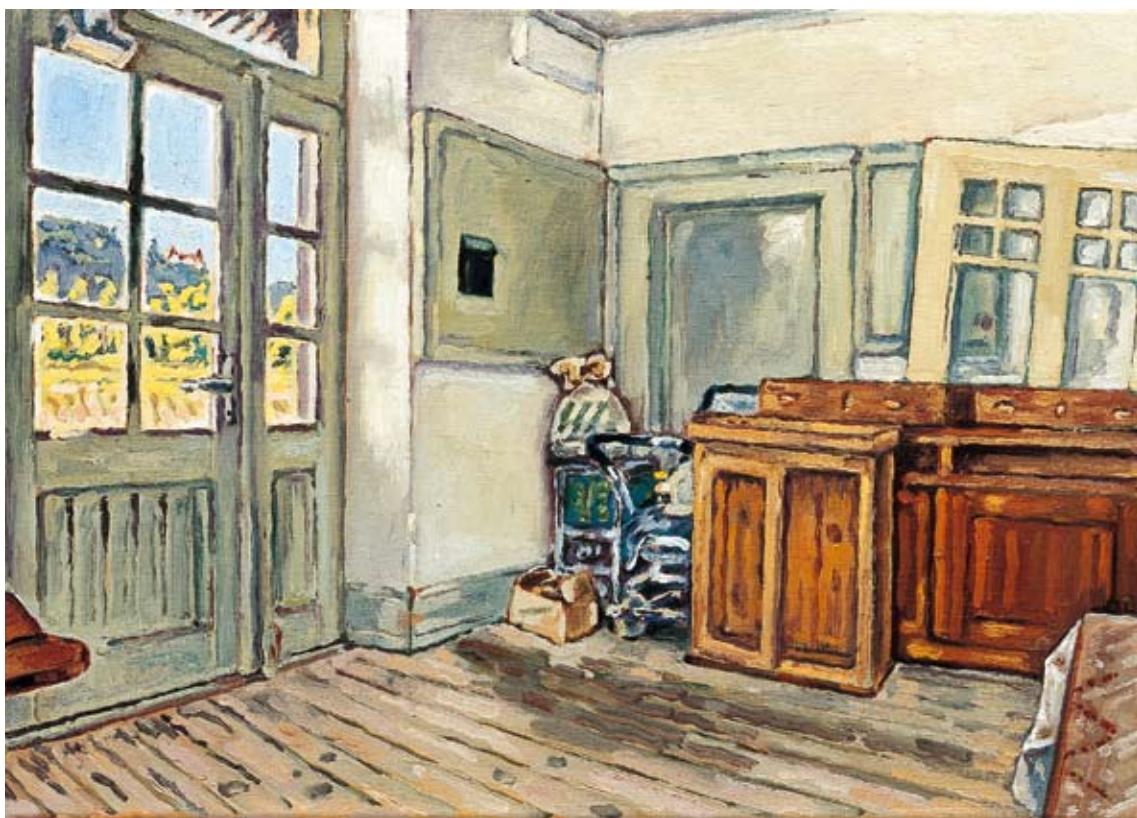


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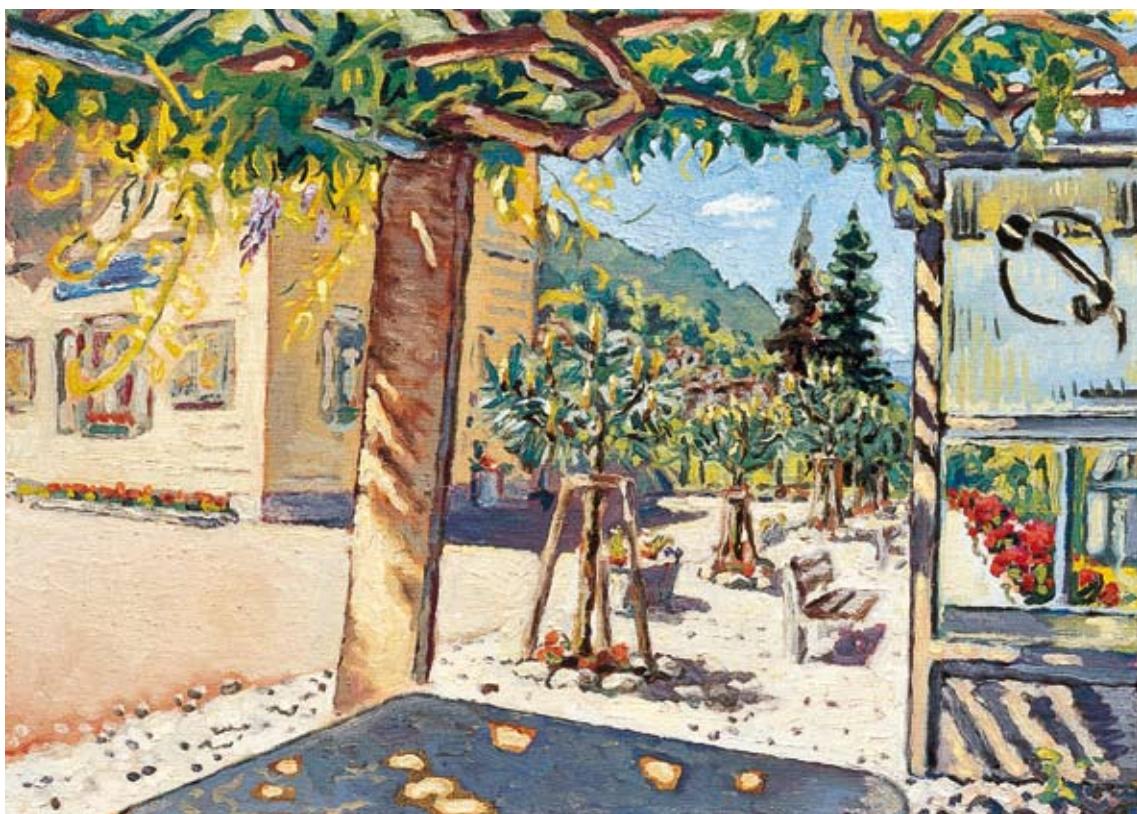


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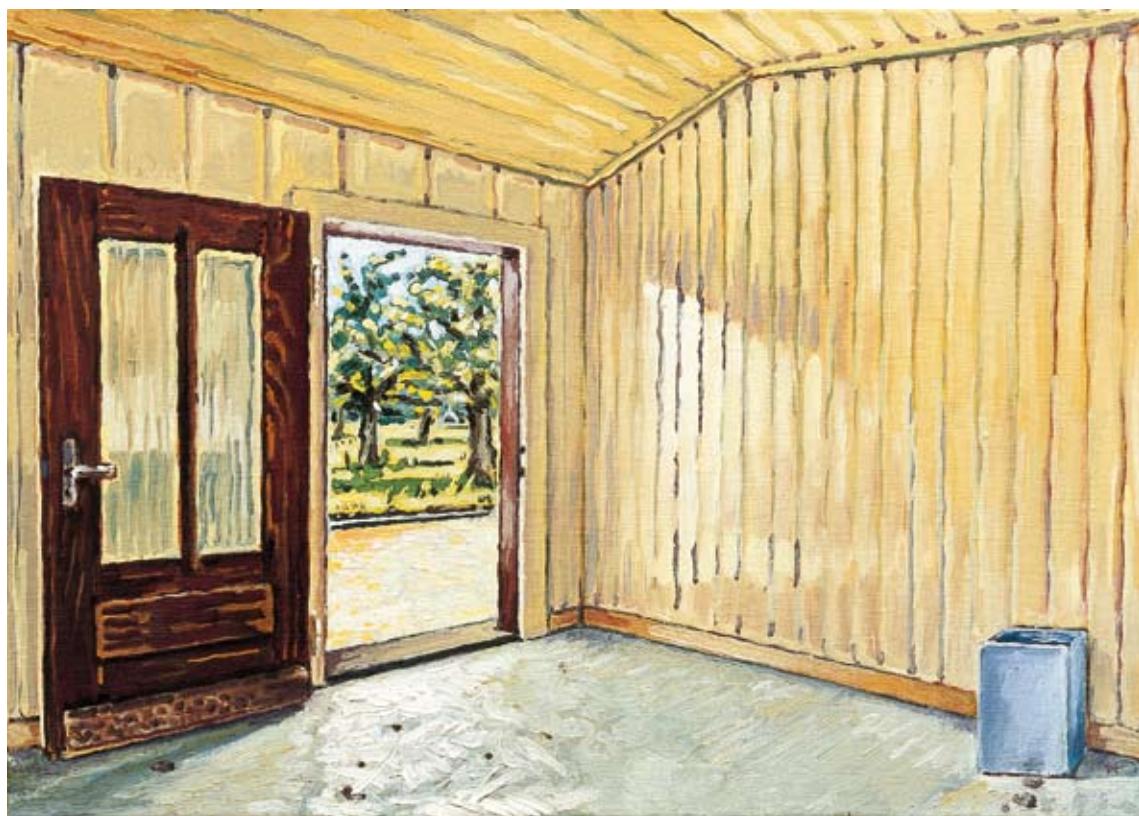




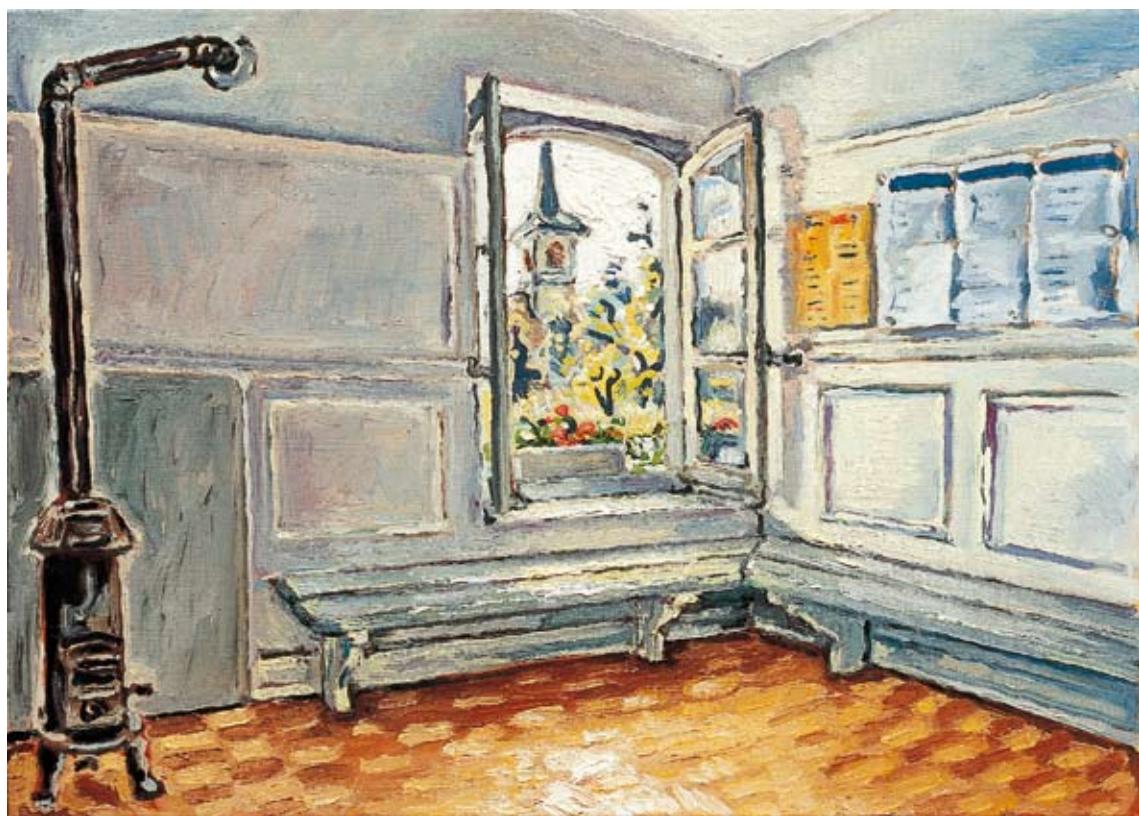
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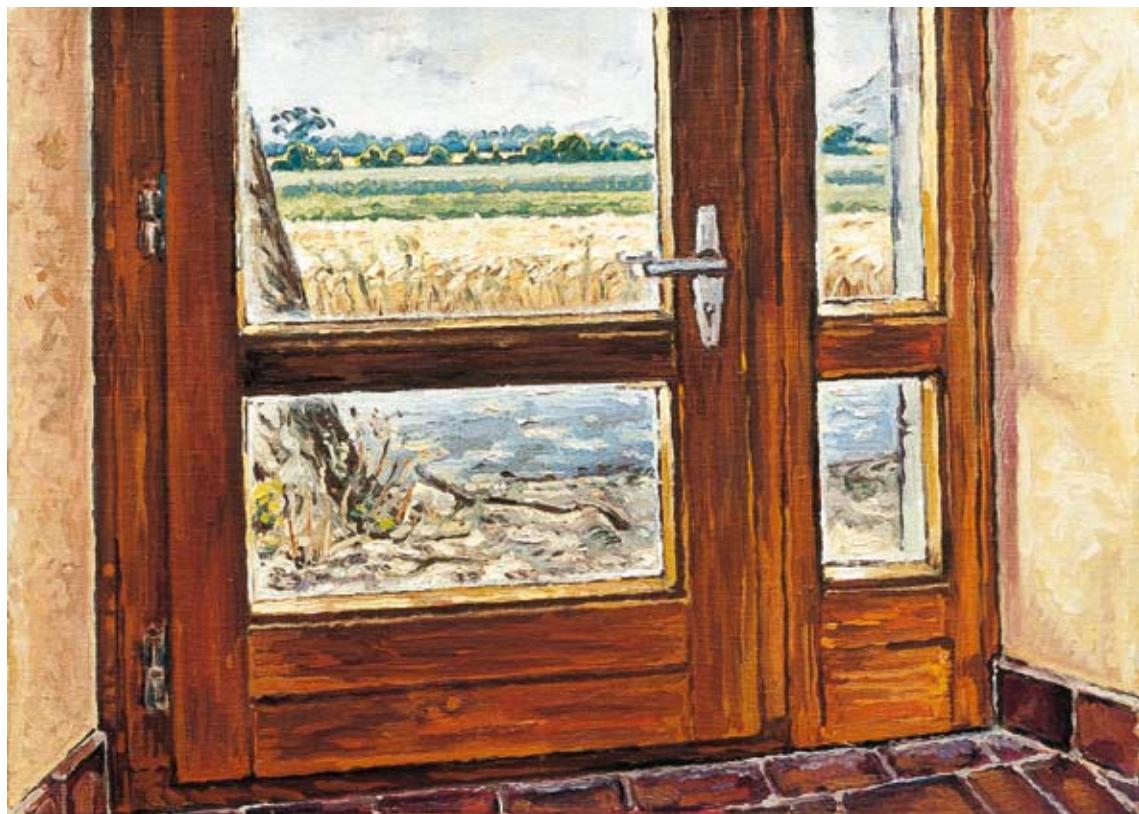


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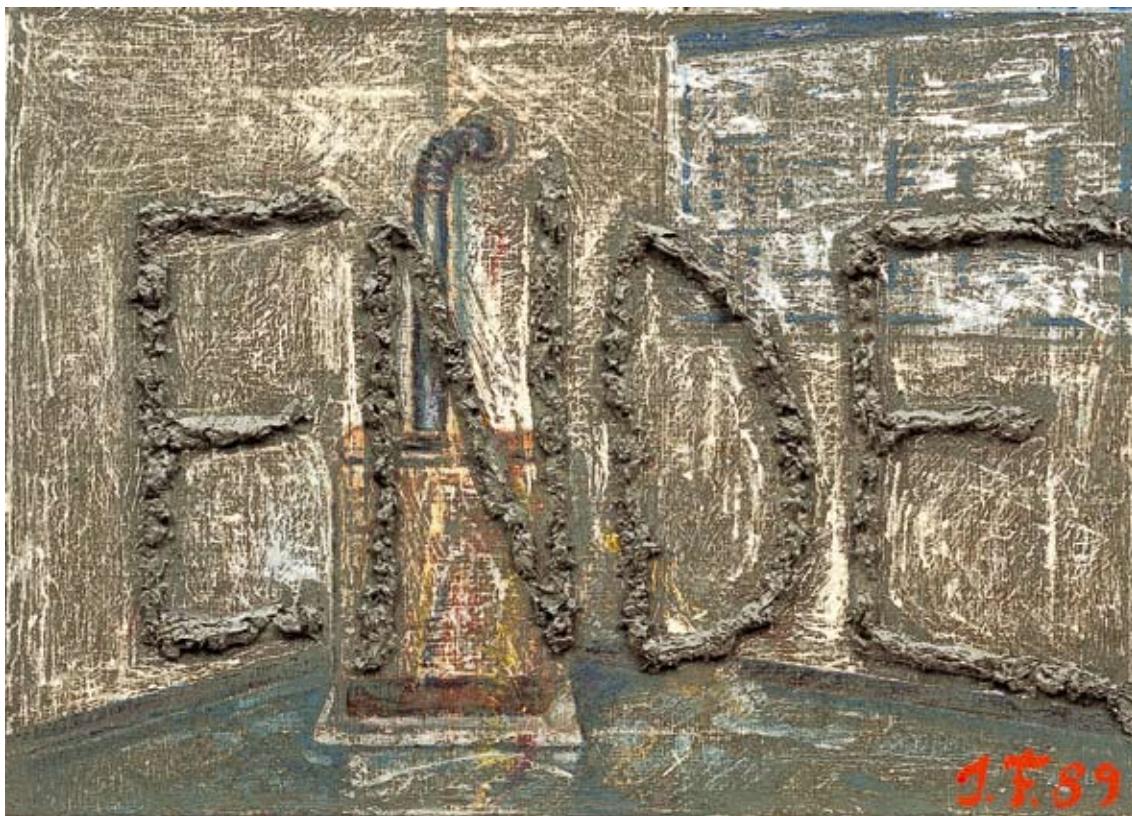


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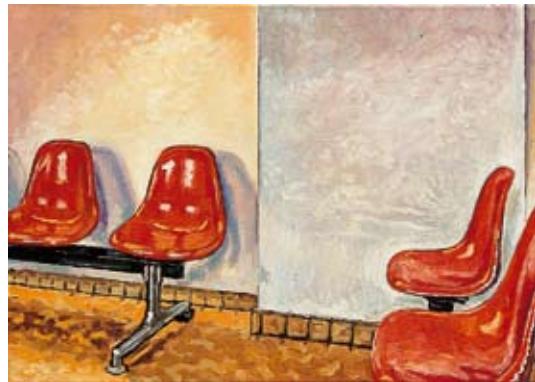
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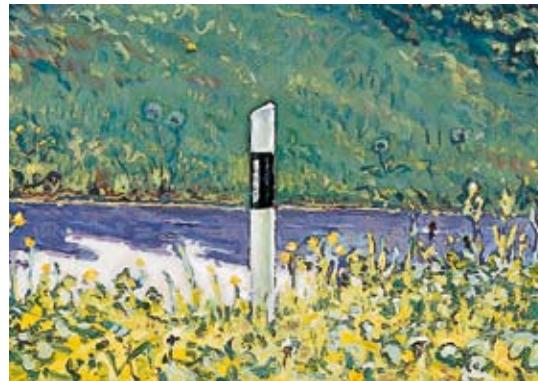
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1-16, Oel auf Leinwand
21x30 cm



83 En route 14.5.1990

4 KKG 28.8.1990

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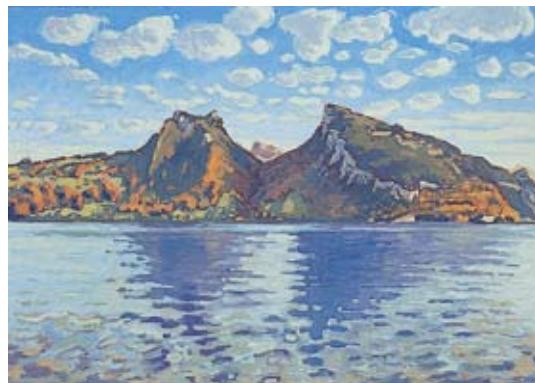
23 Landschaft 9.12.1991

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11 Der Niesen 26.10.1995

12 Blick ins Justistal 27.10.1995

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1-163, Oel auf Leinwand

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SONNENAUFGANG AM ZUGERSEE

1996

1-27, Oel auf Leinwand

21x30 cm



159 Sonnenuntergang 10.2.1997

22 Sonnenaufgang 3.11.1996

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WARTSAAL 1-93 1988/89

1991 Chicago, The Renaissance Society
1991 Davos, Kongresszentrum
1992 Aarau, Aargauer Kunsthaus
1996 Salzburg, Salzburger Kunstverein
1999 Genève, Mamco
Patchwork in Progress 7 et dernier
2004 Paris, Centre Culturel Suisse
2004/05 Berlin, Hamburger Bahnhof, Museum
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