

# Camille Henrot

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I think my work is about the different strategies man has invented to deal with desire, frustration, fear of death, exhaustion. It's very much about life on earth.

~Camille Henrot

Art has to maintain as large a space for interpretation as possible, and to protect itself from being too narrow.

~Camille Henrot

In a way, the political cartoon drawings are things that are small and have humor and a childhood aesthetic and are often stronger to spread an opinion.

~Camille Henrot

For me, it would be very difficult to express an opinion about our times without humor. I don't think you could do that.

~Camille Henrot

Is it possible to be a revolutionary and like flowers?

~Camille Henrot

I think art must be the place where you are protected from the logic of the outside world.

~Camille Henrot

Baroque sculpture and interior design has a quality of creating an environment that seems organic because it's full of curves and details, like a forest.

~Camille Henrot

I'm interested in making works for museums in a way that make the space feel domestic, and I'm always thinking about how this work will be part of someone's daily life.

~Camille Henrot

I want to experiment with new techniques and become a "traditional baroque artist."

~Camille Henrot

I think humor is often a very powerful tool to be able to express ideas that are heavy.

~Camille Henrot

I'm working on new techniques. I'm trying to find a way to make fresco that can be detached from a wall, and I'm trying to find new people who can help me work on a very large scale in bronze.

~Camille Henrot

Daily life is both the subject and environment of the work I am making.

~Camille Henrot

I felt like if I was on Facebook, I would probably spend my days looking at people's profiles, seeing what they do, and feeling bad about not working enough.

~Camille Henrot

I know that Instagram belongs to Facebook, so I cannot really stand on a political pedestal and say, "I'm against Facebook!" But I haven't wanted to be on Facebook from the beginning.

~Camille Henrot

Religion is in every aspect of art, when it's not baroque.

~Camille Henrot

What I like about baroque is the reemergence of pre-Christian religion. The art of baroque mixes ancient pre-Christian myths with Christian imagery and each reflects upon the other.

~Camille Henrot

In the traditional Ikebana things always have to be asymmetrical, because in this they look more natural and balanced.

~Camille Henrot

Ikebana is meant to mimic life in the way it develops; it shouldn't look like it's under the control of man.

~Camille Henrot

I like to make sculpture because it makes my life social. When I make drawings, I work alone. When I work with sculpture I have someone I can work with.

~Camille Henrot

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