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ROLAND S. HEIM
Visual Arts

Personal details:

Born 1962 in Bregenz (Austria).

Lives in Höchst (Austria).

Focus of his artistic work: **artistic photography, media art, conceptual art and sculptures.**

Member of the **Austrian Professional Association of Artists "IG Bildende Kunst"**. Represented by the **LDX Artodrome Gallery, Berlin - Malta - Hong Kong.**

Appreciates the works from a lot of photographers, like **Bettina Rheims, Helmut Newton, Gabriele Rigon, Andreas Bitesnich,** and others.

In honour of one of the greatest creative geniuses ever – **Salvatore Dali** – he added the "S." to his name.

Thanks to the intensive application to his work, Heim developed a **very distinctive visual language**, e.g. for People and for Architectural Photography. Inspired by **Gerhard Richter's unique painting technique**, Heim has developed the **image refinement technique "Big Pixel"** to optimize the smooth and often boring surfaces of digital photo shots. In some of his works **the bounds between photography and painting become blurred**.

Art collectors appreciate the works out of the **limited editions**. Those are available in **gallery-quality** (e.g. Fuji Crystal Archive Paper laminated on aluminium composite panel, sealed, ultraviolet resistant, by request with solid wood frame). Sizes: up to 500 * 240 cm.

His works can be seen **in private and public collections, e.g. at Metropolitan Gallery of Las Vegas (formerly known as The Southern Nevada Museum of Fine Arts)**.

Awards and Prizes (selection):

Was the first Austrian artist who won the **"Photographer Of The Week" award from "The New Nude" art magazine**. Petter Hegre, the well known photographer, is the art director of "The New Nude".

Received for his artistic successes the **award "Ehregabe" of the provincial capital Bregenz (Austria)**.

Received the **Art Prize of "Kunstmesse Grenzenlos Euregio Bodensee" (Austria)**.

Was nominated for the **Kitz Award Prize (Austria)** and for the **Black and White Spider Award (USA)** with 8,508 entries from 73 countries.

Achieved the first places in nearly all contests he took part during his 3 year permanent competition time (e.g. **State championship and Country championship for artistic photography**).