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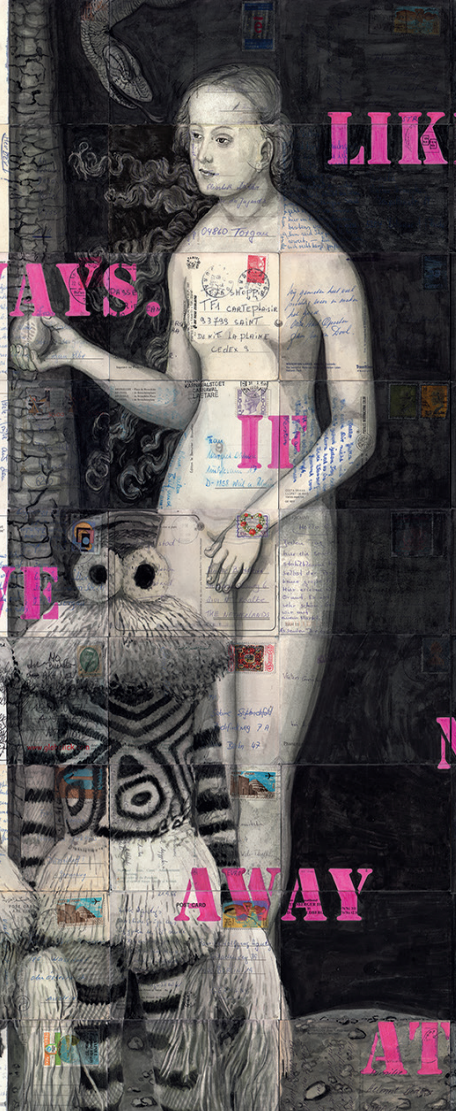
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Ausgangspunkt sind gesammelte handgeschriebene, gelaufene Postkarten aus der ganzen Welt, die *Roland Stratmann* zu Bildträgern für großflächige Tuschezeichnungen arrangiert. *Stratmann* verbindet aus dem Pool der kollektiven Mitteilungen gefilterte Botschaften mit den aus ihrem ursprünglichen Kontext herausgelösten bekannten Bildmotiven. Es entstehen Sinnbilder der interkulturellen Verkennungen und Interpretationen. *It is like always. As if we had not been away at all. (Es ist wie immer. Als ob wir gar nicht weg gewesen wären.)* – eine offene Botschaft über Annahme und Erkenntnis, über Wahrheit und eigene Wahrheiten, das verlorene Paradies und seine Wahrnehmung darüber. *Roland Stratmann* lebt und arbeitet in Berlin.

The starting point are collected handwritten and used postcards from all over the world, which *Roland Stratmann* arranges into image carriers for large-scale ink drawings. *Stratmann* combines standard formulations filtered from the pool of collective messages with well-known pictorial motifs detached from their original context. Symbols of intercultural misconceptions and interpretations emerge. *It is like always. As if we had not been away at all. ...* is an open message about acceptance and knowledge, about truth and one's own truths, the lost paradise, and its perception beyond. *Roland Stratmann* lives and works in Berlin.

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