

# TONI R. TOIVONEN

## PRESENCE | Painting & installation

Helsinki, tm-gallery (Finnish Painters' Union`s gallery) 12.3. - 30.3.2014.

The opening on Tuesday March 11th. 17-19p.m.

In my current artistic process the duality of life is highlighted. Without a defined common theme the emerging images have surprisingly much in common. In common is the emotion, the emotion is not however straightforward, but in a good work of art hope and despair collide.

In my work, removal is in equally essential role as construction. Potential disappearing and certain death are connected with a power even more real than constructing. By highlighting the vulnerability of the artwork you bring out the human transience.