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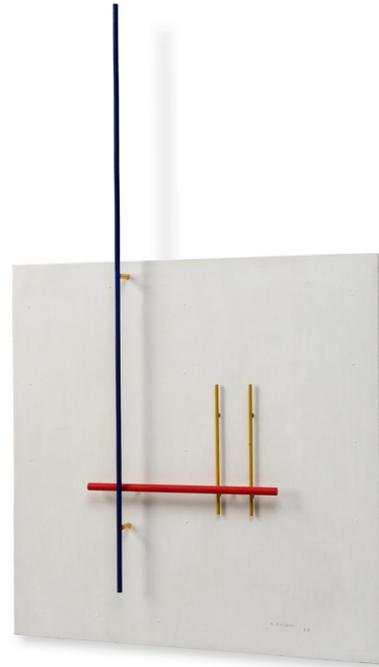
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FRIEZE MASTERS 2017

In collaboration with Borzo Amsterdam

'DE STIJL reSTRUCTURED'



Carlos Cairolí, Spatialisme linéaire, 1955, mixed media, 83.5 x 50 x 8.5 cm

In 2017 we celebrate the Centennial of the founding of DE STIJL.

De Stijl is without doubt the most important Dutch contribution to the international history of twentieth century art. Founded in The Netherlands in 1917 by Mondrian and Van Doesburg, the movement quickly acquired an international quality after the end of WWI. Back in Paris Mondrian and Van Doesburg would further disseminate their ideas of 'The New Plastic in Painting' and they would be adopted by others.

In 1958 the journal STRUCTURE was founded by Dutch artist Joost Baljeu and Canadian artist Eli Bornstein. 'Structure' was a major platform for artists considering the design tenets and underlying principles of the Bauhaus, Constructivism and De Stijl. In this journal, familiar and less familiar artists, among whom Joost Baljeu, Jean Gorin, Stephen Gilbert, Ad Dekkers, Anthony Hill, Carel Visser, Carlos Cairolí addressed such issues as whether art should once again proceed from nature; how artists should collaborate with architects; how art should relate to science and philosophy today; and what materials and techniques were to be used.

In the FRIEZE MASTERS presentation of "DE STIJL reSTRUCTURED", BorzoGallery of Amsterdam and The Mayor Gallery of London will present a coherent collection of works (paintings, assemblages and works on paper) by these artists (including works by Gillian Wise), who were friends at the time, exhibited together and who shared their vision, based on the ideas and principles of De Stijl. The presentation will be accompanied by a fully illustrated publication to be distributed *in situ*.

Visitor information for the gallery:
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm; Admission: Free
Nearest Tube Station Green Park or Piccadilly Circus

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