

Press Release

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FINE ART PHOTO EXPOSITION REALISED WITH MUTOH ZEPHYR UV PRINTER

Oostende, BELGIUM. For his exposition "Portret 1989 – 2009", taking place in Ghent (Belgium) until end of December 2009, Belgian top photographer Stephan Vanfleteren (www.stephanvanfleteren.com), selected the Mutoh Zephyr UV printer to produce 160 large format fine art photo prints of portraits.

Vanfleteren's images were printed onto wide format Vikupor® Digital White foam board panels in sizes varying from 0.43 x 0.43 m up to 1.2 x 1.5 m.

The Vikupor® Digital White foam board panels (www.vink.be) were chosen for their surprisingly good imitation of fine art photo paper, with a similar white point and surface structure.

To finish the Zephyr fine art prints, the new MACtac® LUV3890 UV laminating film (www.mactac.com) was used to protect against incoming light. As a result, the fine art prints did not have to be covered by glass; providing exposition visitors the comfort to look at the photographs free of reflection, independent of the viewing angle.

For more information on how the wide format portraits for the exposition "Portret 1989-2009" of Stephan Vanfleteren were made, please have a look at the movie : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydoC2LNvCNQ>

For more info on the photo exposition : <http://www.lannoo.be/portret/>

About Mutoh's Zephyr UV Printer

Mutoh Europe's Zephyr is a CMYK 64" (165 cm) professional UV inkjet printer for roll-to-roll and rigid board printing up to a thickness of 20 mm. For roll printing, the machine incorporates a motorized unwinder/winder system with dancer bars for media rolls up to 100 kg. For rigid printing, media transport tables can be placed at the back and in front of the machine. Switching between rigid and roll printing is done in a trice.

The printer utilizes Mutoh proprietary flexible UV inks, specifically tuned for roll-to-roll printing. Still, the Zephyr UV inks were formulated to also allow printing onto a wide range of rigid substrates. The Zephyr UV printer produces top quality prints for close viewing distances between 3.5 and 7.5 m²/h. Prints for medium viewing distances can be produced at speeds between 15 and 20 m²/h. For larger viewing distances, print speeds up to 30 m²/h can be reached.

For further details on Mutoh's Zephyr UV printer: www.mutoh.eu

About Mutoh Europe nv.

Mutoh Europe nv, Belgium, are the European Headquarters of Mutoh Holdings Co. Ltd., Japan. Founded in 1991, Mutoh Europe's activities encompass development, manufacturing and distribution of CAD/CAS hardware (professional sign cutting plotters and large-format full-colour piezo printers for CAD, commercial inkjet printing and sign making applications). More info on Mutoh Europe and its products can be found at www.mutoh.eu

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