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Djamel Tatah exhibition at the BGL BNP Paribas Villa

BGL BNP Paribas is hosting a Djamel Tatah exhibition at its "Villa" Private Banking Centre from 23 November 2012 to 18 January 2013. The show features a recent series of paintings by the internationally recognised artist along with lithographs and wood engravings.

Djamel Tatah, born in 1959 in France, attended École des Beaux-Arts in Saint-Etienne from 1981 to 1986, where he gravitated towards painting. He gradually came to focus on depicting human figures set against vivid expanses of colour, alone and in groups, still and in motion, which tend to resemble each other.

Djamel Tatah's work explores ways of giving visual form to otherness and solitude. Through the juxtaposition of layers and the position of the figures in relation to colour effects, he creates a sense of floating or falling, of confinement or breathing.

"I always produce the same painting. I always explore the same feeling, the same relationship to the world, with a perpetual dissatisfaction that compels me to continue. Repetition is inherent in my work," says Djamel Tatah.

BGL BNP Paribas is organising the exhibition as part of its cultural sponsorship policy. The company has long ago started to support the arts by putting on exhibitions and developing cultural sponsorships and partnerships.

The exhibition is open to the public from 23 November 2012 to 18 January 2013.

BGL BNP Paribas, 10A Boulevard Royal, L-2093 Luxembourg
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm
Free admission

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