

Reasons  
To  
Be  
Cheerful

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The recent years have not been easy for me , I even had a “painters block” ; no new ideas for new paintings. In my near environment people got ill and died , but some of them still live and try to make the best of their situation. That gave me the idea for the title for this book , which is a collection of paintings, made partly in 2024 and 2025. Usually I have a positive view on life, but as you get older (I turned 65 in 2025) bad things happening get to you and press on your mind. The song from Ian Dury ,heard years ago suddenly came to my mind:” Reasons to be cheerful part 3” and it made me smile. As usual most of my paintings are inspired by music through the years, but also nature . In this book you will find paintings of some dogs from family members and friends in a more natural style , but still as simplistic as possible, which as you may know is my trademark. Hope you enjoy this 10<sup>th</sup> book I published.

1) Spreeuwendurp	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
2) Chestnut	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
3) Bring on the night	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
4) ATM	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
5) Alien zero	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
6) Love is a battlefield	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
7) The beach	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
8) Remember the blackkeys	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
9) Bobsleigh	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
10) Bossche bol	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
11) Bus stop	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
12) Changes	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
13) Chicken	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
14) December rain	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
15) Fire water burn	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
16) Garden party	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
17) First aid	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
18) Fryslan	ink on paper 10 x 10 cm
19) Forgotten wind of changes	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
20) Counting crows	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
21) Harold the barrel	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
22) Handshake	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
23) Heavy metal	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
24) King	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
25) Harry	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
26) Kobus	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
27) Zuko	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
28) Happyness	Acryl on paper 50 x 40 cm
29) Hide in your shell	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
30) Lampion	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
31) Let's dance	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
32) Locomotiv breath	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
33) Magnolia	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
34) Orange	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
35) Lola's messy music	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
36) Mailbox	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
37) Mel	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
38) Olive	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
39) Onion & carrot	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
40) Owl	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
41) Bird of prey	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
42) Soldier	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
43) Stable	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
44) Tinseltown	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
45) Spirits in the night	Acryl on paper 30 x 40 cm
46) Waterloo sunset	Acryl on paper 50 x 50 cm
47) Rick & Sofia	Acryl on paper 50 x 50 cm



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