

Triptych 5 Cavallini¹-Sequences
Jorinde Voigt, Berlin 2015, ink, 24-karat gold leaf, oil chalk, pastel, pencil on paper, unique work, signed
Size of each part: 220cm x 140cm, installation: 2.30m x 4.50m (WV 2015-226 to 228)

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¹ **Pietro Cavallini** (* 2nd half of the 13th century; † circa 1330) was an Italian painter, who worked in Rome and Naples at the end of the 13th and early 14th centuries.

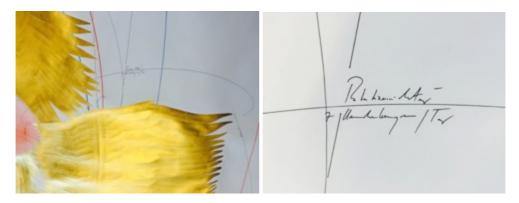
The composition is based on 5 wing-sequences "Cavallini-Algorithm" and variations , which hover around a centrally placed, pink-coloured hill⁴.

Each wing-sequence is marked as a formation at the shoulder line⁵ – continuing on both sides into the infinite.

 $(\infty \leftarrow ---Shoulder line--- \rightarrow \infty)$



Each wing sequence is marked on the right- and left-hand sides as being in rotation, by means of notations of both the direction and speed of rotation (1-10 revolutions/ day).



Every sequence is attributed to a time period (the day before yesterday $\rightarrow \infty$, yesterday $\rightarrow \infty$, today $\rightarrow \infty$, tomorrow $\rightarrow \infty$, the day after tomorrow $\rightarrow \infty$).



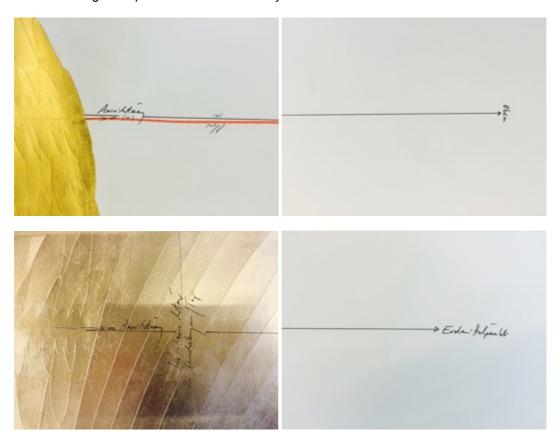
² See illustration "Cavallini-Algorithm" in the appendix

³ See illustration "Cavallini-Algorithm – Variation 1" in the appendix

⁴ The "Hill" ist ein recurring, primal motif in my work and appears in almost every phase. The form stands for the climax of a theme.
⁵ See illustration "Shoulder line" in the appendix

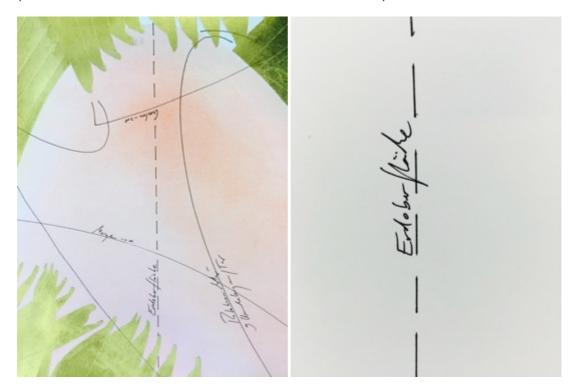
The content of this notation, therefore, is the vertical axis between the top and the centre point of the earth. The central line of the wing sequence lies exactly on this axis. "Orientation" is to be understood in this context as physical orientation.

Through the varying arrangement and individual curve of the wing-sequences in each case, the space of the drawing is described indirectly as multi-decentral. The same vertical axis is shown leading into space in five different ways.

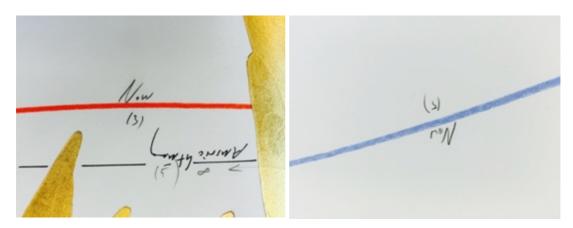


The central vertical is shown by a line of dashes marked as "surface of the earth", which makes the imagined space to the right and left of it into a space located below or above the surface of the earth:

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Below the gilded wing sequences and extending beyond the format of the paper, there are 5 "Now"-lines of different colours (*Now* (1), *Now* (2), *Now* (3), *Now* (4), *Now* (5)). On the one hand, this line is documentary; it traces how I criss-cross the model of thought behind the arrangement as a whole. At the same time, it marks a temporal fixation on the present time; every point on the line is "now". In addition, the strength of the line and its colour mean that this element has a powerful structuring function within the composition.

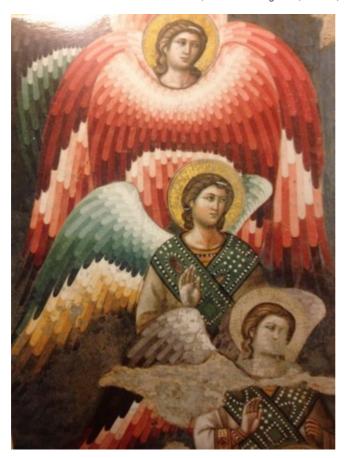


Appendix

1.) Pietro Cavallini: Pietro Cavallini, The Last Judgment, c.1293, fresco, Santa Cecilia, Rome

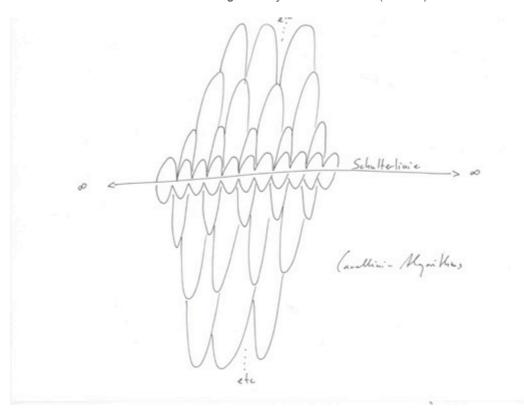


Detail of Pietro Cavallini: Pietro Cavallini, The Last Judgment, c.1293, fresco, Santa Cecilia, Rome

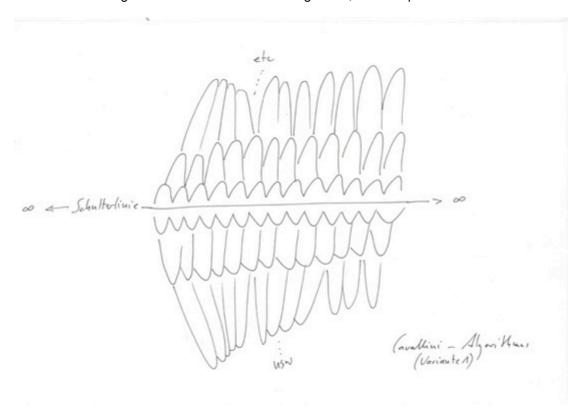


2.) "Cavallini-Algorithm"

I use the term "Cavallini-Algorithm" to refer to a way of describing the wing formation which is derived from the fresco *The Last Judgment* by Pietro Cavallini (c.1293).



3.) "Cavallini-Algorithm-Variation 1" Variations can be generated from the Cavallini-Algorithm, for example



4.) Shoulder line:

