

# Petro Wodkins message to the Belgian Police

My name is Petro Wodkins and I'm the artist that yesterday replaced the Manneken Pis with a statue of myself. The reason for this is that my impression of Belgium that it was a boring country and I wanted to give the Belgians some fun and a new art experience.

Unfortunately the statue was removed, but my encounter with the Belgian police completely changed my opinion on the matter: the Belgian police is one of finest police forces in the world, efficient, well behaved, fair and above all good looking. I was blown away by their uniforms, the looks of the young officers, their motivation and over-all health. They are real men of honor with a good sense of humor.

Never the less, I want my well endowed golden baby back. I was able to retrieve all the other confiscated equipment, apart from the statue, that still is in custody. So even though I obviously felt in love with the belgian police and upset a lot of Belgians by my action (both not on purpose) I kindly ask to return my little Petro. I really love him and want him back home.

I consider the little Petro not only as my alter-ego but also my property and I'm upset that he was taken from me.

From russia with love

Petro Wodkins