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Fernando Brizio

Portuguese, born Angola
(b. 1968)
Painting a Fresco with Giotto #3
Vase, 2005
Faience and felt-tip pens
Mfr: Fernando Brizio
13½ × 13 in. (35 × 33 cm)
(height × diameter)

282 ↳

Ineke Hans

Dutch (b. 1966)
Black Gold Modular Porcelain
Tulip Vase, 2002
Porcelain
Mfr: EKWC (European Ceramic
Workcentre)
7½ × 15½ in. (20 × 40 cm)
(height × diameter)

Jongerius's work had a liberating effect on the field of European ceramics in a variety of ways. Brizio's *Painting a Fresco with Giotto #3* vase is a witty use of felt-tip pens; they serve not only as strong visual elements in the design but also as a means of imparting color to the ceramic vase. Hans's *Black Gold Modular Porcelain* series, on the other hand, is a much more serious study of archetypal porcelain forms.

