

BRIGITTE DUNKEL | **MAKE UP your mind** | 29.10. – 28.11.2015

Installation for Gallery Space

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Opening hours: tue- thur 5 – 8 p.m. | fr 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. + 5 – 8 p.m. | sa 11a.m. – 4 p.m. | And by appointment

Opening: Thu, 10/29/2015, 7 – 10 p.m.

Welcome: Fritz Böhme | Introduction: Harald Uhr, Art historian

In her exclusively for gallery eyegenart developed installation \*MAKE UP your mind\* which also covers parts of antiquariates/Fritz Böhme, Brigitte Dunkel shows a complex set of pictures – and color flows, realized in different kind of media such as digital printing – art objects – painting – collages – textile work – video.

Based on a room concept made with Archi CAD \*Make up your mind\* is realized for the particular space of the gallery and publishes a selection of works of long-term project \*Powder Room\* (since 2012), this place of production of beauty, construction of femininity, "dragism", of transformation, of artificiality, but also the desire of the "bigger than life" and last but not least: the erotic fantasies.

Brigitte Dunkel combined found footage of the Internet or print media filtered material collections to completely new arrangements and imagery, to digital prints or analog collages. Parallel she developed paintings and assemblages of objects. The using of latex, varnish and mirror foil as well as a special kind of lighting are essential for the building of a very special place.

With her print series \*Retrospective Bust of a Woman, Revisited\* and the new video piece \*Powder Room\* Brigitte Dunkel refers to a well known sculpture by Salvatore Dali from 1933, today part of the MOMA collection and thus as well as the selection of books presented on two large table ensembles refers on historical facets of her subject.

Program:

Sun 11/08/2015, 3 p.m. lecture Performance and multiple presentation.

The Actors Gerrit Berenike Heiter & Valentin Stroh are reading:

Bataille \* Drakulic \* Ellis \* Giorno \* Irigaray \* Kristeva \* Laure \* Meinecke \* Nancy \* Preciado.

Sun 11/15/2015, 3 p.m. artist talk with Oliver Tepel, author and curator.

After hours: L'Heure Bleue \* music and cocktails \* Miss B.L. inkognito.

Closing event: Sa 11/28/2015, 7 – 10 p.m.

Special: performance in cooperation with Irene Erdmann, burlesque-artist and Diane S. Durigon, Le Pop Lingerie.

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