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New Exhibition at Museum Bellerive

Silhouettes – Pure Contours

Exhibition: November 27th, 2009 – April 4th, 2010
Media Conference: Wednesday, November 25th, 2009, 10 a.m.
Vernissage: Thursday, November 26th, 2009, 7 p.m.
Curatorship: Tanja Trampe / Felicitas Oehler Weiss
Project Management: Eva Afuhs
Scenography: Alain Rappaport

Museum Bellerive dedicates its third exhibition this year to a very old handcraft: the cutting of silhouettes.

Today, there is renewed interest in the techniques of silhouette cutting in international contemporary art: as an extended form of the term of *drawing*, it is defined within a contemporary context, with external materials being added and reservations against new production methods reduced. Paper as such liberates itself and expands into the spatial and sculptural – updates that refresh and expand the horizon of the medium.

For a museum such as Museum Bellerive, part of the Zurich Museum of Design, which explicitly dedicates its efforts to the interfaces between the arts and the crafts, there are good reasons to study and research such movements. In this context, the request to hold the 7th Swiss Silhouette Exhibition by the Swiss Association of the Friends of Silhouettes at Museum Bellerive was highly welcome.

The contributions resulting from this 7th competition, each judged by a temporary jury, and selected contemporary works from Switzerland, Germany, France, and the U.S. shall be stage-set as a fascinating dialogue focusing on the central role of the contrast between black and white.

The goal of this exhibition is to look at the current creative work between traditional silhouettes and artistic positions in various paper-cut techniques from points of view that are as different as possible.

Events Within the Scope of the Exhibition

Public Guided Tours

Sundays at 2 p.m.

Special tours (available in English, too) on request: call +41(0)43 446 44 69 or mail christina.wellinger@zhdk.ch

Techniques of Silhouette Cutting

Sundays 3–5 p.m.

Artists as guests of the exhibition

December 6th, 13th, 20th / January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st,
February 4th, 21st, 28th / March 14th, 21st, 28th / April 4th

with Ines Badertscher, Christine Baur-Meder, Elisabeth Bottesi-Fischer, Esther Gerber,
Werner Gunterwiler, Ernst Oppliger, Heinz Pfister, Susanne Schläpfer,

Katharina von Meyenburg, Sonja Züblin

Information: www.museum-bellerive.ch

Open House

Sunday, February 7th, 2010

Artists as guests of the exhibition

Admission free

Silhouette Workshops

Christmas Cards

November, Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th, from 1.30 – 3 p.m.

November 28th with Ines Badertscher

November 29th with Katharina von Meyenburg

Cut Flowers:

March, Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th, from 1.30 – 3 p.m.

March 6th with Henriette Hartmann

March 7th with Ines Badertscher

Information and registration: tel. +41 (0)43 446 44 69 or mail to christina.wellinger@zhdk.ch

Participation possible from age 12, admission CHF 15.–

Drawn With a Knife – Paper Cuts in Contemporary Art

Sunday, January 31st, 3 p.m.

Expert guided tour with Cornelia Wichtendahl, art historian and gallery owner, Berlin

Cut I – Large-Size Workshops

January, Saturday 23rd and 30th, 1 – 5 p.m.

with Christa Binder, student at the Department of Art and Design Mediation ZHdK

Participation possible from age 12, admission free

Silhouettes in Advertising and Corporate Identity

Discussion at the exhibition: Saturday March 13th, 5 p.m.

With Franziska Kessler, Creative and Design Consultant, Zurich, Lilian Roten, Vice President Operations, Swissôtel Hotels & Resorts, Zurich; Alex Strub, Designer, Pikka Kommunikationsdesign, Zurich, Hans Tanner, Ass. Professor Corporate Design, ZHdK and Partner Kommunikationsagentur NEUELKG, Zurich/Bern
presenter: Rolf Corrodi, Design & Marketing Consultant
Admission free

Silhouette: Art vs. Crafts?

Discussion at the exhibition: Saturday, March 27th, 5 p.m.

With artists from the exhibition: Pascale Mantovani, Ernst Oppliger, Ana Strika, Bruno Weber; Dr. Stefanie Dathe, Director, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden-Rot
presenter: Tanja Trampe, curator of the exhibition
Admission free

Intermediation

For nursing-school kids to adolescents at vocational and Cantonal schools

Management: Ursina Spescha, art mediator

Introduction for teachers: Wednesday, January 6th, 5 p.m.

Information and registration: tel. +41 43 446 44 69 or e-mail to christina.wellinger@zhdk.ch

Winter Opening Times

Tues–Sun 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Closed: Mondays as well as Dec. 3rd, Dec. 25th – Jan. 4th, April 2nd (Good Friday)

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Impressum, Exhibition

Curators	Tanja Trampe / Felicitas Oehler Weiss
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Exhibition graphics	Tobias Strebel, ZHdK PZ Studio Publikation
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Exhibiting Artists

Aöyama Hina, Astner Ursula, Badertscher Ines, Basch Gabriele, Baumann Anna, Baur-Meder Christine, Berger Klaus, Bieler Lucrezia, Bosshard Maja, Bottesi-Fischer Elisabeth, Brenner Hausheer Eva, Bucher Patricia, Bühlmann Ruth, Callesen Peter, Cooper Diana, Dayen Schütz Nicole, Dezsö Andrea, Dicke Amie, Donner Christa, Dubuis Marianne, Eichenberger Martine, Ellès Christine, Fauquex Estrellita, Faverau Réhane, Flütsch-Gloor Monika, Genoud Alice-Angèle, Gerber Esther, Glatz Hans-Jürgen, Glück Esther, Grisch Imelda, Grischott Annamarie, Gunterwiler Werner, Gustincic Heidrun, Hartmann Henriette, Hauswirth Ueli, Heller Andrea, Henchoz Doris, Hochuli Rita, Hofer Ueli, Hofmann Andreas, Horstmann Julia, Huber Lisa, Hylander Thomas, Imhof Elisabeth, Keel Adam, Kindler Kirsten, Koch Udo, Kühne Sandra, Lee Bovey, Maag-Büttner Annemarie, Mächler Martin, Mantovani Pascale, Marquis Henri, Marti Andreas, Martin Regina, Marullaz Passaquin Alice, McGowan-Griffin Charlotte, Meister Katharina, Müller-Crapp Edith, Oberbeck Gisela, Oppliger Ernst, Periton Simon, Perren-Novell Wendy, Pfeiffer Bruno, Pfister Heinz, Rohr Marlys, Saffer Stefan, Salto Emil, Schenk Ursula, Schläpfer Susanne, Schmalz Fritz, Schmidt Catherine, Schneider Lisbeth, Schneider-Ziegler Maria, Schöllhammer Nadja, Schönenberger-Knaus Marianne, Schröter Annette, Seiler Barbara, Senn Roland, Siegrist Anna-Barbara, Straubhaar Beatrice, Strika Ana, Swoon, Teruya Yuken, Villiger Michael, von Goeler Hanna, von Meyenburg Katharina, Wälchli Rosmarie, Weber Bruno, Weber Renate, Wiedemeier Edith, Winkler Rayroud Catherine, Wirth Elisabeth, Zoller Esther, Züblin Sonja