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THE SELF-DRAWING HAND



Gaël Davrinche, JonOne, courtesy Magda Danysz gallery

Following the first chapters of the exhibitions « The Self-Drawing Hand » (La Main qui dessinait toute seule) Magda Danysz is organising a new show entirely and exclusively dedicated to various forms of drawings. Between the December 5th and January 20th she brings together several artists of the gallery as well as their guests. Their works are displayed all around the gallery, invading the space, in a dynamic and abundant show.

Over time, drawing has been a fundamental part in history of art and taken various forms. Not limited to sketches, drawings, in their lines, compositions and techniques, have their own artistic richness. In this new exhibition, Magda Danysz shows a particular approach to creation. Drawing is all about diversity: writing, graphism, cut-outs, foldings, rough or fragile lines depending on the artists.

Showing a multitude of works, the exhibition aims at highlighting relationships between artists. At a glance, works that look very different suddenly reveal their similarities through obvious influences but also unconscious ones. Laurent Boudier wrote in Roven in 2009 that “ the drawing’s virtue is to not oppose movements, but on the contrary, bring them all together. Drawing is what all artists share, whether it is a simple sketch or an accomplished work”. This fourth chapter of the « The Self-Drawing Hand » investigates various ways of expression from video to cut-outs and sketches.

Showing P. Nicolas Ledoux, Laurina Paperina, Wang Keping and many more artists, this exhibition allows us to penetrate the artists’ privacy. Picasso said “we never know in advance what we are going to draw... but when we get started a history develops, an idea grows... and there we are”. One of the best examples is JonOne’s automatic drawings, technical as much as gestural experiments that take shape and meaning as he creates.

The Self-drawing hand, exhibition with Gaël Davrinche, JonOne, P. Nicolas Ledoux, Laurina Paperina, Wang Keping... from December 5th, 2015 to January 20th, 2016 (closed from December 24 to January 5th)

Opening: Saturday, December 5th from 6 to 9pm

Venue: Magda Danysz gallery, 78 rue Amelot, Paris 11

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