

YICCA 2012
International Contest of Contemporary Art



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"YICCA" is an ambitious project regarding transperancy, comparison and research of new artistic talents.

Nowadays it is becoming more and more difficult to comply with the requirements of art market, in particular – facing the challenge of competing with the constantly increasing number of newly arising artists in the contemporary art field.

YICCA was founded in 2009. The decision of its foundation was taken under the great influence of new ways of making and thinking art that recently have discovered many surprising and unusual forms.

This general confusion and rapid change of offers is without any doubt challenging and extremely exciting.

The main goal of YICCA is to understand and to improve new talents that in this "beautiful chaos" are able to interpret better the upcoming art.

We have assembled an international jury to whom is assigned the task of selecting 12 finalists.

Yicca staff

YICCA 2012

YICCA's competition aim is to promote the enrolled artist, giving them chance to join the international market of contemporary art.

YICCA 2012 is the natural continuation of YICCA 2010-11 contest, where the great success with over 1000 participants has prompted the association to expand its relations and cooperation with galleries and professionals.

The artists were chosen by an international jury, selected among art journalists, critics and artists, all internationally renowned.

The selected by the jury artists have the opportunity to exhibit their participating work in Prague, in "The Chemistry Gallery" in the period between 4 and 25 October 2012. Their works and artistic researches are included in this catalogue.

YICCA 2012 STAFF

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Massimo Toffolo



Massimo Toffolo is an artist and Yicca's art director based in Udine, Italy. He's involved in construction and development of various art projects. In 2009 he co-founded the international competition Yicca. He worked for numerous artistic events; as an artist he collaborated with many galleries of contemporary art in Italy, Germany, in the United States, in Belgium and Luxembourg.

Margherita Jedrzejewska



Margherita is an art historian based between Poland and Italy. In 2009 she founded with Massimo Toffolo Yicca contest. She's the main editor of the website focused on contemporary art www.yiaos.com.

Patrick Simonitto

public relations and artist coordinator

Patrick Simonitto lives across Italy, Bulgaria and Switzerland. He and his former business partner founded the "Artemento", project about artistic complements for interior design. Now works in the IT and business consulting field. He is one of YICCA's project mangers.

Alberto Del Monego

logistics dept.

Alberto Del Monego, born in Italy, now lives in Bulgaria, is a technical designer. He become part of YICCA 2012 staff. He manages YICCA's events logistics.

Sonia Caballero Moreno Manlio Dittaro Fabio and Ginevra De Marchi

translation dept.

Sonia Caballero Moreno lives between Spain and London. She is an interpreter and she works for YICCA competition as a responsible for the translations. Manilo and Milena were born in Germany, now they live in Italy. Milena is an interpreter form German to Italian, Manilo collaborates with YICCA as a logistic consultant. Fabio and Ginevra De Marchi are young Italian collectors, who enthusiastically wanted to work with us, giving us advice and support to promote contemporary art.

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YICCA 2012 JURY

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Claire Breukel



Born in South Africa, Claire Breukel began her career curating the 2002 Cape Town Month of Photography biennale and the Vision Photography Festival before being introduced to Miami by the Rubell Family Collection. In Miami, Breukel was Executive Director of Locust Projects, a renowned alternative non-profit, and participated in a number of art-related boards including as Vice Chair of Miami Beach Art in Public Places. Following this she became nomadic in her role as Coordinator of PUMAVision and Curator of PUMA. Creative, developing the arts specifically within Africa and the Caribbean region. As an independent curator and writer, Breukel is interested in contemporary art that falls outside of conventional modes of exhibition. She has curated exhibitions in South Africa, New York, Miami, Vienna, and El Salvador and writes for ArtPulse, Arte Aldia, Eikon and weekly for online blog Hyperallergic. She is currently establishing Dirty Pink 305, a project exploring the voice of artistic practice in Miami and works as a creative advisor for Downtown Miami as well as Bal Harbour public Art commission. Breukel lives and works between New York and Miami.

Brad Clark



Brad Clark is a Journalist, Writer and Curator that writes for various magazines and publications around the subjects of contemporary Fine Art, Graphic Design, Photography and Modern Aesthetic Theory. Brad studied initially at Colchester Sixth Form and then some time at Goldsmiths and the University of East London (Docklands) where he studied History of Art, specialising in Linguistics and Semiotics, History of Design and the Consumption and Business practices of Fine Art. His passion for Contemporary Fine Art has led him to create Broken Vault, an Agency that seeks to support and offer advice to emerging artists, giving them the opportunity to develop, grow, exhibit and ultimately sell their work in perhaps the worlds most vibrant and buoyant art market, London.

Anabelle Rodriguezt



Anabelle Rodriguez is an independent curator and visual arts consultant for collectives, institutions, and organizations throughout Philadelphia and New York City. She is the Founding Director of the ~curARTorial LAB, currently housed at The Malkovich in Crane Arts Old School. Since 1999 Anabelle has curated more than fifty exhibitions of modern & contemporary art, and most recently of street and public art. In 2011 she was Biennale Researcher for the Indianapolis Museum of Art during the 54th Biennale di Venezia, and since her return to the US she is Chief Curator of Diálogo 365, the largest showcase of Latin American, US Latino, and Caribbean art in Philadelphia. Anabelle is a Future Faculty Fellow at Temple University, where she is working on a Ph.D. thesis in Visual Anthropology. Her education includes the Smithsonian Institution's Latino Museum Studies Program, and BA degrees in the Hi story of Art & Architecture and The Visual Arts from Brown University. Rodriguez is an Adjunct Professor of Art History at The University of the Arts, and of Cultural Anthropology at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (US).

Sara Liuzzi



Born in 1978, Sara is an art historian with a degree in Conservation of Cultural Heritage from the University of Siena, in Arezzo, with thesis in History of Contemporary Art: "Studio Azzurro", she has studied and worked professionally in Arezzo (Tuscany), Milan and London. She has several years of experience in the modern and contemporary art field as an Assistant to the Director of various major galleries, and museums, as well working independently as chief curator and coordinator of many exhibitions. In addition she has been employed as an art consultant, and as journalist and then editor in chief of content for publications. She has collaborated with several galleries in Italy and London, she has liaised extensively with auction houses, private collectors, institutions, museums, foundations, fairs and directly with artists. She attended several courses for curators with the most important Italian art critics and historians, in the most important schools of art as the Central Saint Martins, the College of Art & Design of London. She is also specialized with a Masters in Landscape Design Curator in Milan. She has published critical texts and analytical reports about various modern and contemporary artists. She is interested in visual art, photography, film, design and fashion. Today she operates as a freelance curator and independent art critic, journalist and art consultant. She also is member of the International Scientific Committee of the Florence Biennale of Contemporary Art in 2011.

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The Chemistry Gallery

The Chemistry Gallery is a young dynamic creative institution designated for reputable commercial and professional presentation of young contemporary artists from the Czech Republic and from abroad. The aim of The Chemistry Gallery is to contribute to mutual understanding and interaction between the world of contemporary visual art and the general public and thus to stimulate the interest in young contemporary art, new artistic trends, movements and creative conceptions.

The philosophy of The Chemistry Gallery is a systematic and long-term support and cooperation with selected young artists. As essential part of its own curatorial activities, The Chemistry Gallery seeks talented artists across artistic genres and media of artistic expression - then, the philosophy is to continuously build up and to develop real artistic collaboration, artist's exhibition programme and professional critical reflection on artist's work.

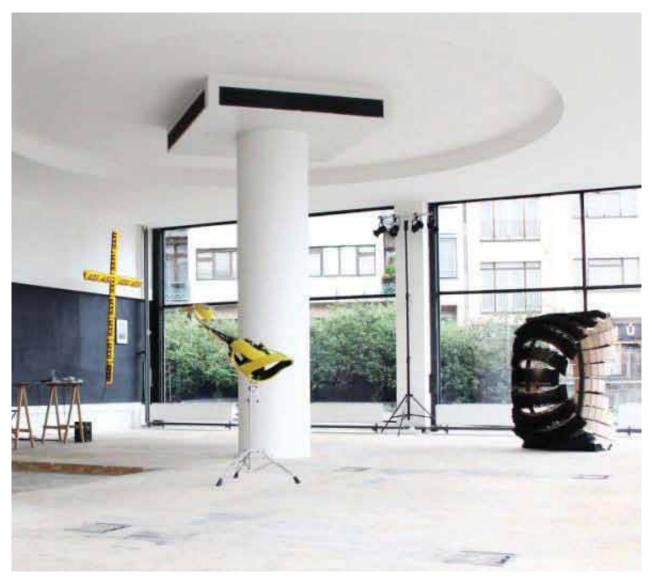
Petr Hájek



Pavel Kubesa



The Chemistry Gallery



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Aleksandra Ignasiak Poland



un-grey the city

Year: 2011

Technique: natural pigments, pavement, asphalt, sidewalks, puddles.

It's performance and installation.

Each action is being recorded by the camera and photographed.

Lodz - my city. Grey people, old age, grunge, dog poos in the lawns, reek pouring out from the tenements backyards, drinkers and mongrel rottweilers. I can't complain anymore - I act. Ugliness may become beautiful and inspiring for a painter. I am a painter... a pedestrian painter



Aleksandra Ignasiak Poland

Ignasiak Aleksandra was born in 1982 in Lodz, Poland. Focuses on painting, jewellery, installation, performnce

Education

2006/2007 and 2009/2010 - Scholarships of the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage 2011 - Master degree of Art from Strzemiński Academy of Art in Łódź, Poland.

Solo exhibitions

- 2012 Un grey the city, Biała Gallery, Lublin
 - Un grey the city, TVP2, Poziom 2.0, Warszawa
 - Obrona, Bajkonur, Lodz
- 2011 O2, Polish Cultural Institute, Munich, Germany
 - Spotkanie trzecie muzyczne, O.K. Tkacz Tomaszów Mazowiecki
- 2010 Little exhibition, Gallery Works Grim, Lodz

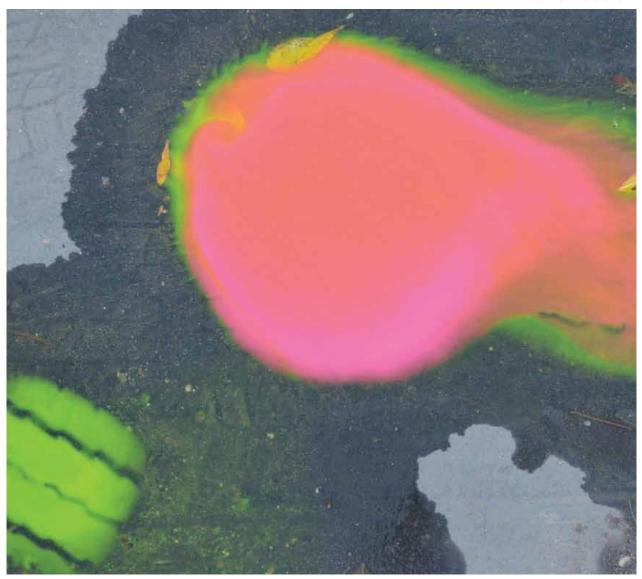
Group exhibitions

- 2012 Un grey the city, Lumen Festival, New York, USA
 - Horyzont 40-lecia, The City Art Galleryi, Lodz
 - best of Diploma Asp in Lodz 2011, Muzeum Włókiennictwa, Lodz
- 2011 III Festival Biennale of Young Artists Przeciąg, Galeria Trzynaście Muz, Szczecin,
 - VI International Biennale Barwy i faktury, Museum of the city, Gdynia
 - National Gallery Academy of Art, Kijev, Ukraine
- 2010 Złoto, srebro, czas, Warsaw
 - Town Gallery, Częstochowa
 - Inorghenta, Munich, Germany

Awards

- 2011 Honorable Mention III Festival Biennale of Young Artists "Przeciąg" Szczecin,
- 2010 Honorable Mention in Painting's Competition III Zadra 2010, Warsaw
- 2006 participated in the XXIII edition of the Strzeminski Competition.

Detail of the artwork



Andi Hila Albania



Dangerous game

Year: 2011

Size: 80 x 100 cm Technique: Oil on canvas

I don't know if my son is traveling in the past or in the future. This is a question we often ask ourselves: Where are we going and which travel is it?



Andi Hila Albania

Education

1992 - Graduated from the Academy of Art in Tirana, in painting atelier

Exhibitions

- 2011 Izmir Biennale of Contemporary Art
 - "Nëntori 14" National Gallery of Art, in Tirana
- 2010 International exhibition "Onufri" National Gallery of Art, in Tirana
- 2009 Florence Biennale Of Contemporary Art
- 2008 Personal exhibition in "National History Museum" in Tirana
 - Personal exhibition in Stately Gallery of Art in Shkoder, Albania
- 2005 International exhibition "Onufri" National Gallery Of Art, in Tirana
- 2002 International exhibition of photografy "Marubi" National Gallery of Art, in Tirana
- 2001 Personal exhibition in "Torchio d'Arte "LA STELA" Lecce Italy
 - Personal exhibition in Stately Gallery Of Art in Shkoder, Albania

Detail of the artwork



Uday Chand Goswami India



Hive (Home series)

Year: 2012

Size: 24 x 72 inch

Materials: acrylic, ink, dry pestle, rice paper, metlic dust, pen on canvas

The main focus of hive home series is that-in nature, there are various animals, creatures and elements that are having there own specific patterned home. Any type of home is always built with hard work, unity and patience.

One can find various types of shapes in nature, which are actually the 'home' of any creature. This is the reason that inspired me to create 'hive home series'.



Uday Chand Goswami India

Born on September 13, 1983 in Jhansi.

Education

2009 - M.F.A. (Painting), Govt. Inst. Of Fine Art, Gwalior

2008 - I.G.D. Govt. of Maharashtra

2007 - B.F.A. (Painting), Govt. Inst. Of Fine Art, Gwalior

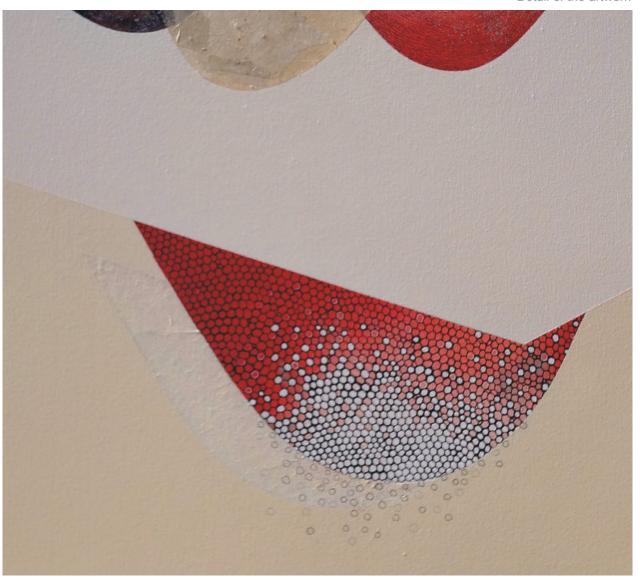
Group exhibitions

- 2012 One X One In Preetam Lal Dua art Gallery,
 - HYDUORITE Art Festival, Hyderabad.
 - NOW CONTEMPORARY ART 2012 In Uijeongbu, South Korea.
- 2011 ART MART, In Khajoraho festival, By Art Academy, Bhopal.
 - ASYAAF, Art Festival, Seoul, South Korea
- 2010 Alliance Frances de Bhopal, Bhopal(m.p)
 - Hundred Artist Marathon, Jahangir Art Gallery, Mumbai.
 - Seven Artist Group show Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi.
- 2008 "Visual Art Exhibition" Exclusive Art Gallery Indore (M.P).
- 2007 "Painting Exhibition" College of Art Gwalior.
 - "Naman" National Art Exhibition Gwalior.
- 2004-09 Annual Art Exhibition College of Art Gwalior.

Awards

- 2012 YICCA (young international contest of contemporary art) 2012
- 2011 RAZA Award, By Culture Dept. Bhopal (M.p)
 - Junior Fellowship, By Ministry Of culture, Govt Of India, New Delhi.
- 2010 South Central Zone Cultural Center(SCZCC) Nagpur .

Detail of the artwork



Kai Lin Tan Singapore



Not a Chinese knot

Year: 2012

HD video, 16:9, color, sound, 2-channels, 03:04

The red-white-blue stripe tarpaulin is commonly seen in Asia and in China; which unintentionally became a representation of "Chinese culture". I have been manipulating the red-white-blue tarpaulin in my interdisciplinary art practice, relating to the concept of loosing self-identity, towards the popular culture.



Kai Lin Tan Singapore

Born on March 24, 1984 in Singapore

Education

- 2009 2012 University of New South Wales: Bachelor of Fine Arts
- 2001 2006 National Institute of Education: Diploma in Chinese language education
- 1997 2000 Bedok South Secondary School: GCE 'O' LEVEL
- 1991 1996 Min Xin Primary School: Psle

Group exhibitions

- 2009 Singapore Art Society: SAS mini painting 2009
 - UNSW-College of Fine Arts: Temple of rooms (A Performance Art night), Sydney
- 2010 UNSW-College of Fine Arts/ Kudos Gallery: Eye SPI, Sydney
 - UNSW-College of Fine Arts/ Kudos Gallery: Show us your politics, Sydney
 - UNSW-College of Fine Arts/ Kudos Gallery: Dislocation, Sydney
 - UNSW-College of Fine Arts/ COFA SPACE: Found in space, Sydney
- 2011 UNSW-College of Fine Arts/ COFA Happy Hour: Performance "I'm Tan", Sydney
 - UNSW-College of Fine Arts/ Kudos Gallery: Kudos Award, Sydney
 - UNSW- College of Fine Arts/ Round House: COFA Annual Exhibition, Sydney
- 2012 UNSW-College of Fine Arts/ COFA SPACE: Maximum Exposure, Sydney

Awards

- 2012 YICCA Young International Contest of Contemporary Art
- 2011 Kudos Award 2011

Detail of the artwork



Viviana Silva Flores Chile



Migration

Year: 2009 Size: 44 x 74cm

Technique: mixed - copper circuits, embroidery.

Viviana focuses her attention on the movement of thousands of people from the Third to the First World, in search of better life. In a highly technological world where, paradoxically, the value of the workforce is lost in the web of free movement of goods, the artist draws on copper circuit boards, a mapping traffic flow of the human tide, where, the metallic thread realizes the invisibility and fragility in thousands of workers falling, doomed to not have a place on earth.



Viviana Silva Flores Chile

Born on November 01, 1985 in Santiago, Chile. Currently resides in Mardrid, Spain.

Education

- 2012 Master degree in Research and Creative Arts. Fine Arts Faculty, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- 2009 Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Media. Faculty of Architecture and Planning, University of Chile
- 2007 Bachelor of Fine Arts. Faculty of Arts, University of Chile

Solo exhibitions

- 2012 UNCERTAIN LOCATIONS. Legislature Federal District, Mexico
- 2009 SCENERIES. Sala Juan Egenau, Faculty of Arts, University of Chile

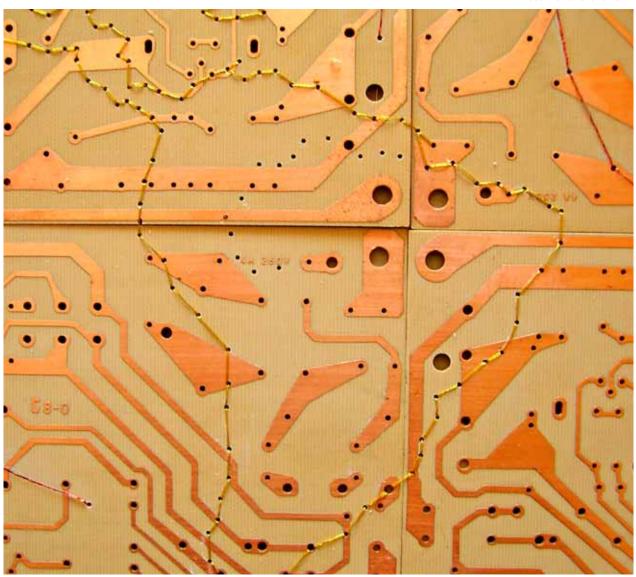
Group exhibitions

- 2012 YICCA, Exhibition in The Chemistry Gallery. Prague, Czech Republic
- 2011 III International Exhibition Interuniversity, IKAS---ART. Bilbao, Spain
 - STITCHING. Espacio F. Madrid, Spain
- 2010 FORCED MIGRATION. Municipal Museum of Modern Art in Mendoza, Argentina
- 2009 COLD ZONE. Young Art Gallery Balmaceda. Santiago, Chile
 - VI International Biennial of Art, SIART. La Paz, Bolivia
 - XXXI National Youth Art Contest. Sala El Farol. Valparaiso, Chile
- 2007 THE NU. VII International Exhibition El Monde'l Esmalt. Salou, Spain

Awards

- 2009 Chile Scholarships for Master's Studies Abroad.
- 2007 First Place National Competition Drawing and Painting "Che Forever". Santiago de Chile
- 2005 FONDAE 2005, Fund for the development of student art projects. Faculty of Arts, University of Chile

Detail of the artwork



Massimo Arduini Italy



Man Ray Dance

Video - HD video ready (1280x720p) 16/9, 14 min. and 57 sec.

In "Man Ray Dance" I focus on different dance parts, analyzing time velocity, distance, nearness and as a result I cut the scene of the dance in layers. This video is divided in three scenes: experiment 1- hoy, exeperiment 2 - un paso and experiment 3 - sine terra.

The shooting scenes have been caught through three different size of layers and from three different points of view.



Massimo Arduini Italy

Born in Rome, in 1964. Currently lives and works in Rome.

Education

As preferred media he uses painting, graphic, photography, video and writing He taught in many Italian Academy of Fine Arts, among which Urbino, Macerata and Rome. 1988-1982 - studied in France and Germany Graduated in painting from the Academy of Fine art in Rome.

Exhibitions

- 2012 "Art in Box", (Molta acqua sotto i ponti) Centro di Cultura Ceca, Milano (Italy)
 - "From The Road", (Bienvenido en Madrid!) Gallerie Umakart, Brno, (Czech Republic)
 - "International ArtExpo Group Hidden Cities & Hybrid Identities Rome, Italy
- 2011 "On The Road", Galerie Umakart, Brno (Czech Republic)
 - "Art in Box", (Molta acqua sotto i ponti) Centro di Cultura Ceca, Milano (Italy)
- 2010 "Visionaria Festival", (Tangos) Galleria Agorà, Piombino (Italy)
 - "In Between" (L'innocenza del Paesaggio), gallery, Tel Aviv, Israel
 - "Art in Box", (Molta acqua sotto i ponti), Casa dell'Arte di Brno, Czech Republic
- 2008 "Opening Now", Studio Arduini Roma
 - "Segni/Disegni", Arte Fuori Centro, Roma, Italy
- 2007 "Tu sei qui", Paesaggio e spazio urbano racchiuso in una scatola, project of Public Art

Films/Videos

- 2012 Yoga Show
- 2011 Bienvenido en Madrid! In Between Group Art In Box
 - Man Ray Dance Posta Recycled Sound
- 2010 Molta Acqua Sotto I Ponti (4 video) Tangos
- 2009/11 Mima l'Arte, (19 episodes) series in collaboration with Iginio DeLuca e Roberto Piloni;
- 2009 Pater Nostro Andata & Ritorno



Tony Fiorentino United Kingdom



Strascinate

Year: 2011 Size: Variable

This work, made by me, consist of 10 kgs of this pasta typical for my city and birthplace. I wanted, through the gesture of making pasta, to return to my origins, and pay homage to my homeland and its traditions.

The strascinate represents and brings with it a universe of meanings and legends of popular culture.



Tony Fiorentino United Kingdom

Born in Barletta, Italy, 1987. Currently he resides and works in London, UK.

Education

Graduated from accademia di belle arti di carrara, italy and from anotati skoli kalon tecknon of athens, greece

Exhibitions

- 2012 Independents3, Something like this, Art Verona, Verona, Italy
 - Something like this, Spiritualità Ibride, Florence, Italy
 - Open House, reappropriation & possession, London, UK
 - Underneath the Street, the Beach, Turin, Italy
- 2011 Officine dell'Arte, Milan, Italy
 - Art in Progress n2, London, UK
 - L'uomo, i cambiamenti, San Felice sul Panaro, Italy
- 2010 Biennale di Roncaglia, Rocca Estense, Roncaglia, Italy
 - Pimp my Mary, Spazio HDM, Carrara, Italy
- 2009 Untitled, Galleria SPA, Andria, BT, Italy
 - Visuoni, Festival d'Arte e Musica Digitale, I Edizione, Andria, Italy
 - Makroart International chart project, Athens, Greece
 - Famoust Fantastic Caprices, Athens, Greece
 - A3 Exhibition, 256 ASFA, Athens, Greece

Publications

- 2012 Underneath the Street, the Beach
 - Officine dell'Arte, Careof e Viafarini
- 2011 Biennale Roncaglia, Under 25
- 2009 Famous Fantastic Caprices
 - Makroart
- 2007 OggetivaMente

Detail of the artwork



May Lim Singapore



Morbid Excess - Yuggoth

May Lim for her art work has taken as a cue the etchings of Victorian medical illustrations, the graphic sense which imbues her drawings is entirely her own.

The symmetrical manner in which she has configured her designs is plain to behold yet wields a power beyond that of simple decorative motifs.

May Lim's chevrons are as much declarations as they are decorations and like newspaper headlines they shout their black and white truths as bold assumptions. Yet we must not forget that repetition can also be used to bolster doubt and question certainties. A serious consideration of her work will return a panalopy of such push and pull readings: beguiling yet disturbing, declarative yet doubtful, sexual yet morbid. Such nuance is a mark of the maturity and value of May Lim's project.



May Lim Singapore

May Lim's works reflects a life-long obsession with beauty, the grotesque and the celebration of loss. Yet if this territory is to be successfully mapped then respect must be given to the certain ambiguities that are it's defining feature.

Detail of the artwork



Nina Todorovic Serbia



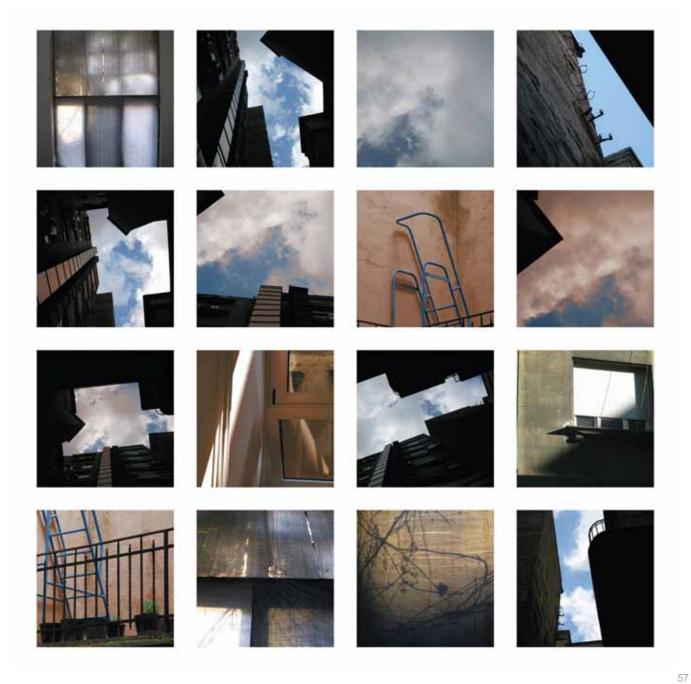
Take Five

Year: 2012

Size: 20 x 20cm (x16) – poliptych

Technique: Digital print on forex of 1cm thickness.

Take five (to take a five-minute break from some activity) - This is a mental exercise, and a form of inner escape from what happens to be the very tough reality of office work. In an atmosphere already deprived of basic human rights, I began making visual notes, as a reminder of the important things I had started to neglect and forget. The series is part of the Marginalization cycle.



Nina Todorovic Serbia

Born in Belgrade, in 1973.

Education

1999 - graduated from the Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Painting

2002 - continued with a master Degree in Arts.

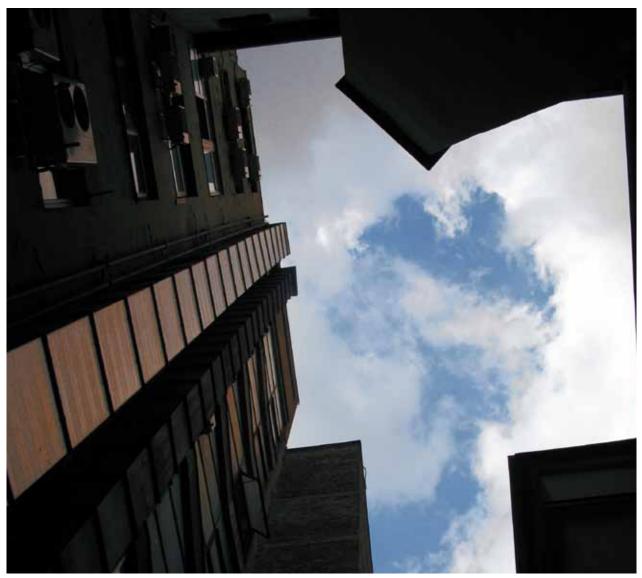
Currently she is on her PHD studies in art.

Since 1995 she had 30 solo shows and participated in more than 160 group exhibitions and numerous art colonies, workshops and web related projects in Serbia, and abroad (Canada, Belgium, Hungary, Macedonia, the USA, Slovenia, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, Sweden, Australia, Uruguay, Argentina, Egypt)

Awards

- 2008 The city of Belgrade's Department of Culture awarded Nina Todorovic's "Constructions of Silence Pattern Recognition"
- 2007 Wachtraum Award, Pixelstorm on-line competition, Zurich, Switzerland,
- 2006 Competition BombART, project Mediterannean Art Meeting, Abruzzo, Italy,
 - Award for new media, Spring exhibition 2006 Art pavillion "Cvijeta Zuzorić", Belgrade, Serbia
- 2005 The Award of Merit Spring Salon 2005 Art pavillion "Cvijeta Zuzorić", Belgrade, Serbia
- 2003 The city of Belgrade's Department of Culture awarded Nina Todorovic's "Blue Skies Smiling I"

Detail of the artwork



Chiara Quadri, Chiara Raffo, Marialuisa Pastò - Italy







Miss Padania

Year: 2012

Size: 100 x 70 cm

"Padania" is a geographical name used to denote the Po Valley in Italy. By this word, the political secessionist movement "Lega Nord" means also an abstract entity corresponding to the current political - administrative northern Italy. The term till today maintains a strong political connotation and the Lega Nord party instituted a beauty contest: Miss Padania. "Miss Padania" is a project created to underline the deep connection among the individual and the territory to which he belongs.

The images of the project show a deprivation of ideological and political characteristics of Miss Padania. She's not the real subject of the image: in fact the entire project is about the places she deals with and not about herself.



Chiara Quadri, Chiara Raffo, Marialuisa Pastò - Italy

Marialuisa Pastò was born in 1982 in Campobasso, Italy.

Education

- BA degree in Advertising Techniques (Perugia)
- MA degree in Photography and Visual Design

Chiara Quadri was born in 1987 in Milan, Italy.

Education

- BA degree in Design from NABA
- MA in Photography and Visual Design Looking
- studied "Photography, Art, and Architecture" and "Interior Styling" in Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts, London.

Chiara Raffo was born in 1977 in Genoa, Italy.

Education

- BA degree in Civil Engineering from University of Genoa
- MA degree in Photography and Visual Design from Forma/Naba, Milan

Group exhibition

- 2012 Flash Forward Festival, Boston
- 2011 Econnect, Festival of biodiversity, Milan
 - Lost in Franciacorta, Frigoriferi Milanesi, Milan
- 2010 Infusion gallery, Hilo, Hawaii
 - Crash, Circolo degli artisti, Rome
- 2009 Art in the supermarket, Rome
 - Art Prize Novara City, Novara, Italy

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Denis Trauchessec France



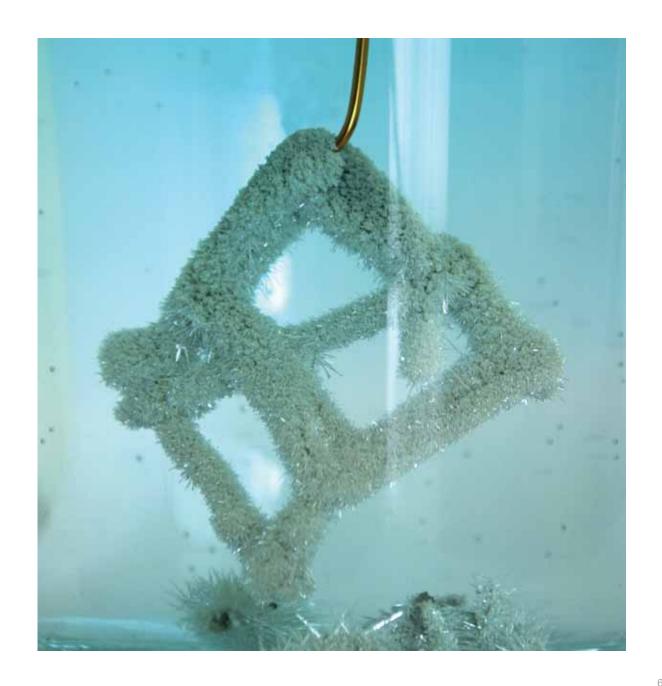
De urbe mutanti

Year: 2012

Size: 15 x 15 x 15 cm

Materials: copper, silver nitrate, glass

Following an alchemical process entitled Diana's Tree, De Urbe Mutanti is a sculpture with its own life and evolution: a Prague 1 area 2D map (where The Chemistry Gallery is located) made of copper is transformed into a silver small 3D sculpture. Thus, this final delicate, precious and ephemeral structure works like a metaphor of urban planning and our use of the city. Indeed, if urban space can basically be designed for a specific use, in real life, unexpected habits and movements can reconsider its first design.



Denis Trauchessec France

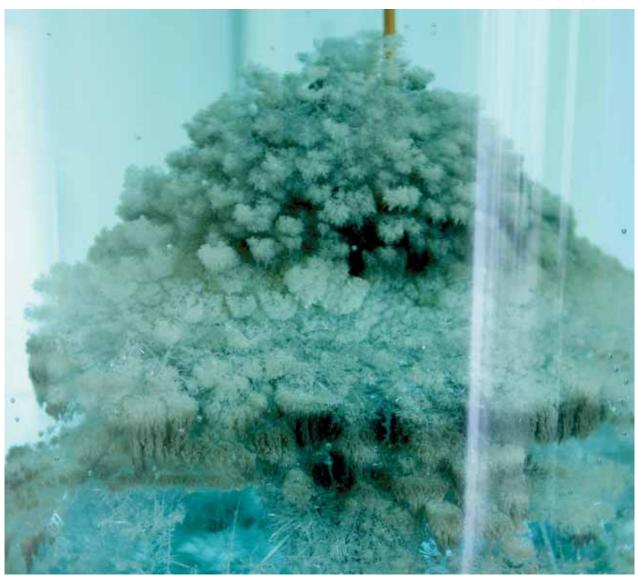
Education

- 2012 Master of Social Sciences, Arts and Language, EHESS Paris
- 2011 DNSEP (master), Fine arts Bordeaux
- 2009 DNAP, Fine arts Pau
- 2006 Degree of Mathematics, University of Pau

Exhibitions

- 2012 Yakari, Bordeaux, France
 - Laureate to the Young International Contest of Contemporary Arts, Chemistry gallery, Pragues, the Czech Republic
- 2011 Design, activism and social change, Barcelone, Spain
 - A vineyard, a feeling, Chateau du Pape Clement, Pessac, France
- 2010 Stopover of design, Bordeaux, France
 - Meeting of Artigues, Art and Landscapes, Artigues-Pres-Bordeaux, France
- 2009 Retro Snooker, Pole culturel intercommunal, Billere, France
 - Bandits-Mages, Fine Arts, Bourges, France
 - Snooker, FRAC Aquitaine, Bordeaux, France
 - Parce que le sens cible, Couteau Suisse, Pau, France

Detail of the artwork



Giovanni Odierna Italy



Suspended Present

Year: 2012

Technique: Mixed technique Installation - different materials

"Suspended Present" is part of the series "Suspension Bridge". It is a visual-sound installation, consisting of seven copper plates kept in suspension by very thin nylon threads. Suspension is a state of extreme fragility, every slightest movement causes a change.



Giovanni Odierna Italy

Giovanni Odierna Born in 1974, in Caserta, Italy.

Education

- 2001 Diploma of Applied Art, "Section of Ceramics" State Institute of Art, Cascano Sessa - CE
- 2000 Degree, sez. Decoration, Academy of Fine Arts, Catanzaro
- 1992 Technical Diploma in Industrial, Mechanical Section for Robotics, I.T.I.S. "F.Giordani" Caserta

Exhibitions

- 2011 Call the arts Leuciana festival San Leucio Caserta
 - Art for Life II, Spaziottagoni Gallery Rome
 - The hyperbole of art / art and science in the Third Millennium Museum of Contemporary Art Caserta
 - Footprints Kouros Gallery Aversa
- 2010 Caserta people, shows work in progress Caserta, various locations
- 2006 "The artists and graphic arts", bookcity Library, Rome:
 - "In art ... Tango" collective dining Charles Vth Anjou Female Naples
- 2005 Napoli-Catania A / R "signs reflected" the works of graphic art, Castel dell 'Ovo Naples
- 2004 "Sicily, the theater of the sea", Castle of Grinzane Cavour, Costigliole d'Asti.

Detail of the artwork



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We want to use this space dedicated for greetings to do the right homage to all the artists that have participated in this, and in the previous editions of the contest.

All, without exception, have shown not only commitment and quality but also an enthusiasm that only the artists can have.

Through their work they wanted to show their's point of view, proving that now art is more alive and ferment than ever.

A constant and significate job, each artist injects us his own ideas and his techniques because of personal experiences. It 's a unique and important source not only for us but especially for the culture which is always related to art.

To all of them goes then our recognition and our compliments, hoping that to everyone will be given the right space and mode for demonstrate their talent.

A wish that we take very seriously and we'll do what is necessary for this to happen.

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