

Malgorzata Markiewicz

Flowers

opening : friday 5 may 2006 h 7 p.m.
through : **saturday 3 june 2006**
opening hours : 4pm to 8 pm, Tuesday to Saturday

Studio Stefania Miscetti is pleased to announce the exhibition **Flowers**, first italian solo show of **Malgorzata Markiewicz**, born in Kracov in 1979, where she lives and works.

After her secondary education at Fine Art school of her city, she begins with a series of temporary outdoor projects (Motyw zoltego in 2002 and Oddychaj in 2004), realized as site specific works for suburbs area, using objects and symbols (to nurture encounter and reflection)
Both in her installations and performances she likes to experiment with a variety of materials such as clothes, stiches, carpets, stools. These materials reveal different sculptural aspects; at the same time they strenghten the idea of a work in progress, continuously rising and changing.

With **Flowers** Malgorzata Markiewicz presents a serie of fotografic works and sculptures: clothes and material which become always renewed appearences and identities

“Flowers’ are soft-sculptures made by taking off the clothes I wear.

I undress myself and make documentation of the event. The work is an action I perform in a park; I leave the cloths in the grass, between the stone park monuments. The visitors to this exhibition have to search for my sculptures in the park area.

The mystery of these objects lets the imagination create the portrait of a woman who undresses herself and walks in a specific environment nude.

This work can be interpreted as beautiful, but very often clothes such as knickers and tights can be found on the grass in a park, city or wood: woman loose these items of clothing as in a case of rape. In this situation we also have mystery, a very frightening mystery.”

Malgorzata Markiewicz - 2004

In collaboration with **Istituto Polacco - Roma**
and **Program Gallery - Warsaw**

Malgorzata Markiewicz

Born in 1979. School of Fine Art and Design Krakow. 1994 -1999

Secondary education in the plastic arts. Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Photography, Computer, National Curriculum.

M .A . Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow 1999 -2004 Multimedia Studio in Sculpture Department. Modular studies including: poster design, philosophy of design, alternative design and ergonomics.

Solo show

2002 *Cob web* Potocka Gallery Cracow

2002 *Quilt* Local Gallery Cracow
2003 *Yellow Motive Project*. Action in the public space, Cracow
2004 *Breathe*. Action in public space, Cracow
2004 *“Warm – Cold”* Goethe Institute/ Cracow railway station, Cracow
2005 *“Flowers”* Otwarta Pracownia Gallery, Cracow

Select Group show

2006 Her portrait (un)faithfu" Manhattan Gallery, Lodz, Poland
2006 Women's Life Polish Art Institut, Leipzig, Germany
2006 Arte Fiera 2006, Art Fair, Bologna, Italy
2005 Women's Life Polish Art Institut Lipsk Germany
2005 Beauty Free Shop, Prag Czech Republic
2005 Attention! Polen kommen! Weimar Germany
2005 Old Cities, New Art Quebec Canada
2005 Polklore Stuttgart Germany
2005 Memory (W)hole Lubljana Castle Slovenia
2005 Kowalska, Markiewicz, Simon Potocka Gallery Cracow
2005 Time of Culture Arsenal Gallery Poznan/ Program Gallery Warsaw
2004 Home Atmosphere Olimpia's flat Cracow
2004 Beauty or Paiting Effects BWA Bielsko Biala
2004 Biennale of young artist Centrum of Polish Sculpture in Orońsko
2004 Nature and/ or Art Bunkier Sztuki Gallery Cracow 2004
2004 Boys & Girls National Gallery Zachęta Warsaw
2004 Art Jeune / Concernes Lille France
2004 Prym BWA Gallery Zielona Góra
2002 Money can't give happiness Manhattan Gallery Lodz

Special events and festivals

2002 Media Art Festival *Reset* Cracow
2002 Underground Performance, Budapest Hungary
2006 HIAP Helsinki International Artist-in-Residence Programme

Grants and Awards

2004 One year grant from the Polish Ministry of Culture

Review and Artcles

Opcje 3/2003 Women attac Magdalena Ujma Zadra 1/2004
The artists as a mother, wife and lover Joanna Zielińska

Catalogues:

Individual catalogue Potocka Gallery 2003
Art Jeune / Concernes Lille 2004
Boys and Girls Warsaw 2004
Nature and/or Art Cracow 2004
Woman's Life Lipsk 2005
Her portrait (un)faithfu" Manhattan Gallery, Lodz, 2006