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# 7 K NIGHTS

opening: Tuesday 10 February 2004 and the six following Tuesdays

8pm to midnight

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Seven nights, seven key-nights, to enter possible interpretations of video works, suggested by seven female knights:

Sonia Campagnola, Daniela Cascella, Dobrila Denegri, Cristiana Perrella, Gabi Scardi, Laura Trisorio, Elena Volpato.

The idea of 7 K NIGHTS stems from the blackout that struck Italy on 23 September 2003, during which we found ourseves paralyzed for the lack of something that we are used and accustomed to: a source of energy which pervades our lives with its continual flow, and that we unconsciously take for granted.

What happens if this energy, always the same, disappears? An immediate reaction: let's collect our individual energies to turn on lights and connect them, tracing new constellations, paths to follow towards new directions. The fear of today and the fear of the future are not to be undervalued but to be faced and used in order to find again the threads of our history and of our stories.

I thought that in this moment it could be useful to ask for some help, to read what is going on in today's art world, from a female critical eye, inviting seven young curators: seven visions which were able to present the work of artists who could trace possible and constructive ways of research, using the medium which is the utmost product of technology: video.

Seven programmes which could shed some light on a world that today seems too big and too difficult to be understood and to be dealt with, or, on the contrary, too easily reachable to be worth exploring.

Stefania Miscetti

# **SCREENINGS SCHEDULE**

## **Tuesday 10 February**

The ambidextrous universe, curated by Elena Volpato

Alighiero Boetti, Eva Marisaldi, Simone Berti, Nicolas Schievin, Eva Marisaldi, Sara Rossi,

Gilbert & George, Stefania Galegati, Jan Dibbets, Deborah Ligorio, Paolo Chiasera, Gary Hill

### **Tuesday 17 February**

Art Documentaries, curated by Laura Trisorio

Maria Lai / Marilisa Piga e Nico di Tarsia, Louise Bourgeois / Camille Guichard, Agnes Martin / Mary Lance, Carol Rama / Branka Bogdanov

## **Tuesday 24 February**

The Night Has To Go By, curated by Gabi Scardi

Keren Amiran, Maja Bajevic, Stefano Pasquini, Enzo Umbaca

### **Tuesday 2 March**

On The Body, With The Body. Short Films by Ana Mendieta 1972-1981, curated by Cristiana Perrella

#### **Tuesday 9 March**

Ooze, curated by Dobrila Denegri

Unn Fahlstrom, Hart & Boring, David Krippendorff, Gunilla Klingberg, Daniela Kostova,

Deborah Ligorio, Katarina Löfström, Tobias Putrih, Pilvi Takala Johan Thurfjell

#### **Tuesday 15 March**

The Cold Eye, curated by Daniela Cascella

Spike Jonze, Pink Twins, Royal Art Lodge, Cecilia Lundqvist, Sara Lundén & Henry Moore Selder, Roland Boden, The Residents, Egill Saebjörnsson, Cane CapoVolto

## **Tuesday 23 March**

Italian Touch, curated by Sonia Campagnola

Saul Saguatti, Marcello Maloberti, Luisa Quintavalle, Ogino Knauss, Claudio Sinatti / Tu M', Tatiana, Alice Guareschi, Cane Capovolto