

FOREIGN BODY

Exhibition of Kooperacija

Location: Greta Gallery, Ilica 92, Zagreb, Croatia

Opening: 11. 11. 2013, / 8 p.m.

The exhibition will be open until 17th of November

Simon Uzunovski, Velimir Zernovski, Oliver Musovik, Gjorgje Jovanovik, Ines Efremova, Nikola Uzunovski, Hristina Ivanoska, Yane Calovski, OPA, Harald Schenker, Igor Toshevski, Aleksandar Spasoski, Vladimir Lukas, Filip Jovanovski, Vladimir Janchevski

KOOPERACIJA is an initiative whose purpose is artistic activity outside the inert institutional frameworks, thus suggesting an exceptional approach to the creation and experience of contemporary art. KOOPERACIJA stands for shifting and redefining the borders between public and personal space. Its objective is to unlock questions concerning the dynamic role of art in the context of centralized cultural politics and social discourse. KOOPERACIJA strives to encourage the interaction between artist and audience.

This is KOOPERACIJA's first exhibition outside Republic of Macedonia. While the showcase includes works which have previously been presented or correlate with events initiated by KOOPERACIJA, this compilation points to the presence of the body within a specific social and local context treating it as a political space. "Although these works do not refer literally to the corporeal manifestation in Performance Art, all of them indicate the abuse and the reluctant surrender of the Body to the masses or rather its absence witnessed through traces of past occurrences, textual footnotes or documented interventions in public space", says Vladimir Janchevski in the foreword of the exhibition.

KOOPERACIJA's basic strategy is the occupation of temporarily free space dispersed throughout the urban landscape and exhibiting via a chain of blitzkrieg events. The desired effect is a constructive dialogue regarding the re-questioning of the critical positions in art and producing a favorable environment for a free exchange of ideas, experience and freedom of expression.



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GRETA

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*KOOPERACIJA is a non-profit, self financed group of artists who are open to collaborations with domestic and international artists and collectives.

Simon Uzunovski,
Energy, 1976-2013 (work in process)
groceries and two shopping bags, dimensions variable

Velimir Zernovski,
Beauty Must Die, 2013
acrylic and pen on paper
150 x 110 cm

Oliver Musovik,
Idolatry, 2013
video 1' 25''

Gjorgje Jovanovik,
The Decapitated, 2012,
intervention in public space
inkjet prints, 80 x 60 cm

Ines Efremova,
Panem et circenses, 2012,
Installation in public space
color photographs 40 x 30 cm / video 1' 35''

Nikola Uzunovski,
Out!, 2013,
laser print

Hristina Ivanoska and Yane Chalovski
Where a Flag Was Supposed to be Waving Proudly, 2012
mixed media

OPA (Obsessive Possessive Agression),
Eternal Body, 2013
video (loop)

Harald Schenker / Igor Toshevski,
Monumentification, 2013,
Intervention in public space
digital prints, 40 x 30 cm each

Aleksandar Spasoski,
Unknown Hero, 2013,
Intervention in public space
digital prints, 29.7 x 21 cm each

Vladimir Lukash,
1984, 2012,
Inkjet print, 78 x 50 cm

Filip Jovanovski,
Liberty Leading the People!, 2013,
triptych, digital prints, 45 x 30 cm

Vladimir Janchevski,
Anagramatica (Name Issue / Isuse Amen), 2010,
Anagramatica, 2013,
Intervention in public space
installation / photographs 15 x 11 cm and 30 x 22 cm, digital print 58 x 28 cm

KOOPERACIJA,
Capital, 2012,
Collaborative project (action / installation / video)
digital print, 225 x 150 cm