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ARTISTS FOREVER

FOREWORD

Exploring the importance of the artists and their role in foundation of an art gallery, Laleh June presents its 15th anniversary group exhibition, *Artists Forever* with the same group of artists as in 2008, when the Laleh June was founded.

Fifteen years ago, Laleh June Galerie opened its inaugural exhibition, *June Begins May 29*, by intriguing new works by Anoush Abrar, Crystel Ceresa, Aimée Hoving, Marc Rembold, and Philippe Zumstein. *June Begins May 29* was extended throght September 2008 that coincided with the 2008 financial crash. It was prooven an ominously unrewarding year in which to open a gallery.

From April to May 2023, at the Laleh June, the five inspirational artists return to Basel City, with *Artists Forever*, artworks—across different media, from painting and wall sculpture to photography and digital works—made during the past few years.

A few works were also exhibited at the gallery's 2008 debut exhibition, including "Sakura," 2008, (Crystel Ceresa), and "Untitled," 2008 (Philippe Zumstein).

The exhibition titled *Artists Forever*, in contrast to *Ten Years Laleh June*—the gallery's 10th anniversary in 2018—focuses on importance of the artists and not galleries, and wants to highlight the importance of the artists and their role, "why a gallery is founded," with "which group of artists" and in "which direction."

For Laleh June the art galleries come and go but the artists are forever. Laleh June Galerie after 15 years is still proud to present these artworks as an ongoing public loyalty, an expression of total fidelity to:

Anoush Abrar
Crystel Ceresa
Aimée Hoving
Marc Rembold
Philippe Zumstein

ANOUSH ABRAR
From Californication series
Jennifer, 2004
Edition of 7
C-Print, 125 x 160 cm

ANOUSH ABRAR
View of exhibition
June Begins May 29,
May 2008
Laleh June Galerie, Basel

ANOUSH ABRAR
View of exhibition
Born in Tehran,
February 2014
Laleh June Galerie, Basel

CRYSTEL CERESA
Sakura, 2008 (detail)
Acrylic and airbrush on canvas,
250 x 195 cm

CRYSTEL CERESA
Sakura, 2008
June Begins May 29
May 2008
Laleh June Galerie, Basel

AIMEÉ HOVING
ANOUSH ABRAR
Pink Shoe, 2007
C-print mounted
120 x 160 cm
edition of 7

AIMEÉ HOVING
ANOUSH ABRAR
View of exhibition
Anoush Abrar &
Aimée Hoving
February 2012
Laleh June Galerie, Basel

MARC REMBOLD
Big Moon, 2019
High polished silver coated metal
Ø 149 cm

PILIPPE ZUMSTEIN
Untitled, 2008
Polyurethane paint on
thermoforming,
150 x 190 cm

PILIPPE ZUMSTEIN
Untitled, 2008
June Begins May 29
August 2008
Laleh June Galerie, Basel

LALEH JUNE GALERIE

The Laleh June Galerie was founded by Laleh June in 2008. The gallery is located in the center of Basel City, in one of the most historical places, on Picassoplatz, between Rhine and the historic old town, steps away from the Kunstmuseum Basel. The central concern when establishing the program was to create a white space for Swiss and international contemporary art in the historical art city, Basel, Switzerland. Laleh June Galerie was set up to promote, represent and invite artists and art historians to Laleh June Switzerland. Since its inception, the gallery mounted historical exhibitions of work by over 88 artists, Swiss and international (more than 15 nationalities), work painting, drawing, photograph, sculpture, video, installation, sound installation, performance, new media and new technology. Swiss and international contemporary art.

Exhibited artists at Laleh June Galerie since its founding in 2008:

Berenice Abbott, Anoush Abrar, Kamrooz Aram, Pooya Aryanpour, Angelo de Aquino, Hans Bellmer, Jacques-André Boiffard, Christine Boillat, Juliette Bonneviot, James Brown, Rob and Nick Carter, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Crystel Ceresa, Emile Compard, George Condo, Francisco Da Mata, Benoit Delaunay, Christian D'Orgeix, Dexter Dalwood, Mostafa Darehbaghi, Wim Delvoye, Antonio Dias, Kamran Diba, Jorge Duarte, Emma Dusong, Alinka Echeverria, Andrea Ehrat, Aube Elléouët-Breton, Cris Faria, Sissi Farassat, Mehdi Farhadian, Thierry Feuz, Sylvie Fleury, Shahab Fotouhi, Johannes Gees, Ali Golestaneh, Al Hansen, Shahrzad Hashemi, Martijn Hendriks, Florence Henri, Lori Hersberger, A.P. Hoshivar, Aimée Hoving, Peyman Hooshmandzadeh, Y.Z. Kami, André Kertész, Joseph Kosuth, Robert Lazzarini, Jean-Jacques Lebel, Beat Lippert, George Platt Lynes, Dora Maar, Rómulo Macció, Man Ray, Servane Mary, Kelly McCallum, Alireza Masoumi, Omid Masoumi, Olivier Mosset, Bruce Nauman, Arnold Newman, Claes Oldenburg, Virginia Overton, Reza Panahi, Marine Provost, Behrouz Rae, Marc Rembold, Pascal Robert, Christian Robert-Tissot, Ed Ruscha, Tom Sachs, Vanessa Safavi, Naomi Savage, Julian Schnabel, Ben Schonzeit, Mellika Shafahi, Vahid Sharifian, Maurice Tabard, Morgane Tschiember, Patrick Tschudi, President Vertut, Julio Villani, Bouke de Vries, Carl van Vechten, Firooz Zahedi, Ramtin Zad, Peter Zimmermann, Philippe Zumstein.

Exhibitions at Laleh June Galerie since its founding in 2008:

2022 *DONT LOOK BACK*, (Group exhibition), May 3–June 18, 2022 / *FRAMED / UNFRAMED*, February 24–April 23, 2022

2021 Andrea Ehrat, *UNE CERTAINE SENSUALITÉ*, November 18, 2021–January 20, 2022 / *BUY CONTEMPORARY ART WITH ME 2*, May 11–July 31, 2021 / *BUY CONTEMPORARY ART WITH ME*, (Group exhibition), March 2–April 30, 2021 / *BLUE PINK YELLOW*, (Group exhibition), September 9–October 23, 2021

2020 Christine Boillat, *EDGELAND*, September 17–November 14, 2020 / *ON CANVAS*, (Group exhibition), November 20, 2020–January 30, 2021 / Marc Rembold, *OPTICAL*, November 20, 2020–January 30,

2021 *SILVER*, (Group exhibition), June 18–July 31, 2020 / *86–87*, (Group exhibition), A.P. Hoshivar, Marine Provost, March 14–June 11, 2020

2019 Cris Faria x Johannes Gees, *CONTRATIEMPO*, December 14, 2019–February 20, 2020 Marc Rembold, *BLACK MOON*, September 6–November 13, 2019 / Philippe Zumstein, *LIGHT SHIFT*, April 11–June 18, 2019 / *#50RED*, (Group exhibition), February 28–April 4, 2019

2018 *10 YEARS LALEH JUNE*, June 8–July 28, 2018 / *UNIQUE*, September 7, 2018–January 31, 2019 / Cris Faria, *MYTHE SANS TITRE*, March 1–April 28, 2018

2017 Christian D'Orgeix, Novemebr 16, 2017–February 24, 2018 / *LIFE IS PINK*, (Group exhibition), September 1–October 28, 2017 / *A CENTURY OF PORTRAITS*, (Group exhibition), June 13–July 29, 2017 / Marc Rembold, *LESS IS MORE, MIRROR SERIES*, November 10, 2016–March 4, 2017

2016 *HIGH HEELS*, (Group exhibition), September 2–October 23, 2016 / *STAR RIDER*, (Group exhibition), June 9–July 29, 2016 / *PAPER ON*, (Group exhibition), April 28–May 31, 2016 / Marine Provost, February 18–March 24, 2016

2015 *BY OLIVIER MOSSET*, September 4–December 13, 2015 / Aube Elléouët-Breton, June 11–July 31, 2015 / *WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR*, (Group exhibition), April 23–May 29, 2015 / Peter Zimmermann, *FLEECE*, January 23–March 17, 2015

2014 *CAPRICE*, (Group exhibition), November 13–December 19, 2014 / Emma Dusong, *SEUILS SILENCIEUX*, September 5–October 24, 2014 / Marc Rembold, *KITSCH READYMADE ALADDIN BY MARC REMBOLD*, June 9–July 31, 2014 / Alinka Echeverria, April 29–June 5, 2014 / *BORN IN TEHRAN*, (Group exhibition), February 27–April 19, 2014

2013 Lori Hersberger, *MYSTERY POSTER*, September 7, 2013–January 31, 2014 / *WE ARE YOUNG*, (Group exhibition), June 13–July 27, 2013 / Kelly McCallum, *WHISPERS OF HEAVENLY DEATH*, February 28–May 10, 2013 / Christine Boillat, *ACCIDENTS AND CEREMONIES*, March 1–May 25, 2013 / Marc Rembold, *COLOURS IN LOVE*, November 22, 2012–January 26, 2013

2012 Lori Hersberger, *INSTANT KARMA*, August 31–November 1, 2012 / *EARTHLY DELIGHTS*, (Group exhibition), April 12–June 23, 2012 / Anoush Abrar and Aimée Hoving, February 16–March 31, 2012

2011 Crystel Ceresa, *MEMORIES FROM THAILAND*, November 10, 2011–January 13, 2012 / *YOU'LL THANK ME LATER*, Olivier Mosset / Christian Robert-Tissot, September 3–October 29, 2011 / Marc Rembold, *POP & KITSCH*, June 9–July 29, 2011 / *HONEY IS SWEETER THAN BLOOD*, (Group exhibition), April 14–May 28, 2011 / *ROSE MÉDITATIVE*, (Group exhibition), February 18–April 19, 2011

2010 Marc Rembold, *LIGHT IN COLOUR CHANGING COLOUR* Paintings, December 9, 2010–February 5, 2011 / Philippe Zumstein, *BURST SPACE*, October 26–November 27, 2010 / *BE BLUE*, (Group exhibition), September 3–October 22, 2010 / *BEAUTY IS DIAMOND*, (Group exhibition), May 18–July 31, 2010 / Crystel Ceresa, FLOWERS, March 11–April 30 2010 / Cris Faria, *DER WALD HAT OHREN DAS FELD HAT AUGEN*, January 29–March 5, 2010

2009 Marc Rembold, *GLAMOURY POP ART KITSCH*, November 19, 2009–

Januray 16, 2010 / Beat Lippert, *RIDE*, October 8–November 6, 2009 / Behrouz Rae, September 4–October 3, 2009 / *WORDS ARE DIAMONDS*, (Group exhibition), May 28–July 31, 2009 / Pascal Robert, *PORTRAITS*, April 23–May 23, 2009 / Patrick Tschudi, March 19–April 18, 2009 / Crystel Ceresa, *DROPS OF POISON*, February 5–March 14, 2009

2008 Marc Rembold, *CHANGING*, December 2, 2008–January 17, 2009 / Philippe Zumstein, *CRASH 808*, October 23–November 22, 2008
JUNE BEGINS MAY 29 (Group exhibition), May 29–September 4, 2008

THE ARTISTS

Anoush Abrar. Switzerland, b 1976, Tehran, Iran, studied at Ecole Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne (ECAL) in Lausanne. He has exhibited in museums and galleries worldwide. His work was featured at National Portrait Gallery (2014 and 2015) in London, and was nominated at the 2014–2016 Prix Elysée. He has also taken part in countless other photographic competitions. Abrar has worked in Lausanne, and teaches at the ECAL.

Aimée Hoving. Switzerland, b 1978, Ottignies, Belgieum. She studied at Ecole Cantonale d'Art de Lausanne (ECAL), She has participated in several international group exhibitions, and has been granted the 2004 Swiss Design Award. She has taken part in countless other photographic competitions and has won the Leenards Foundation Award. She has exhibited very widely, and her work was featured at the Musée de l'Elysée. She lives in Geneva, Switzerland.

Crystel Ceresa. Switzerland, b. 1977, Geneva, Switzerland, studied at Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts (HEAD) in Geneva. She has participated in several group exhibitions, and exhibited at the Swiss Art Award 2005 in Basel. Her work was featured at Kunsthalle Palazzo (2004) in Liestal, CAN - Centre d'art de Neuchâtel (2004), in Neuchatel, Musée Rath (2006) in Geneva, and since has exhibited in various exhibitions in Switzerland and internationally. She lives and works in Geneva, Switzerland.

Marc Rembold. Switzerland, b 1963, Zurich, Switzerland, since early 2000s has exhibited Swiss and internationally included in prestigious private and corporate collections in Switzerland, Europe, the United States, Canada, and Asia. He is represented by the Laleh June Galerie since 2008, and has extensively exhibited in group and solo exhibitions in Switzerland, and internationally. His work was featured at the Black Gold Museum, Riyadh (2023-24).

Philippe Zumstein. Switzerland, b 1973, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland, accomplished a BA in Art History at the University of Geneva in 1997, and later studied at Ecole Supérieure des Beaux-Arts (HEAD). He exhibited since the early 2000s in several exhibitions in Switzerland, including at the Swiss Art Awards 2003 in Basel, the Kiefer Hablitzel Art Prize/Stiftung (2003) in Basel. He has since exhibited at the Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Chaux- de-Fonds (2003 and 2007), CAN - Centre d'art de Neuchâtel (2004), Kunsthalle Palazzo, Liestal (2004), Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lausanne (2007). Philippe Zumstein is represented by the Laleh June Galerie since 2008. He has also taken part in various group exhibitions. Zumstein has worked in Geneva, Switzerland.