

« THE COLLECTION »

FEIZI Gallery is pleased to invite you to the group exhibition « THE COLLECTION » of artists GIULIA ANDREANI, CHARLES LAIB BITTON, BORIS LAFARGUE, JESSICA LAJARD, YE LINGHAN, DONATO PICCOLO, KEEN SOUHLAL, ROBERT VAN WYNENDAELE, TATIANA WOLSKA, ZHANG XUERUI, CHEN YUJUN & JIANG ZHI.

Exhibition from January 15th to February 27th 2016

Opening Thursday January 14th 2016 from 6 pm till 9 pm in the presence of the artists.

A FEW WORDS ON THE EXHIBITION:

The Collection

Feizi gallery promotes the relevance of collectors with its exhibition « the collection ». For this occasion, the Gallery transforms itself temporarily into a fictitious reconstitution of a collector's living room, where pieces of furniture accompany the selected art pieces into a new sensory space. Mirroring objects from daily and domestic life, this innovative production challenges the meaning of collecting as well as the intimacy that exist between collected art and the collector. Far from being nothing more than an accumulation of objects, a collection becomes itself an art piece in that a collection embodies the result of a personal journey and creates complicit connections between the collected pieces of art thereby communicating to the public a new and original message. A collection is also the result of a struggle to create a whole that has meaning, to build a new « world » based on varied and unrelated elements thereby echoing the Renaissance concept of the « cabinet de curiosité ».

The fake character of the set and the uneasiness it provokes reminds us of a collection's inner fragility, of its anecdotal and contingent essence. Indeed, it anchors itself in the subjectivity of the collector: it structures itself through his movement, imprints itself in his desire, sanctions his psyche. Consequently, a collection doesn't just occupy space, it organises it; it can not simply be transported from one space to another without it being fundamentally transformed, without it resonating and connecting differently. With « The collection », Feizi gallery attempts to simulate the idea of a collection anchored in a given space and subjectivity by exhibiting the work of 10 artists using a variety of media such as drawings, sculpture and vidéo. To quote Greek collector Dimitris Daskalopoulos speaking at the exhibition *El intervalo luminoso* at the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao : « Collecting is creating a new whole where the works of art can enter into a dialogue and hence say more than what they express as standalone pieces ».



Left:

Robbert VAN WYNENDAELE

Untitled, 2015

Lead on pencil

50 x 70 cm

Below:

Jessica LAJARD

Pet Pussy, 2015

Glazed and unglazed ceramics

Variable dimensions



Few words about the artists:

GIULIA ANDREANI *Drawing & Painting*

Born in Venice (Italy) in 1985. Currently lives and works in Paris, France - Master II in History of Contemporary Art, Paris IV-Sorbonne, France, 2011 - Royal Academy of Arts (Accademia di Belle Arti), Venice, Italy, 2008 - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *Tout geste est renversement*, Galerie Maia Muller, Paris – 2014 *Vestem Muto*, Lab Labanque – 2012 *I shot him down*, with the Museum of National resistance, L'inlassable Galerie, Paris. Group exhibition: 2015 *Peindre dit-elle*, Musée de Rochechouart, Rochechouart.

CHARLES LAIB BITTON *Drawing & Painting*

Born in Brussels (Belgium) in 1985 - Currently lives and works in Vienna, Austria - Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK, 2008 - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *Romantic Imagism*, Galerie Virginie Louvet, Paris - 2014 *L'éveil Passager*, ASFAP Gallery, Brussels – 2014 *Abstract Memories of a Belgian Mind*, Greta Marta, Brussels - Group exhibition: 2015 *Obscur-Clarté*, YIA La Confidentielle, Paris.

BORIS LAFARGUE *Sculpture & Drawing*

Born in Boulogne-Sur-Mer (France) in 1984. Currently lives and works in Lille and Paris, France - Master Research and Theory of Arts/Master of Fine Arts (DNSEP), College of Art, Tourcoing, France, 2010-12. Athens School of Fine Art, Greece, 2010-11 - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *Underground Resistance*, Musée de Boulogne-sur-Mer – 2014 *Art Athina*, Athens. Group exhibition: 2015 *Hard Rain*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels.

JESSICA LAJARD *Sculpture*

Born in Libourne (France) in 1985. Currently lives and works in Paris, France. L'ENSA, Programme Kaolin, Limoges, France, 2015 - ENSBA, Paris, France, 2010 - Central Saint Martin's, London, UK, 2009 - Solo exhibitions: 2012 *Scrambled*, Galerie Bendana-Pinel, Paris – 2010 *Tea Time*, Atelier Jean Luc Vilmouth, ENSBA, Paris - Group exhibitions: 2015 *Empiristes*, Révélation Emerige, Paris – 2014 Salon de Montrouge, France – 2013 *Round the Rugged Rocks*, Galerie Plateforme, Paris.

YE LINGHAN *Drawing & Video*

Born in Lishui (China) in 1984. Currently lives and works in Beijing, China - Master in traditional painting and mural, Royal Academy of Arts in Hangzhou, China, 2009 - Solo exhibitions: 2013 *50% Dollar*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels – 2014 *Gold Circle tiger*, Ben Brown Fine Arts, HK – Group exhibitions: 2013 *The garden of Forking Paths*, OCT, Shanghai.

DONATO PICCOLO *Drawing & Painting*

Born in Roma (Italy) in 1976. Currently lives and works in Roma and Milan - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *Inside Tesla*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels – 2014 *Holistic*, Galerie Mario Mazzoli, Berlin - Group exhibitions: 2014 *Vestige*, Fondation Francès, Senlis – *Digital Life*, Macro, Roma.

KEEN SOUHLAL *Sculpture*

Born in Paris (France) in 1982. Currently lives and works in Paris, France - L'ENSBA master in 2008 - Bachelor Art and Photography, Concordia University, Montréal Canada - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *Silent Conversation*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels – 2015 Finaliste du prix des amis du palais de Tokyo, Paris – *Equilibre précaire*, Musée des archives nationales, Paris.

ROBBERT VAN WYNENDAELE *Drawing & Painting*

Born in Ghent (Belgium) in 1990. Currently lives and works in Ghent, Belgium - Master degree, Royal Academy of arts in Ghent, Belgium - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *La Palma*, Gallery De Bruck, Ghent – 2013 *Wildgroei*, NTGent Showburg, Ghent – Group exhibitions: 2015 *De mythe in mij*, Deurnetuin, Temse – 2015 *Drawing Price Ronse*, Belgium – 2014 *La solitude dans la jouissance*, Gallery De Buck, Ghent.

TATIANA WOLSKA *Drawing & Painting*

Born in Zawiercie (Poland) in 1977. Currently lives and works in Poland. DNSEP master degree des beaux-arts, Ecole des Beaux-Arts Villa Arson, Nice, France, 2007 - DNAP, license, Villa Arson, Nice, France, 2004 - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *Mutacje*, Galerie Claudine Papillon, Paris – 2015 *Work in Progress*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels – 2015 *Interventions sur le bâtiment*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris. Group exhibitions: 2015 *Géodésis*, l'impossibilité tracée, Galerie Odile Ouizeman, Paris – 2014 *Wish You Were Here*, Galerie Catherine Issert, Nice.

ZHANG XUERUI *Drawing & Installation*

Born in Shanxi (China) en 1979. Currently lives and works in Beijing - Master degree, Royal Academy of Arts in Hangzhou, China 2004 - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *Alienated substance*, Mao Space, Shanghai – 2015 *Zhang Xuerui*, Ginkgo Space, Pékin – Group exhibitions: 2015 *Nonfigurative*, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai.

CHEN YUJUN *Painting & Installation*

Born in Putian (China) in 1976. Currently lives and works in Hangzhou, China. Bachelor degree, Royal Academy of arts in Hangzhou, China - Master degree, Royal Academy of arts in Hangzhou, China. Solo exhibitions: 2015 *The second door*, James Cohan Gallery, Shanghai – 2010 *The empty room*, Boers-li Gallery, Beijing. Group exhibitions: 2014 *Magnolia river Unsettled*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels – 2013 *Fuck off*, Groningen Museum, Groningen.

JIANG ZHI *Photography & Drawing*

Born in Yuanqiang (China) in 1971. Currently lives and works in Shenzhen, China. Master degree, Royal Academy of arts in Hangzhou, China - Solo exhibitions: 2015 *The sight*, White cube Gallery, HK – 2015 *Love Letters*, M97 Gallery, Shanghai – Group exhibitions : 2015 *Jiang Zhi Photography*, Feizi Gallery, Brussels – 2014 *Advance through retreat*, Rockbund Art Museum, Shanghai.

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