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Hall 2.1 Booth L9 June 19 - 22, 2025

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joan jonas

anna maria maiolino

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For its seventh consecutive participation at Art Basel in Basel, Galleria Raffaella Cortese is delighted to present Dialogues of Estrangement, a curated stand featuring works by artists exploring the multifaceted theme of estrangement.

At the heart of the presentation is **Roni Horn**'s Untitled (Die) (1992), a seminal work composed of 16 solid machined aluminum and plastic cubes, each inscribed with the verb "is." The cubes' blue surfaces reference Horn's renowned Waters series, symbolizing fluidity. Despite its title, Die, the work engages with philosophical inquiries into ontology and the essence of being.

Opposite Horn's installation is a major work by **Silvia Bächli**, characterized by delicate, fragmented lines in shades of blue that resonate with Horn's palette. This interplay of color and form establishes a dynamic dialogue between the two artists, emphasizing both continuity and contrast.

To the left, **Monica Bonvicini**'s imposing *Hy*\$terya commands attention. This four-meter-long aluminum plate, emblazoned with the titular word, alludes to Bonvicini's solo exhibition at the Belvedere in Vienna. The insertion of the dollar sign underscores the intersection of financial and psychological distress, offering a powerful critique of economic and existential crises.

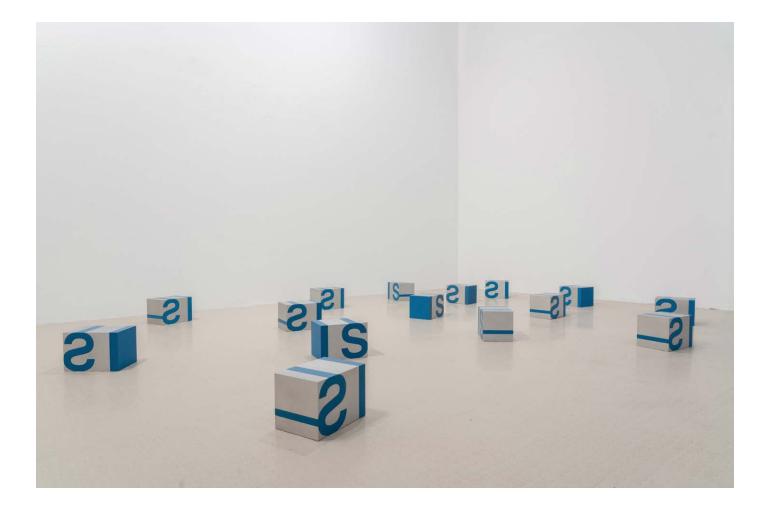
Francesco Arena's *Paesaggio* dopo la battaglia presents a bronze folding lounger, inscribed on each side with the phrase: "Some day we will all die, Snoopy." and "True, but on all the other days we will not." A poignant nod to the interplay between life and death, this piece wryly reminds the viewer of the enduring vitality of everyday existence.

Gabrielle Goliath's video and sound installation, *Personal Accounts*: Deinde Falase, first presented at the 60th Venice Biennale, expands on the artist's ongoing Personal Accounts series. The work features Nigerian television presenter Deinde Falase, who fled his country following the criminalization of same-sex relationships. Filmed against a blue backdrop from three angles, the piece eschews spoken words, instead immersing the viewer in a rich paralinguistic soundscape of breath, sighs, hums, and laughter—evoking the resilience of marginalized communities, including Black, brown, Indigenous, femme, queer, non-binary, and trans individuals.

Facing the corridor, **Marcello Maloberti**'s *Trionfo dell'Aurora* depicts a young man caught in the act of cutting out fragments of reproductions from works rooted in Western art history. The image captures him seated within a paper-laden setting, actively engaged in the very gesture of cutting. These same images, once dynamic in a live performance, are now crystallized in photographic form. Here, eternity is not found in the static symbol, but in the gesture itself—the image becomes ritual, arcadic yet current. As Maloberti has noted elsewhere, the collage is not merely flat or fixed, but dynamic, vital, always in progress.

Completing the exhibition are three paintings by **Anna Maria Maiolino** from her *Ações Matéricas* (*Matter Actions*) series. In these works, the force of gravity moves the paint across the surface, determining its final composition. This process-driven approach underscores Maiolino's ongoing exploration of materiality, gesture, and the physicality of painting. Spanning three walls, the works form a cohesive frieze, immersing viewers in a rich visual and conceptual exploration of estrangement.

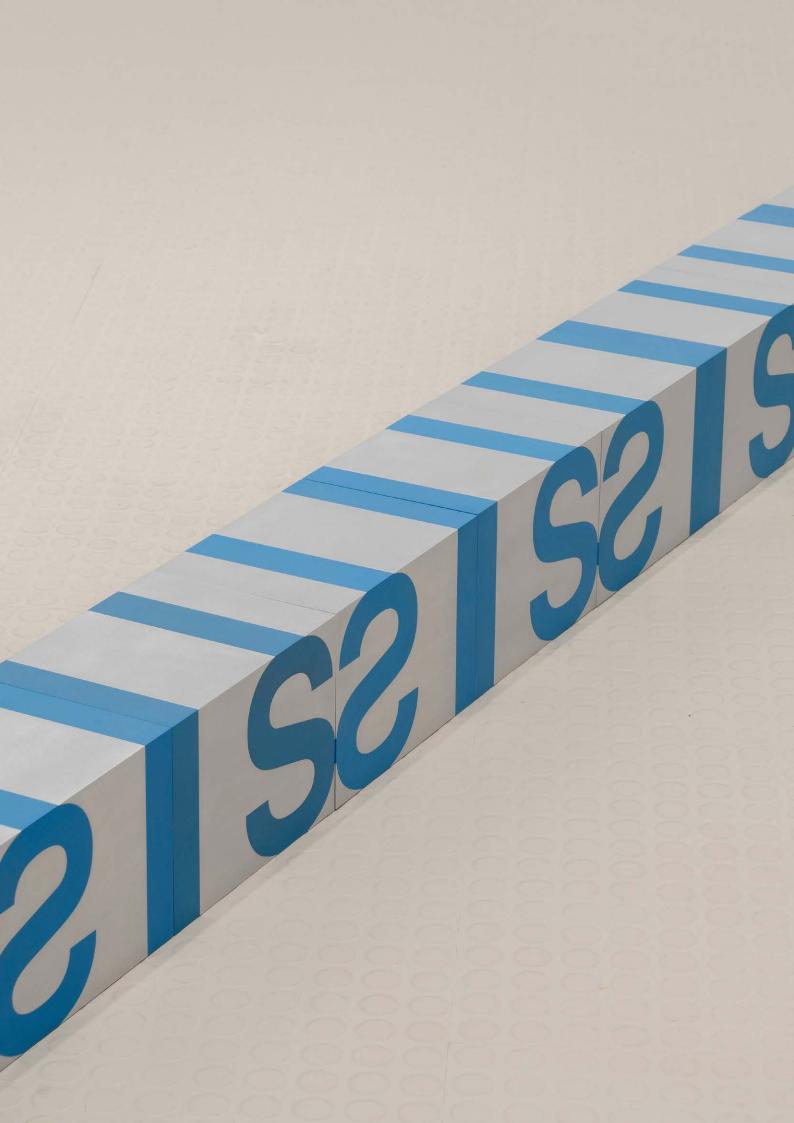
roni horn



Roni Horn

Untitled (Die), 1992/2002 Solid machined aluminum and plastic 24 × 68,58 × 68,58 cm Ed. unique RH2018

price upon request





Roni Horn Untitled (Weather), 2010-11 Inkjet / pigment print on paper: 5 COLOR PRINTS, mounted on sintra 31,11 × 26,03 cm; 32,3 × 27,1 × 2,5 cm framed Ed. 4 + 2AP RH1101

monica bonvicini



Monica Bonvicini

Hy\$teria, 2019 Aluminium waxed 149 × 400 × 2 cm Ed. 3 + 1 AP MO9051



Monica Bonvicini

Point Your Fingers, 2019 Tempera and spray paint on Fabriano paper 150 × 100 cm; 158,5 × 108,5 cm framed MO8035

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gabrielle goliath



Gabrielle Goliath

Personal Accounts (Deinde Falase), 2024 3-channel video & sound installation variable dimensions Ed. 3 + 1 AP GG3008

50.000 USD (vat excluded)



Gabrielle Goliath, Personal Accounts, 2024, Installation view, Room 25, Central Pavilion, 60° Venice Biennale, photo: Luca Meneghel

silvia bächli



Silvia Bächli

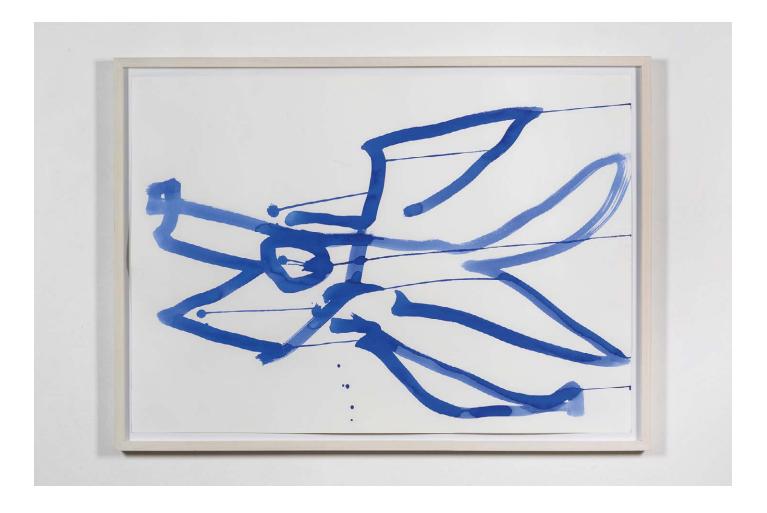
Untitled, 2025 Gouache on paper 144 × 204 cm; 150 × 210 × 5 cm framed 4 parts (72 x 102 cm each) SB8246



Silvia Bächli Farbfeld 053, 2023 Gouache on paper 72 × 102 cm; 77 × 107 × 3,5 cm framed SB8222



joan jonas



Joan Jonas Untitled from Reanimation performance, 2014 Ink on paper 74,5 × 105 cm; 82 × 112 × 4 cm framed JJ4189



Joan Jonas Performance drawing from Moving Off the Land, 2017 Oil stick on paper 75,6 × 56 cm; 82 × 62 × 3,3 cm framed JJ4292

anna maria maiolino



Anna Maria Maiolino Untitled, from Propícios [Propitious] series, 2013 Acrylic on canvas 120 × 250 cm AM8004





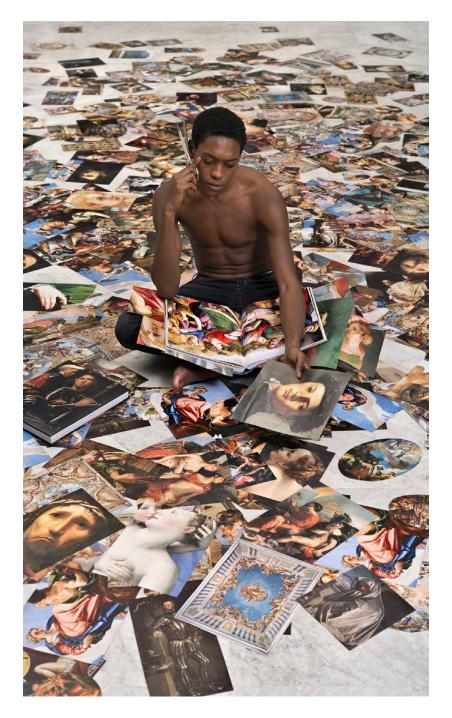
Anna Maria Maiolino Untitled, from Ações Matéricas [Matter Actions] series, 2009 Acrylic on canvas 71 × 100 cm each, diptych AM8002



Anna Maria Maiolino

Untitled, from Ações Matéricas [Matter Actions] series, 1999 Acrylic on canvas 125 × 68 cm AM8006

marcello maloberti



Marcello Maloberti

Trionfo dell'Aurora, 2018 Inkjet print 200 × 120 cm Ed. 3 + 2 AP MM1153



Martellate - il mio lavoro nasce da uno spavento, 2014

Copper plate 41,5 × 32 × 0,5 cm Ed. unique MM2037

francesco arena



Francesco Arena

Paesaggio dopo la battaglia, 2025 Bronze, fabric 95 × 110 × 55 cm Ed. 3 + 1 AP FA2331





Francesco Arena

Vincent, 2024 Bronze 31 × 31 × 0,5 cm Ed. unique FA2318

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