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STAY TWICE Beatriz Olabarrieta

in collaboration with Armin Lorenz Gerold, Hendrike Nagel, Romy Kießling and Zach Furniss

07.09.-10.11.2019

06.09.2019, 11:00 PRESS PREVIEW with Beatriz Olabarrieta and Nadine Droste

06.09.2019, 19:00 OPENING of the exhibition

Speakers: Andreas Wannenmacher (Chair) and Nadine Droste (Director)

07.09.2019, 15:00

EXHIBITION CONVERSATION with Beatriz Olabarrieta

The Kunstverein Bielefeld, under the new direction of Nadine Droste, is delighted to present Stay Twice, the first institutional solo exhibition in Germany by Beatriz Olabarrieta. Olabarrieta's work deals with the visual representation of communication and language. It reflects on the relationship between literal and metaphorical meaning, text and materiality, message and sign, in order to examine the standardized, codified and disembodied forms of communication of the information society. Olabarrieta stages texts and signs as messages that do not find their addressees, that fail to make effective statements, or refuse to be concretely assigned.

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For Bielefeld, in collaboration with Armin Lorenz Gerold, Hendrike Nagel, Romy Kießling and Zach Furniss, Olabarrieta has created new works extending across the entire Kunstverein. In this setting, Olabarrieta creates interruptions and shifts; objects become figures, symbols become bodies, and signs become characters. The cut-outs of the series The Players, consisting of melamine panels, proceed from graphic or semantic structures in order to reconstitute the relationship between sign and meaning. In their dimensionality, materiality, relation and determination, Olabarrieta's works are always in the process of transcending attributions and generating altered relationships. They enter into new constellations in order to open up connections and opposites at the same time. Thus sound sequences by Gerold are part of the kinetic object 'A predictive T' and the video work Author unknown. Furniss' helmet objects extend the setting, and Nagel's contribution translates the references produced in the exhibition into a graphic design of text fragments. A retarding moment is generated by the work We will soon find out. The interplay of videos and objects creates a state of tension that anticipates an upcoming, un-named event. Catastrophe and lysis are linked in the video work Author unknown. Dystopian video recordings of tornados behave contrary to the melodic sound and create a moment in which certainties are undermined through the change of context.

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Beatriz Olabarrieta (born in Bilbao, Spain) lives and works in Berlin. Upcoming solo exhibitions include Espai 13, Joan Miró Foundation, Barcelona, Spain (2019), and CentroCentro, Madrid, Spain (2020). Selected recent ones include Ask the Dust, Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara, California, US (2018–19); New Clear Family, Frankfurt am Main, Berlin (2018); The only way out is in, The Sunday Painter, London, UK (2017); Book! Don't tell me what to do, Parallel Oaxaca, Mexico City, Mexico (2017); Dumb Bells, Saturdays Live, Serpentine Galleries, London, UK (2016). Recent group shows include The Garden Bridge, Brücke-Museum, Berlin (2019); M. Quelque Chose, Les Bains-Douches, Alençon, France (2018); Los Algoritmos Suaves, Centre del Carme, Valencia, Spain (2018).

02 _ 03 _ 04 _ 06 _ 08 _ **DATES** 10 _ 08.09.2019, 17:00 12 _ EXHIBITION TOUR with Nadine Droste 14 — 07.09.2019, 20:00 JAZZ IM WALDHOF with Ayça Miraç 16 _ In cooperation with the Kulturamt Bielefeld and the Bunker Ulmenwall 18 — 20 — 21.09.2019, 10:00-15:00 Ж — CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY - workshop with Klaus Braun Contribution: €15 Please register at kontakt@kunstverein-bielefeld.de 11.10.2019, 18:00-23:00 WALK THE LINE Introducing the Bielefeld Art Triangle In cooperation with the Kunsthalle Bielefeld and the Kunstforum Hermann Stenner 24.10.2019, 19:00 EVENT FOR MEMBERS Presentation of Kunstverein Bielefeld's new graphic design and conversation with Our Polite Society 09.11.2019, 10:00-15:00 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY - workshop with Klaus Braun Contribution: €15 Please register at kontakt@kunstverein-bielefeld.de 10.11.2019,17:00 EXHIBITION TOUR with Nadine Droste In September the Kunstverein Bielefeld continues the CABRIO series of events. CABRIO is the Kunstverein's series of readings, talks and concerts, taking place in the inner courtyard in fine weather. All are invited to join us for a cool drink at the kiosk. GUIDED TOURS every Sunday 17:00

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS opening hours 12:00-19:00

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UPCOMING

23.11.2019-02.02.2020 DIE FREIHEIT, DIE WIR MEINEN (WHAT WE MEAN BY FREEDOM) Eva Barto, Tyler Coburn, Marie Cool Fabio Balducci, Inga Danysz and Adriana Lara OPENING: 22.11.2019, 19:00

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Exhibition views will be available for download on our website from 09.09.2019.

Admission free in the jubilee year 2019!

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