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// Galerie TOOLBOX: Minna Jatkola & Juhana Moisander 29.6.-27.7.2013

// Opening 28.6.2013 18.00 – Welcome!

JUHANA MOISANDER

Works of Juhana Moisander are linked in many ways to the history of art, but also to the common folklore and basic average-everydayness of a single human being. His installations combine video projections, sound and objects, and are displayed in galleries, museums as well as public spaces. Moisander is creating us a strong spatial atmosphere with fragmented stories growing from his personal and common history. Projections of human figures and other elements, natural or unnatural in scale, are placed side by side with physical objects in the exhibition space itself. The gestures of the characters are minimized and looped to repeat a scene taking place in the given space.

The size, the scale and the positions between the elements are considered according to the architecture. The distinction between reality and projection becomes veiled, and the viewers experience an awkwardness when they see these ghostly creatures trying to interact with the physical scenery of the gallery. Moisander's works can be seen as transgression towards the space and potential experiences itself of the chosen motives carried.

more info at: www.juhanamoisander.com

MINNA JATKOLA

Minna Jatkola is known for her big paintings that deal with social phenomena. Her artworks depict the spiritual homelessness of the generation that is seeking for its identity without permanent employment and has grown up in the world of superstars and icons of economic depression. The individuals depicted in Jatkola's paintings do not belong to any concrete world. The characters are located in the context of conceptual icons by stretching and turning the perspective. They are located in porn movies, shopping centers, private rooms and other places where we achieve our character as social beings.

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