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Exhibition

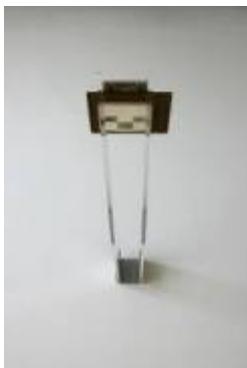
Candida Höfer
Christian Frosi

9th September – 28th October 2006

Opening: Friday, 8th September 6.00 – 9.00 p.m.



Candida Höfer meanwhile counts among the classic exponents of photography. Since the 1970s, she has been photographing the interiors of public buildings – such as libraries, museums, theatres, churches, universities and public halls – all over the world. As these interiors are mostly deserted, Höfer's concentration of the viewer's attention on their architectural structures and features evokes a mood of tranquillity and timelessness. On show in Munich will be Candida Höfer's works from 2005, including views taken of the interiors of the renovated Stuck Villa, the Bavarian State Opera House and the Fundacao Bienal de Sao Paulo.



Christian Frosi, born in Milan in 1973, will be presenting his surprising and thought-provoking installations that thematize such terms and notions as subject, quality, public and formal evolution and their mutual dependence. In Basle in 2003, for example, he let white foam overflow from a terrace onto the street and invade surrounding buildings (Foam 2003). "I don't think art is all that aware of its own physical essence...What I am interested in is identifying those qualities that constitute and describe a work of art and then isolating them and moving them even further apart." (Frosi).

Summer break

The gallery will be closed from 5th August until 2nd September.

A Special for Open Art:

Book presentation: "Florian Süßmayr, Bilder für deutsche Museen." Texts by Michael Althen, Chris Dercon, Christian Lyra, Niklas Maak, Ulf Poschardt, Lorenz Schröter.

Saturday, 9th September, 8.00 p.m. at the Haus der Kunst: Surprise Party

The gallery's artists:

Janis Avotins, Stephan Balkenhol, Armin Boehm, Rafal Bujnowski, David Claerbout, James Coleman, Martin Creed, Slawomir Elsner, Elger Esser, Andreas Gursky, Dan Graham, Rodney Graham, Thomas Helbig, Candida Höfer, Jakub Hosek, On Kawara, Mindaugas Lukosaitis, Jan Merta, Frank Nitsche, Anselm Reyle, Thomas Ruff, Anri Sala, Wilhelm Sasnal, Thomas Schütte, Thomas Struth, Florian Süßmayr, Jeff Wall, Jakob Julian Ziolkowski, Thomas Zipp u.a.