

GROUNDED

Video: Tina Frank

Audio: Florian Hecker

Tina Frank, Florian Hecker

Opening: Sun 12.03.2006, 7 p.m.

Introduction: Jon Wozencroft, curator: Sandro Droschl

Duration: 19.03.-23.04.2006, on Sundays 4-8 p.m.

Location: Ovalhalle, quartier21/MQ Wien, Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Vienna

Cooperation: Visuelle Musik

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Tina Frank, the Vienna-based pioneer in the realm of graphic design has already worked for some time with the German sound-artist Florian Hecker, who composes insistent pieces by discussing in detail unusual audio-compilations in the field of the crossover of Serious Music and Electronica. Her current project GROUNDED ranges on the borderline of two- to three-dimensional presentation. The sound attempts to withdraw the images from their two-dimensional planeness; still a video-still never can elude its initial dimension. The space dissolves and leaves its trace in formalistic, graphical approaches, shades of a dimension which could not have been existent.

Medienturm SHOWS
Abstracts of synaesthetic image-art

Since June 2004, the series Medienturm SHOWS runs on Sundays at the Ovalhalle of the Quartier 21 / MQ Wien. Experimental artists' videos which discuss the dynamic and manifold relation of image and sound in the field of contemporary media/art are shown. The openings feature audio-visual live acts and comprehensive statements of invited media theorists. Each work is published as artist's contribution in a limited edition.

Medienturm SHOWS 01 reMI (A/NL), 02 Lia / Billy Roisz (A), 03 Dariusz Kowalski / Stefan Nemeth (PL/A), 04 Karø Goldt / rashim (D/A), 05 G.R.A.M. / reMI (A/NL), 06 Markus Huemer (A), 07 Andres R. Gaviria / Werner Zotter (COL/A), 08 N.I.C.J.O.B. / Hüseyin Evirgen (F/TUR), 09 Dietmar Offenhuber / TAMTAM (A), 10 Jan Robert Leegte (NL), 11 Tina Frank / Florian Hecker (A/D), 12 Pfaffenbichler. Schreiber / Bernhard Lang (A)



Tina Frank / Florian Hecker, "GROUNDED", 2006, Video, courtesy Edition Medienturm, Graz

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lives in Vienna, artist and designer

1992 diploma, College for Graphic Design, Vienna

2003 founding member of the design studio designby frank scheikl, Vienna

exhibitions

2005 "synthetik fiction", sync – Electronic Music & Digital Arts Festival, Athens

"Now's the time", Kunsthaus, Kunstverein Medienturm, Graz

"update", Künstlerhaus, Vienna

2003 "kidds fuzz", ICA – New Media Centre, London

"Abstraction NOW", Künstlerhaus, Vienna

"Electronic Music Archive", Kunsthalle St. Gallen

2001 "stealing eyeballs", Künstlerhaus, Vienna

performances and installationen

2005 dis-patch, Belgrade

2004 Trytone Festival, Amsterdam

video Dance, Athens

Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Buenos Aires

Victoriaville Festival, Canada

Music Research Centre, York

2003 Sonar, Barcelona

Mutek, Canada

Lovebytes, Sheffield

netmage, Bologna

2002 Centre Pompidou, Paris

*1975, Augsburg, Germany

lives in Vienna, artist, musician

exhibitions

2005 "KRITISCHE GESELLSCHAFTEN", Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe

2004 3. Berlin Biennale für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Berlin

2001 "AUSGETRÄUMT", Wiener Secession, Vienna

selected discography

2004 Yasunao Tone & Hecker: Palimpsest, CD, Mego 060, Vienna

Hecker: PV Trecks, CD, Hec2, Cologne/ Vienna

2003 Hecker: 2 Track 12", Mini LP, Mego 064, Vienna

Hecker: Sun Pandämonium, CD, Mego 044, Vienna

2001 Skot vs. Hecker (Tina Frank & Mathias Gmachl & Florian Hecker): Skot vs Hecker, Mini DV & VHS Video, Mego 043, Vienna

CD Slopper (Oswald Berthold & Florian Hecker): Saskie Woxi, CD, OR jodel11, London

2000 Hecker: [R*] iso|chall, CD, Mego 024, Vienna

1999 [OT] Xackpy Breakpoint: CD-R, OR CDR SERIES 03, London

1998 Hecker: I T iso 161975, CD, Mego 014, Vienna