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# Between Reality and Transcendence Chun Hua Catherine Dong (Montréal)



25 Apr 2014 to 01 Jun 2014 Chun Hua Catherine Dong's work discusses ways to deal with "deterritorialization" and "disessentiali our world where cultures are taken for granted and gestures transform social and political landscape artist examines the multifaceted struggles of a woman associated with identity, gender, and sexuality in order to reveal the struggle and cor rooted in ethnic individuals and groups.

This exhibition explores failure in romantic relationships through reconfiguring personal memories in order to mend and translate emotions of work presented includes photographs and a durational performance. The series of photographs is divided into diptychs acting as mirrors i the absence of the other is reflected as a form of presence. The performance, which will continue throughout the exhibition period, invokes tradition to deconstruct the symbol of marriage.

Chun Hua Catherine Dong's works are evidence of a constructed reality that blurs boundaries between private and public, subject and object life. They are deeply felt expressions of subjective realities explored through language, symbolism and gesture. The proposed work transcen personal experience and reality. It is an embodiment of a melancholic longing for an unrecoverable past and a *memento mori* as a constant i of the inexorable passage of time.

**Chun Hua Catherine Dong** is a Chinese-born performance artist living in Canada. She has been invited to perform internationally, notably at Kaunas Biennial in Lithuania, Infr' Action International Performance Art Festival in Italy, the 4th International Festival and Conference for Liv Performance Studies in Finland, and The International Multimedia Art Festival in Burma. Her performance is listed amongst the "top nine am political art projects of 2010" by Art and Threat Magazine, along with international well-known artists such as Rebecca Belmore and Wafaa E current research, "Performance Ethnography: a Method of Inquiry in Research of Visualization," is supported by Canada Social Sciences and Research Council, Concordia University Faculty of Fine Arts and British Columbia Arts Council.

Exhibitions

Participating Artists: Chun Hua Catherine Dong (Montréal)  
Curator(s):  
Credits: Image : Chun Hua Catherine Dong, Absent Husband (détail), 2012. Photo : Hua Jin

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