
Art Basel 2020 - Online Viewing Room

Sexual Healing - Carolee Schneemann, Leigh Ledare, Martha Wilson

Press Release

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For its participation to Art Basel Online Viewing Room, mfc-michèle didier is pleased to present a show entitled "Sexual Healing" dedicated to three artists Carolee Schneemann, Martha Wilson and Leigh Ledare exploring relation to photography, to sexuality and to gender representation.

The three artist's explore limits between intimacy and it's collective depiction. Every three, in a radical approach, adressed sexuality, representation of the nudity, genders and archetypes in a way that is both brutal and erotic that shatter the classical canon but also social posturing, by staging a kind of ugliness or triviality, disturbing the proprieties.

Carolee Schneemann was born in 1939 in Pennsylvanie and died in 2019.

Her works has recently been presented on the occasion of several exhibitions at MoMA PS1, at the Museum fur Moderne Kunst in Frankfurt, at the Whitney Museum of American Art, at The MUSAC (Léon, Spain), at Anthology Film Archive, and Dia Beacon. In 2017, she received the Golden Lion for Lifetime Achievement, 57th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy.

Her works are part of several collections such as The MoMA, The Whitney Museum of American Art, The Hirshhorn Museum, The Tate Museum (London), The Moderna Museet in Stockholm, The Ludwig Collection in Cologne, The Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art.

Leigh Ledare was born in 1976 in Seattle, Washington. He lives and works in New York.

His work has been presented on the occasion of several exhibitions at The Museum of the Art Institute of Chicago, at the WIELS (Brussels), The Box in Los Angeles, The Garage Center for Contemporary Culture (Moscow), and Les Rencontres d'Arles.

His works can be found in public collections such as The MoMA, The Museum of the Art Institute of Chicago, The MOCA, The Hessel Museum of Art, The Bard College, the Centre Pompidou.

Martha Wilson was born in 1947 in Philadelphia. She lives and works in New York.

Her works were presented on the occasion of several exhibitions at The São Paulo Museum of Art, The MET Breuer, The Whitney Museum of American Art, The Museum of Modern Art of Vienna, The Pratt Institute, The Galleria nazionale d'arte moderna in Roma, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles or The MoMA PS1.

Her works can be found in public collections such as The MoMA, The Whitney Museum of American Art, or The Guggenheim and The National Gallery of Canada.

In the fall of 2021, The Centre pompidou will present her first solo show in France.

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Carolee Schneemann
Forbidden Actions - Museum Window

1979
Photo-silkscreen on paper
77.5 x 108 cm
Edition of 250 copies
Signed, dated, numbered

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Carolee Schneemann
Women's Travel Plans

1979
Photo-silkscreen on paper
76 x 107,5 cm
Edition of 250 copies
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Carolee Schneemann
The Men Cooperate

1979
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Carolee Schneemann
Ask the Goddess II

1988-2006
Inkjet on paper
55.5 x 43 cm
Edition of 10 copies
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Carolee Schneemann
Hallucinating I

2002
Iris print on paper
119 x 89 cm
Edition of 10 copies
Signed, dated, numbered



Carolee Schneemann
Hallucinating II

2002
Inkjet print on paper
120 x 89 cm
Edition of 10 copies
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Carolee Schneemann
Hallucinating III

2002
Iris print on paper
120 x 89 cm
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Carolee Schneemann
Devour/Goya

2006
Inkjet print on paper
165 x 112 cm
Edition of 5 copies
Signed, dated, numbered



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Leigh Ledare
Detail of *Double Bind* (installation)

2012
Grey cardboard slipcase, 46.9 x 35.8 x 10 cm
Contains 480 posters, 30.9 x 41.3 cm and 6
revues, 30.9 x 41.3 cm, 80 pages each
Offset printing on Cyclus Print 100g
Edition of 3 numbered and signed copies and 2
artist's proofs
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist

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More elements of *Double Bind (installation)*

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Leigh Ledare
Double Bind (set version)

2012

Set of 3 volumes:

Vol 1 of 3, *Husbands*: 27.9 x 21.6 cm - 96 pages

Vol 2 of 3, *Diptychs*: 38.3 x 30 cm - 112 pages +
10 photographs on Baryta paper (see image)

Vol 3 of 3, *Ephemeras*, consisting of 6 revues :
41.3 x 30.9 cm each - 80 pages each

Limited edition of 85 sets of 3 volumes and 15
artist's proofs

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Martha Wilson
Makeover: Melania

2017
Single-channel video, color, silent

Edition of 10 copies
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Martha Wilson

*I Make Up the Image of My Perfection/I Make Up
the Image of My Deformity*

1974/2008

Color photographs, text
50 x 60 cm

Edition of 4 copies

Certificate numbered and signed by the artist

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Martha Wilson
Complete Halifax Collection
Premiere, Routine Performance, Art Sucks, Appearance of Value (1972), Method Art, Psychologie of Camera Presence (1974)

1972/1974
Video black & white, sound
23'32"

Edition of 5 copies
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist

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mfc-michèle didier is an independent publisher established in 1987 in Brussels, who produces and publishes original works by contemporary artists, creating an extensive series of works, such as artist's books, prints, installations, multiples, etc.

Since 2011, mfc-michèle didier gallery, located 66 rue Notre-Dame de Nazareth in Paris, gives the chance to present the publisher's productions and is a place of reflection on the artistic discipline of the artist's book. At the same time, it gives the opportunity to show the importance of ephemera and published, multiplied works in Contemporary Art.

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