

MARINELLA SENATORE

Alliance des corps

13.10 — 18.01.2024

Michel Rein is pleased to present *Alliance des Corps*, the inaugural solo exhibition of Marinella Senatore at the gallery.

Throughout the gallery's spaces, the light works, collages, drawings, banners and films express Marinella Senatore's amazing creativity.

Marinella Senatore has imposed a participatory art experimenting with the creative power of the collective. Through *The School of Narrative Dance*, Marinella Senatore, opening a dialogue between history, culture and social structures, has organized giant parades around the world (more than 7 million participants since 2012) mixing local communities, musicians, dancers, activists...



The School of Narrative Dance
Venice, Italy, 2018

The banners hanging over visitors in the exhibition at the gallery come from these parades and recall the traditional processions of Southern Italy, where the artist is from, without their religious dimension.



We Rise by Lifting Others,
Villa Stuck, Munich, Allemagne, 2023

Creativity appears in all its forms in the collages on gold leaf. The collages take up all the iconographic elements that reflect the artist's desire for otherness. Among these elements, music is a primary source of inspiration. A graduate of the Avellino Conservatory of Music (Italy), Marinella Senatore played as a violinist in an orchestra.

Marinella Senatore's drawings, displayed on the first floor of the gallery, refer to major historical events where citizens came together to fight for their rights. These great moments of social cohesion, driven by a utopian desire to change the balance of power and allow access to an active citizenship, are essential sources of inspiration for the parades that Marinella Senatore creates throughout the world.

Marinella Senatore's work is a call to «build community». Marinella Senatore invites us, through dance, to use our body, in its fragility and singularity, as a means of resistance. This common need to weave a new social bond through bodily expression appears in all of the artist's practices. The messages written on her installations and her luminous works are injunctions to come together, become one, celebrate life, beyond our differences.



Alliance des Corps, 2024
collage on gold leaf, wooden
frame, anti-reflective glass
70 x 50 cm
unique artwork



We Rise by Lifting Others
Museum der moderne Salzburg, Austria, 2023



Dance First think Later, 2024
LED light bulb et Flex led on wood
135 x 90 cm
unique artwork

This political vision is further affirmed in the film *Nui simu*, 2010, presented at the 54th Venice Biennale. The project, born from a collaboration with retired miners from the Sicilian city of Enna and students from the University of Catania, took the form of a month-long open workshop during which the various protagonists shared their knowledge, hopes and fears, setting up a utopian community where everyone emerged stronger.



Alliance des corps Festival,
carte-blanc à Marinella Senatore, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, 2022

Marinella Senatore's works will also be exhibited on the gallery's booth at Art Basel Paris from October 16 to 20.

Marinella Senatore (born 1977 in Cava de' Tirreni, Italy, lives in Rome) has participated in numerous international events and exhibitions at the Centre Pompidou, Paris; Palazzo Grassi, Venice; Moderna Museet, Stockholm; Museo Madre, Naples; Museo Boijmans Van Beuningen; CCA, Tel Aviv; Centro de Arte Dos de Mayo, Madrid; Serpentine Gallery, London; Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin; Petach Tikva Museum of Art; Museum of Contemporary Art of Chicago; Bozar, Brussels; Kunsthalle Sankt Gallen; Palais de Tokyo, Paris; BAK Utrecht; Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt; High Line, NY;

Kunsthau Zürich; ICA, Richmond; Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal; Pearl Art Museum, Shanghai; Berlinische Galerie, Berlin; MAXXI, Rome; Museo del Novecento, Milan; Kästner Gesellschaft, Hannover; Museum der Moderne Salzburg; Museum VILLA STUCK, Munich.

Maria Thereza Alves, Jean-Pierre Bertrand, Sébastien Bonin, Mariana Bunimov, A.K. Burns, Michele Ciacciofera, Jordi Colomer, Abigail DeVille, Jimmie Durham, Didier Fiúza Faustino, Dora Garcia, Piero Gilardi, Mathew Hale, Christian Hidaka, Jean-Charles Hue, Armand Jalut, Ariane Loze, Didier Marcel, Stefan Nikolaev, Dan Perjovschi, Frank Perrin, Elisa Pône, Mark Raidpere, Enrique Ramirez, Michael Riedel, Hugo Ruyant, Edgar Sarin, Anne-Marie Schneider, Franck Scurti, Allan Sekula, Marinella Senatore, Agnès Thurnauer, Luca Vitone, Sophie Whettnall