

FOR CERTAIN BECAUSE...

Sergei Sviatchenko

15th June 2012 – 1st August 2012 at Galleri Naboløs

Opening reception 15th June 2012 from 16.00 - 20.00

Galleri Naboløs is pleased to announce Sergei Sviatchenko's first solo exhibition. The exhibition 'FOR CERTAIN BECAUSE' continues Sergei Sviatchenko's use of photography and collage elements within his works, which are transformed into sharp, contoured and sculptural expressions.

The exhibition is a glimpse into Sergei's world through time and shows a varying range of artworks from the continuous and on-going project 'Less', to new works from 'For Light and Memory part 1' (2012). The new works are based on the book by Layla Alexander-Garrett 'Andrei Tarkovsky - A Collector of Dreams'. Layla Alexander-Garrett worked as Tarkovsky's personal translator during his last film 'The Sacrifice'. 'For Light and Memory part 1' is not a dialogue, nor a statement of ideas, but rather photographic collage poetry.

'Less' provides an opportunity for the public to become familiar with an exploratory, logical and intuitive artistic process. It also acts as a catalyst to create reflections about a modern vision of life and reference to popular culture. Objects, close-ups, portraits, architecture and headLESS models are all part of this universe.

The exhibition shows Sergei Sviatchenko's precise and clean-cut composition of colour and shape. It suggests, in a poetic and consistent language, that the fragmentation of contemporary, nomadic, globalised life does not drain it of meaning.

The works show the process of navigating through the rapid flow of visual impressions that the contemporary consumer is constantly confronted with. The way this is accomplished is not along a highway leading to clear answers and a panoramic overview. Instead, we follow a myriad of paths inspiring the spectator to reflect upon the power of images and think about how meaning is attributed, exchanged and constantly contested.

Living and working in Denmark since 1990, Sergei Sviatchenko was born in Ukraine. He graduated from the Kharkov Academy of Art and Architecture as an artist and architect in 1975, followed by a PhD at the Kiev School of Architecture in 1986. Since the beginning of the 1980s, photo collage and photography has been Sergei's preferred artistic expression. His works have been shown in exhibitions in Denmark, Germany, Italy, France, England, Canada and the USA.

Sergei lives and works in Viborg, Denmark.

Welcome to FOR CERTAIN BECAUSE... by Sergei Sviatchenko

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