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A PREVIEW OF THE EXCITING “MENAGE A TROIS” EXHIBIT
MEET JEAN GAUDAIRE-THOR AND FRANK MOEGLEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019
6:30PM - 8:30PM

FRENCH WINE, HORS D’OEUVRES AND MUSIC WILL ACCOMPANY THE ART EXHIBIT

The gallery boasts an extensive contemporary collection from artists specializing in painting, sculpture, photography and mixed media art. It offers a diverse selection of local, national and international artists showcasing an expansive range of original art.

Come Meet the artists and enjoy this special exhibit of beautiful artwork.

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Use Class ID 2952
$15.00 per person non refundable.
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JEAN GAUDAIRE-THOR

Born on October 16, 1947 in Sens, France
Lives and works in France and Italy.

Studies:
- Atelier Met de Penninghen, Paris, France
- Ecole Nationale des Métiers d'Art, Paris, France

Awards and grants:
- La Vela d'Argento, Ravenna, Italy 2003.
- Bemis Foundation, Omaha NE, USA 2004
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant, New-York, USA 2005

Artist's Statement

I started painting and sculpting in 1965, but my particular interest in the primordial signs started while traveling in Egypt in 1975. Many other study travels followed including to Soudan, Italy, Greece, the USA, Hawaii, China, Ethiopia, and Cyprus.

Along the years and across several successive periods, I developed a core philosophical concept in my work. It evolved from my early and fortunate introduction to archæology in my youth and my subsequent fascination for prehistoric art and paleolithic cave paintings, to eventually merge with a structural process of layers, or strata, from matter, space, time and cultures.

My work often results from the creation of associations by collage of elements as diverse as photographic reproductions, printed fabrics, or cut out pieces of my own work, with bold abstracts signs. This process induces a particular complementarity and osmosis between the various components. A singular theme may sometime lead to various developments such as in musical composition.

Gaudaire Thor’s has also worked on several books in collaboration with French and Italian writers and poets including Jean-Claude Montel, Hubert Lucot, Claude Delmas, Jacques Roubaud, Michel Butor, Jean-Clarence Lambert, Alberto Moravia, Nico Orengo, and Davide Longo.

Since 1967 his work has been exhibited in more than three hundred individual and group shows in Europe and in the USA. It is found in numerous public and private collections such as Musée of Modern Art, Paris, France; National Library, Paris, France; Rimbaud Museum, Charleville Mézières, France; Vatican Museum, Rome, Italy; Beyeler Foundation, Bazel, Switzerland.

Galleries:
- Galerie Weiller, Paris, France
- Studio Ellci, Milano, Italy
Franck MOËGLEN

Born in 1969 in France
Live and work in Vair sur Loire, FRANCE

Studies

Le Conservatoire National de Région de RUEIL-MALMAISON - FRANCE
L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de PARIS - FRANCE

Solo shows

2017  "Eléments de langage" Galerie Invisible, MARSEILLE - FRANCE
2014  "Haïku érotiques" Galerie Section Pigalle, PARIS - FRANCE
2009  "Mélancolie & Sculpture / 2006 - 2008" Galerie Sievi, BERLIN, ALLEMAGNE
2007  "Disorders - Paintings and Sculptures" Europ'Art Gallery, PITTSBURGH, PA - USA
2006  "Melody's Colors" Bridgette Mayer Gallery, PHILADELPHIA, PA - USA
2004  "Abstract Balance" Fluxion Gallery, OMAHA, NE - USA
2003  "Wild West" Bridgette Mayer Gallery, PHILADELPHIA, PA - USA
1999  "Portraits de famille" Musée de la Grande Loge de France, PARIS - FRANCE
1997  "Fantômes" Espace Dark and Wild, PARIS - FRANCE
1995  "Œuvres récentes" Paul R.Levy Art Contemporain, PARIS - FRANCE
1994  "Découvertes" Galerie Hélène de Roquefeuil, PARIS - FRANCE
1991  "Urgence" Galerie du Haut-Pavé, PARIS - FRANCE
1990  "Œuvres récentes" Galerie Start, BORDEAUX - FRANCE

Group shows - Selected

2017  "Malerpositionen" - Maria Maier,Franck Moëglen,Olivier Messas
Galerie Sievi, BERLIN - ALLEMAGNE
2016  "36 / 36 - Les artistes fêtent les 80 ans des congés payés" Art Absolument - CIAT
Assemblée Nationale, PARIS - France
Oroatoire de LA ROCHELLE - France
Palais Des Congrès, GRUSSIAN - France
Marché Couvert de SENS - France
Salle des Ursules de THONON-LES-BAINS - FRANCE
Chapelle des Pénitents bleus, LA CIOTAT - FRANCE
"Omaggio al Premio Marina Di Ravenna" Galleria Faro Arte, MARINA DI RAVENNE - ITALIE