



**MACROCOSMI – PATTERNS OF AN OTHER ORDER**  
**A dialogue between Berlin and Bologna**

Curated by

**Pascual Jordan and Petra Dregger**  
and Martina Cavallerin (co-curator in Bologna 01/2015)

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In collaboration with:

**CUBO Centro Unipol Bologna**  
**Gallerie di Bologna**  
**Association of Berlin Galleries (LVBG)**  
**Accademia di Belle Arti di Bologna**  
**Positions Berlin Art Fair**  
**Bricks - Berlin Schöneberg**  
**Flutgraben e.V.**

Participating Artists:

Saâdane Afif, Jofroi Amaral, Erik Andersen, Andreco, Annalú, Maria Rebecca Ballestra, Arianna Battistella, Mary Bauermeister, Giulia Bersani, Gwenneth Boelens, Colette The Artist, Daniela Comani, Luca Carboni & Gabriel Da Costa, Jean-Ulrick Désert, Noemi Diamantini, Ivan Liovik Ebel, Jens Einhorn, Amir Fattal, Tiziana de Felice, Harald Frackmann, Ettore Frani, Evan Gruzis, Gottfried Jäger, Jia, Pierre Jouve, LEMEH 42, Vera Lehndorff, Daniel Lergon, Friedrich Lippe, Rudolf zur Lippe, Maximilian Magnus, mariotti.mazzeo, Caroline Le Méhauté, Boris Mikhailov, Gianni Moretti, Karl-Kristjan Nagel, Jurgen Ostarhild, Bruno de Panafieu, Naco Paris, Francesca Pasquali, Simone Pellegrini, Alexandra Ranner, Stefano Ronci, Tiziana Cera Rosco, Maria Salvoldi, Ingeborg zu Schleswig-Holstein, Maximilian Schmidbauer, Bianca Schroeder, Eli Singalovski, Rainer Splitt, Mike Steiner, Renate Stih & Frieder Schnock, Francesca Susca, Christiano Tassinari, Gora Tronsmo, Hansa Wißkirchen, Amir Yatziv, Filippo Centenari.

## Exhibition venues:



U7 Eisenacher Str., U4 Rathaus Schöneberg  
Bus 104,187, N42 Albertstr.

**Old Postfuhramt West**  
Belziger Straße 33, 10823 Berlin  
**Grand opening 14:09. by 7pm**  
Table ronde discussion 15:09. at 4pm  
Macro Cosmi Party 19:09. from 11pm  
Exhibition until 20:09. daily from 12-10pm



U1 Schlesisches Tor, Bus 165, 265, N65  
Heckmannufer

**Kunstfabrik am Flutgraben**  
Am Flutgraben 3, 12435 Berlin  
**Opening 17:09. by 6pm**  
Exhibition 18.-19.09. from 12-8pm  
20:09. 12-6pm

## MACROCOSMI – PATTERNS OF AN OTHER ORDER

This project of a dialogue between Bologna and Berlin includes not only common presentations of galleries in both cities but also two pioneering exhibitions. In the Old Postfuhramt West and in the Kunstfabrik am Flutgraben works by over 50 artists of all media and generations meet in answering the question about other or new modes of expression in contrast to conventional forms, perceptions and ways of thinking.

The project initiated by Pascual Jordan and curated in collaboration with Petra Dregger takes place this year for the first time and is applied on continuation, with exhibitions in spring in Italy and in Germany in September. The association of Berlin galleries (LVBG), Galerie di Bologna, the art center CUBO Centro Unipol Bologna and the Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna co-operate in this project. The patronage for the project under the umbrella of Foundation "Forum of Cultures of questions of our time" have been adopted by the German Embassy in Rome and the Italian Embassy in Berlin. "MACROCOSMI" is a partner of the art fair POSITIONS BERLIN 2015.

5 students of the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna (Bianca Schroeder, Francesca Susca, Arianna Battistella / Noemi Diamantini and Tiziana De Felice) under the organization and direction of Prof. Eleonora Frattarolo were selected from the participants of the video workshop of Branka Pavlović in January, to present their videos in Berlin.

### Curatorial Statement:

Systems of other kinds can be manifested in many different ways, in formal and thematic aspects, sociological, philosophical or conceptual. They come in nature, in physics, in biology and touching gender issues, social systems and other ways of life. The orders of another kind are not necessarily new, but different, ie Forms of networking and organization are not hierarchical or linear, the screen layout is not a central perspective, the results are not quantifiable or reconstructed.

In their exploration of unsuspected realities, of transitions from the representational to the unknown and the invisible in the visible, some works are in the tradition of André Breton's Surrealism and its opening of the traditional expression and concentrates on the imaginary, dreamlike, visionaries. Other works are reminiscent again of movements such as the "arte povera" or "Ambiente come sociale", expressed in the full range of our present means and media.

So the orders of another kind can manifest in insights into other life forms like Boris Mikhailov and Benjamin Reich, dark sides in confusing beautiful, almost painterly photographs made by Pierre Jouve or of solitude, obscure obsessions and existential absurdities told by the video and photographic works of Alexandra Ranner. Other orders are clearly visible in Mary Bauermeister Structural Tachism or in the work of Mike Steiner, both have tried out new ways which proved to be visionary. Or they show up in large scale structures when Ingeborg zu Schleswig-Holstein and Rudolf zur Lippe reveal us the soothing power of large gestures in the smartphone era while Erik Andersen, Jofroi Amaral and Saâdane Afif play in their works with our habits of perception.

All works open up to new perspectives, they can serve as an inspiration and as an excitation for (self-) reflection. And all of them throw us ultimately back to the great questions of human existence, to which Gwenneth Boelens in her auratic work finds very personal and at the same time possible general answers.

Is it time to consider a new surrealism in its most radical claim? Is poetry the real revolution?

## **MACROCOSMI - GALLERY DIALOGUE**

**Openings: Tue 15:09. 2015 from 19h**

Duration of the exhibition: 16th-20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Galleria Studio G7** [www.galleriastudiog7.it](http://www.galleriastudiog7.it)

guest of

**Gallery Jordan / Seydoux** - Drawings & Prints

Auguststr. 22, 10117 Berlin, [www.jordan-seydoux.com](http://www.jordan-seydoux.com)

Artist: Daniela Comani, Dege, Patrick Gabler, Imi Knoebel, Corinne Laroche

**Galleria L'Ariete** [www.galleriaariete.it](http://www.galleriaariete.it)

guest of

**Galerie Gilla Lörcher** - Contemporary Art

Pohlstraße 73, 10785 Berlin [www.galerie-loercher.de](http://www.galerie-loercher.de)

Artist: Ettore Frani, Francisco Rozas

**Galleria Spazio Testoni**, [www.spaziotestoni.it](http://www.spaziotestoni.it)

guest of

**Werkstattgalerie**

Eisenacher Str. 6, 10777 Berlin, [www.werkstattgalerie.org](http://www.werkstattgalerie.org)

Artist: Filippo Centenari, Maria Rebecca Ballestra, Gianfranco Zappettini

**CONTEMPORARY CONCEPT / RESTARTE**, [www.contemporaryconcept.it](http://www.contemporaryconcept.it)

guest of

**The Ballery**

Nollendorfstr.11-12, 10777 Berlin, [www.theballery.com](http://www.theballery.com)

Artist: Annalu, Veronica Montanino, Tiziana Cera Rosco, Omar Ludo, Rosario Salerno,  
Valentina Bardazzi

**Adiacenze** [www.adiacenze.it](http://www.adiacenze.it)

guest of

**Werkstattgalerie**

Eisenacher Str. 6, 10777 Berlin, [www.werkstattgalerie.org](http://www.werkstattgalerie.org)

Artist: Elisa Muliere

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More information can be found from September on

[www.macrocosmi.org](http://www.macrocosmi.org)