



IN THE NEAR FUTURE

THE COLLECTION OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN WARSAW

February 14 – September 14, 2014

Vernissage: February 14 at 7 pm

The Collection of the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, systematically developed from 2010, has been started with the intention to provide access to and discuss the statements made by contemporary artists, particularly those whose works describe the social changes and the emancipatory movements in Poland after 1989.

This time, the exhibition of the collection includes the pieces of 48 artists – works which are deeply rooted in the here-and-now, and which speak with the world and about the world.

Most of the artworks shown here have been created in recent years, however for the benefit of a certain historical context, we also present examples of Polish art created after 1968 – a breakthrough year in terms of the shape of contemporaneity. Our intention is also to underline the international character of the art and culture of today. For that reason, in creating the collection of the Museum of Modern art in Warsaw, we feel strongly motivated to confront the Polish viewers with global art phenomena, particularly since the social changes of today stretch far beyond the local.

This year's display of the Museum's collection focuses on the change in culture that has been introduced by emancipative equality discourses which blur the traditional borders and hierarchies, in particular in terms of the notions of gender, family, religion, nation, race, or

public space. We have borrowed the title of the exhibition from a work by the American artist Sharon Hayes, who studies contemporary social movements and their aspirations of liberation. The Warsaw museum, still in the process of becoming, follows Hayes in her belief in the establishment of new ideas and practices which are, at the same time, the foundation of contemporary culture.

Artists:

Paweł Althamer, Francis Alÿs, Mirosław Bałka, Miron Białoszewski, Rafał Bujnowski, Pedro Cabrita Reis, Miriam Cahn, Julia Dault, Oskar Dawicki, Thea Djordjadze, Ruth Ewan, Grupa Łódź Kaliska, Łukasz Gutt, Wiktor Gutt, Oskar Hansen, Zofia Hansen, Sharon Hayes, Thomas Hirschhorn, Sanja Iveković, Ken Jacobs, Żanna Kadyrowa, Leszek Knaflewski, Eustachy Kossakowski, Katarzyna Kozyra, Paweł Kwiek, Klara Lidén, Sarah Lucas, Tala Madani, Anna Niesterowicz, Paulina Ołowska, Włodzimierz Pawlak, Marek Piasecki, Agnieszka Polska, Seth Price, Rebecca Quaytman, Waldemar Raniszewski, Wilhelm Sasnal, Slavs and Tatars, Jack Smith, Marek Sobczyk, Monika Sosnowska, Roman Stańczak, Frances Stark, Alina Szapocznikow, Zbigniew Warpechowski, Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, Gustaw Zemła, Artur Żmijewski.

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Admission free.

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