

The Magma Group

Exhibition 'UNSEEN'

2nd March– 27th March 2016

The Montage Gallery

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ARTISTS: Kimbal Quist Bumstead, Siro Carraro, Dagmar Dost-Nolden, Michael Hutchison, Carolina Khouri, Andrew McDonald, Jean-Pierre Roffi, Marie-Therese Ross, Annie Zamero

'Unseen' is the seventh exhibition of The Magma Group and the first that penetrates the artists' studios and presents unique art works, in some cases created alongside the artists' predominant practice. The show is at the Montage gallery with the Private View on the 4th March, and is a chance to celebrate a variety of potential through unconventional pieces, inspired by experiment and discovery.

The 'Unseen' exhibition will underline an experience beyond the boundaries. This quality, will make it possible to explore another interesting approach towards surprising presentation. It is an exhibition that unveils the parallel fascinations and shows the different manners, styles and media, which support the individual journey of the artist.

The group will exhibit paintings, sculpture, drawings and found objects, ranging between the figurative and abstract. There will also be an evening of live artist performance and video screening.

The Magma Group was founded in 2011 and is made up of artists from France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Poland, Russia and the UK, some of whom have shown at the Venice Biennale. Francis Lamb says:...'The Magma Group embody the contemporary mode of the pop – up... surfing a wave of enthusiasm, camaraderie and enthusiasm that has seen them invited to show at Griffin Gallery, the Vibe Gallery and The Other Art Fair within the last couple of years.'

The aims of the Magma Group are to form an alternative path for the current of conceptually expressive contemporary art. It has established its language recognised within London's diverse art scene. Paul Carey – Kent says, '...the explicitness of the programme behind the Magma Group... to fuse expressive and conceptual qualities... is particularly unusual.'

'Unseen' is the only chance to see a continuation of the group's ethos, to combine concept with expression, in a way that is different to The Magma Group's history to date.

Notes to Editors:

Dates of Art Exhibition: Wednesday 2nd March - Sunday 27th March 2016

Private View: Friday 4th March, 6 - 9 pm

Related Events: - Friday 18th March, 7 - 9.30 pm

Video screening and talk by Kimbal Bumstead

Live performance by Andrew McDonald

- Finnisage - Sunday 27th March, 3 - 5 pm

Venue: The Montage Gallery, 33 Dartmouth Road, London SE23 3HN

Opening Hours : 10 am - 5 pm daily except Tuesdays

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