

# SUMMER SHOW "CONTEMPORARY EXOTICISM"

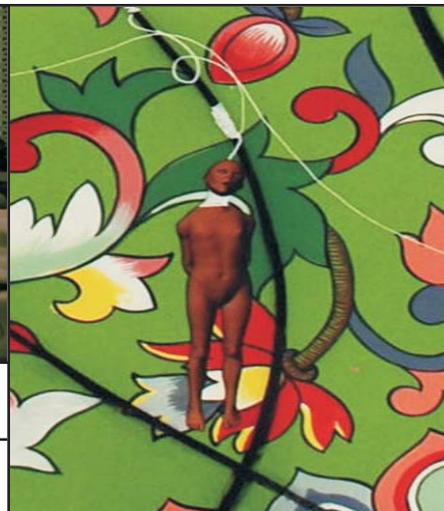
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27TH JUNE - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2009

OPENING SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2009 FROM 11.00 A.M. UNTILL 18.00 P.M.



Mikhael Subotzky - 2005 (detail)  
CELL 33, E2 Section, Pollsmoor Maximum Security Prison, Archival pigmented Ink print on cotton paper  
56 x 151 cm



Hema Upadhyay - 2009  
Untitled - (detail) acrilico, gouache, pastels,  
photos on paper - 183 x 122 cm

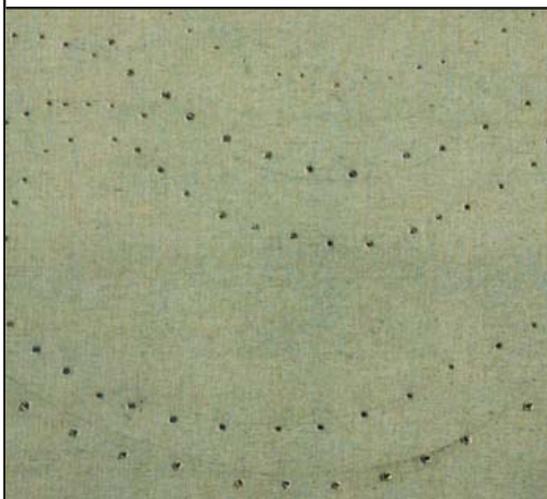
What does exoticism mean today? We know that in the past the search for novelty was subject to "exotic" currents: it was elsewhere, in other parts of the globe, that there was a search for stimuli for new ideas to be grafted onto already-known expressive traditions. But today? Today when our planet seems to be known in every single aspect? [...] This lies at the heart of Studio la Città's project: the artists exhibited are all "individually exotic" because

their works show, in any case, an element of novelty which today is assimilated by, and superimposed on what is considered exotic. [...] For this reason too Studio la Città has this year enlarged its group of artists to include those from all the five continents, but with an underlying concept of a cultural melting-pot that in no way ignores individual traits [...]

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Giulio Paolini - 1984  
L'altra Figura (detail)  
Plaster casts - 244 x 111 x 115 cm

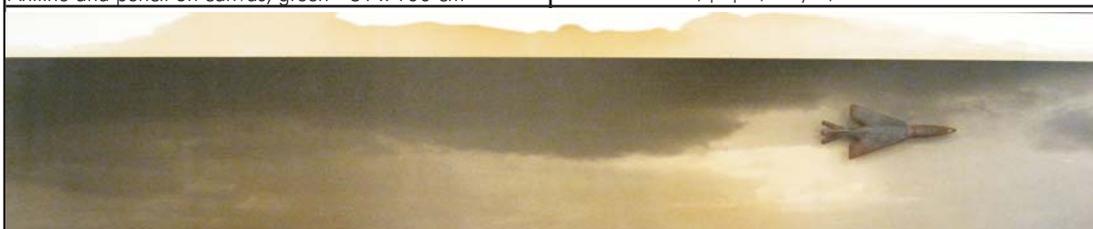


Lucio Fontana - 1960  
Concetto Spaziale (detail)  
Aniline and pencil on canvas, green - 81 x 100 cm

## ARTISTS:

Gabriele Basilico	Hiroyuki Masuyama
Pier Paolo Calzolari	Pradeep Mishra
Vincenzo Castella	Giulio Paolini
Lucio Fontana	Balaji Ponna
John Gerrard	Nataraj Sharma
Shaun Gladwell	Ettore Spalletti
Herbert Hamak	Mikhael Subotzky
Jacob Hashimoto	Timothy Tompkins
Izima Kaoru	Hema Upadhyay

Jacob Hashimoto - 2008  
Untitled - (detail)  
Bamboo, paper, acrylic, dacron - 148 x 117 x 20 cm



Nataraj Sharma - 2007  
Keyseri 1 (detail), mixed media, iron and ink jet on paper on carbord - 111,5 x 171 cm



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