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Galeria Studio

Palace of Culture and Science

Plac Defilad 1

Warszawa

TRANSFERT

Exhibition

September 16 – November 17, 2019



Opening: Monday, September 16, 7 PM

The exhibition *Transfert* focuses on the issues of migration and exile. Furthermore, the show discusses displacement within artworks: transmission of data, breaking the structures of communication and exchange of codes. The dominant motives are: phantom islands, mobile dwellings, shifting horizons, the Mediterranean as a borderline between death and survival. As a visual motto of the exhibition and an inspiration we propose a painting by Polish modernist painter Jadwiga Maziarska entitled Transfert (1980) from the Galeria Studio collection [above]. It could be perceived as a representation of a message: biological, linguistic, as well as artistic. The exhibition takes place on the two levels of the Galeria Studio, which is housed by the Palace of Culture and Science and is forming part of the Studio Theatre in Warsaw. The participating artists are: Teodor Ajder, Katy Bentall, Hubert Czerepok, Christina Dimitriadis, Louisa Gouliamaki, Anton Ginzburg, Agnieszka Kurant, Sehar Mapara, Ghenadie Popescu, Eliza Proszczuk, Tomasz Szerszeń, Laura Waddington and Wiktoria Wojciechowska. The exhibition features also a research project on the iconography of migration by Paweł Mościcki, and works from the Galeria Studio collection by Koji Kamoji, Jadwiga Maziarska and Erna Rosenstein.

Curatorial collective: Teodor Ajder, Natalia Andrzejewska, Dorota Jarecka, Tomasz Szerszeń

Exhibition design: Krzysztof Skoczylas

Production of the exhibition: Monika Rejman, Paulina Olszewska

Exhibition program

September 21, 4 - 6 PM - guided tour by the curatorial team

September 23, 7 PM – book launch Szwadron szwargotań. Nowa polska poezja protestu / Squawks' Squadron. New Polish Protest Poetry

October 2, 6 PM – lecture by Klara Kemp-Welch (Courtauld Institute of Art, London) *The Romanians are Coming! Representing EU Labour and Migration in the UK*

Further events at www.teatrstudio.pl/galeria

