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LOVE//WAR

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Featuring Works by 37 International, NYC and LA Artists

Los Angeles, CA (January X, 2015) - Celebrated NYC artists MINT&SERF and PaperWorkNYC have come to Los Angeles' MAMA Gallery to present LOVE//WAR, a week-long group show examining the inevitability of uncertainty and conflict. LOVE//WAR is a multimedia exhibition comprised of photographs, paintings, installation and video, curated by Mint&Serf and PaperWorkNYC, a synergy that revels in the spirit of artistic collaboration. LOVE//WAR will bring together diverse perspectives from over 36 renowned artists and photographers, including:

Alessandro Simonetti
Angela Boatwright
Boogie
Chloe Wise
Curtis Buchanan
Doug Rickard
Dylan Lynch
Ed Templeton
Erik Foss
Estevan Oriol
Harry McNally
Ivory Serra
Janette Beckman

Lance De Los Reyes
Leo Fitzpatrick
Lorenzo Fariello
Louisa Behnke
Michael Krim
Mint&Serf
Natalie Krim
Nate "Igor" Smith
Norman Reedus
Pablo Power
Peter Sutherland
PJ Monte

Pretty Puke
Pryce Lee
Rachel Roze
Robert Whitman
Sean Maung
Skullphone
Slutlust
Suzannah Wainhouse
Tim Cadiante
Ward Robinson
Wyatt Neumann
Yung Jake

Mikhail Sokovikov of MINT&SERF explains that LOVE//WAR is an “exploration of the conflicting relationships that drive our daily lives: Birth vs. Death, Good vs. Evil, Now vs. Never, and Young vs. Old—as understood by a multitude of creative perspectives.” Mikhail continues, “because we are touched by uncertainty and contention, personal desire and public power are a constant and inevitable force behind everything that is good and equally bad.” As William Eller Channing put it: ‘Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict.’”

Exhibition includes Jonathan Leder's A Study in Fetishisms Vol. 2. A bi-annual collectible that embodies the spirit of America, it's fascinations with life, glamor, beauty and tragedy, and to the women that made, and continue to make, it possible.

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