

Mana Contemporary Announces Spring/Summer 2016 Exhibitions & Events

International Sculpture Day: April 24, 2016 from 1PM – 6PM
Spring Open House: May 1, 2016 from 1PM – 6PM



Os Gemêos, *Sem Título*, 2008-2010

JERSEY CITY, NJ, April 4, 2016—Mana Contemporary is pleased to announce a dynamic Spring/Summer 2016 exhibition and events program. All events are free and open to all ages, unless otherwise noted.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

International Sculpture Day

In celebration of International Sculpture Day on Sunday, April 24, 2016, Mana will open a new group exhibition of sculpture in the 5th floor gallery, *Wake the Town and Tell the People*. This free event, presented in collaboration with

the International Sculpture Center, will also include open artist studios and an aluminum chasing and MIG welding demonstration in the Keating Foundry.

Spring Open House

Our Spring Open House celebrates new exhibitions on Sunday, May 1, 2016, from 1PM–6PM. On May 1, a complimentary shuttle service will depart every half hour from Milk Studios (450 West 15th Street, New York, NY 10011) starting at 12:30PM, with the last bus leaving Milk at 4PM. Returning buses are every half hour from Mana from 2PM–7PM.

NEW EXHIBITIONS:

Everything you are I am not: Latin American contemporary art from the Tiroche DeLeon Collection

MAY 1 – AUGUST 1, 2016

Curated by Catherine Petitgas, this exhibition in Mana's 50,000-square-foot Glass Gallery presents more than 60 works of Latin American contemporary art from the Tiroche DeLeon Collection. The title, borrowed from a work in the show by Argentinian artist Adrián Villar Rojas, alludes to the common practice among contemporary artists from the region to subvert the canons of mainstream art to produce thought-provoking, often humorous works.

Wake the Town and Tell the People

APRIL 24 – AUGUST 1, 2016

A new group exhibition presented in the 5th floor gallery in collaboration with International Sculpture Center highlights sculptors working across a range of materials, from porcelain to plywood and bronze to balloons, that call on us to reexamine the pressures of our time. The exhibition opens to the public on April 24, 2016 in celebration of International Sculpture Day with a reception from 1PM – 6PM.

threeASFOUR: *Tree of Life*

MAY 1 – JULY 9, 2016

Fashion designers threeASFOUR and digital artist Alex Czetwertynski will premiere their new film, *Tree of Life*, a visual leap into the unseen dimensions and connections that bind us, our senses, and the universe, using 3D fractal animation.

Bradley Theodore

ONGOING

The street artist has created a set of four portraits of contemporary fashion icons Karl Lagerfeld, Anna Wintour, Grace Coddington, and André Leon Talley on Mana's exterior.

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS:

Made in California: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, covering two floors of gallery space, presents a star-studded selection of contemporary West Coast art from the 1950s to the present. In the first floor gallery, *The T'ang Horse: Anthony Quinn*, curated by Ysabel Pinyol, offers an intimate look at the late actor's legacy through the lens of his own art works and art collection. Ayn Foundation continues its year-long solo exhibition, Ayn Foundation Presents: Arnulf Rainer, in a 5,000-square-foot gallery on the first floor. The Austrian artist (b. 1929) is considered one of the most inventive abstract painters of the 20th century. *ad astra!* New works by Richard Meier, encompasses collage, silkscreening, hand embellishment, and encaustic works created by the Pritzker Prize-winning architect.

Visitor Information

Mana is open Monday to Friday by tour only, at 11AM and 3PM, and on Saturdays from 12PM–6PM, no tour required. Please note that on Saturdays, only select exhibitions are on view. Visit manacontemporary.com for the weekly schedule.

About Mana Contemporary

Founded in 2011, Mana Contemporary is a leading arts destination dedicated to celebrating the creative process. Headquartered in a former tobacco warehouse in Jersey City, Mana unites artists' studios, exhibition spaces, and ancillary services in a single location, facilitating conversation and collaboration among its burgeoning creative community. Together with its sister campuses in Chicago and Miami, Mana serves as a lively center for all members of the art world. Mana Contemporary is home to the Richard Meier Model Museum, Ayn Foundation, the International Center of Photography, The Florence Academy of Art, Gary Lichtenstein Editions, Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation, Armitage Gone! Dance, Keating Foundry, Shen Wei Dance Arts, Mana Urban Arts Project, and many others. For additional information, please visit manacontemporary.com.

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