

TEN YEARS AND ONE DAY AFTER THE DAY WHEN DI DIED

- A work by Stefka Ammon c/o Stedefreund -

On September 1st, 6 -10 p.m. a temporary installation will take place outside of the gallery Stedefreund on Rosenthaler Str.3 :
Ten years and a day after the death of Lady Di the question is:
what has been happening (ever since)?

Bring your own image!

Works, texts, drawings, magazines, images or simply memories can be contributed and taped, leaned, performed or put up temporarily from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on the facade (tiles and raw wall) of Stedefreund. The works/ contributions/ devotional objects have to be waterproof (i.e. photo copies) - all materials will be included, there will be no plugs, no drilling, no permanent installation. Everything has to be removed on Sept 1st after 10:00 p.m. or it will be destroyed and disposed when the installation will be taken down. A photo documentation will be published on the website: www.stedefreund-berlin.de shortly afterwards.

"I started to be interested in projections on the day Lady Diana died in 1997. I was initially shocked by the news of her death, but immediately afterwards I began to ask myself: Why am I moved; what does this have to do with me and my preconceptions; have I been shaped by the image of Lady Diana, her perpetual presentations...?"

I am thinking of an evening which puts to the test and analyses the borders between memory, laughter, grief and forgetting.

This maybe the moment for looking back at "the good old times" when an adultery had the power of taking societies' breath and badly faked videos copies of a princess riding on her teacher's back through a living room made it on the front pages.

Time for comparison with today's tabloid heroines like Paris Hilton, Nicole Ritchie, Britney Spears and Angelina Jolie who "succeed with" drug abuse, violating laws, stays in prison or mere adoptions, pregnancies and good-doing?

What happened in ten years and a day with Lady Di, with us? What's really going on here?"

If you have any questions please contact: post@stefka-ammon.de

The installation takes place during the finissage of the group show "Pool Position" at Stedefreund.