

## **LOOK AT ME**

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Julian Palacz, Corinne L. Rusch, Roland Wegerer**

Curated by Alexandra Grausam and Elsy Lahner (das weisse haus, Vienna)

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Opening: May 28, 2010, 7 p.m.

Closing brunch: June 12, 2010, noon to 3 p.m.

The exhibition “Look at Me“ is the product of a collaboration between Stedefreund and the Vienna art association das weisse haus. While Stedefreund visits Vienna for two weeks with the group show “Structures”, curated by Heiko Schmid and including work by six artists, das weisse haus will put on a two-week exhibition in Stedefreund’s space in Berlin.

“Look at Me” centers on the idea of the self-portrait, presenting a cross-section of the association’s work and representing artists who have previously showed at das weisse haus or who will be showing there in the near future. In addition, however, the exhibition also explores self-portraiture on a conceptual level: The works selected deal with forms of artistic self-presentation, taking as their subjects the artists themselves and their own self-perceptions. These works include photographic and filmic self-presentations (self-portraits in the classical sense), sociograms illustrating the artist’s environment, an installation of a spatialized self, and other equally abstract methods, such as an indirect self-portrait of the artist via communications with his mother, or portraits that contain information about the artist’s daily routine and work habits (or even the residue of her everyday life).

das weisse haus is an art association and exhibition space specializing in the presentation and promotion of emerging art. It was founded in 2007 by Alexandra Grausam and Elsy Lahner, who are currently its directors. In addition to exhibiting artists’ work, das weisse haus also offers them public-relations assistance and connections to a far-reaching network. Its exhibition program is characterized by explorations of various spatial situations, which allow for presentations in a wide variety of forms, and with which its artists are confronted and challenged.

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