

Elika Hedayat

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Private viewing on saturday February 5th to 6pm at 8pm



Elika Hedayat, an iranian artist, puts a critical and engaged glance on the political reality of her country. Her threatened identity, drives her to lead a fight against the disparities and the censorship. Elika uses sarcasm and cynicism to ridicule the greediness of the power men. She establishes a universe which puts in balance the innocence of the childhood in front of the violence of the world.

“ I am really interested in the reports of current events, the interviews, and the way we arrest them. I often archive some documentation, observations, testimonies, which become the raw material of my movies and which I try to appropriate in my imaginary world.”

Elika Hedayat makes use of various mediums : videos, sound installations, drawings, performances. For this exhibition, Elika Hedayat joins to Tamara Erde, an israeli artist, in a "performance in duet" to deliver us the secrets of the elaboration of a thought in development, where the spectator sees the realization of a work in becoming.

This artistic duet - two young women, Iranian and Israeli - forbidden in the territory of the one and the other one, meets and has a dialogue through a common work.

