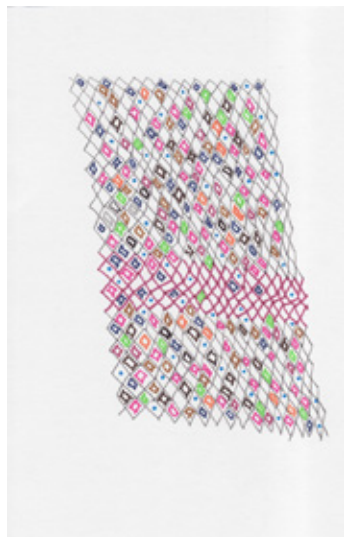


Myriam El Haïk

Landshift



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Myriam El Haïk, who recently gained widespread attention during the 12th Berlin Biennale at KW Institute for Contemporary Art, now presents her newest works in the Galerie im Tempelhof Museum. The works revolve around the landscape. “Landshift,” the title, is a play on words by the artist and alludes to the shift she induced in the understanding of the term.

El Haïk’s landscapes are condensed: Elongated colorful lines, reminiscent of sunlit horizons, become ever more abstract as they morph into detailed webs and geometric patterns. The latter reference Moroccan rugs which to the artist symbolize landscapes both experienced and to be re-experienced. The net composed of static structures and fluid forms and colors thus resembles the natural play of stability and instability, as for instance between a mountain range and water.

While in a Western reading the landscape is predominantly tied to the visual perception of a given subject, El Haïk attempts to expand the range of experience in her works. The artist conjoins the drawings and large-format paintings in the exhibition with musical compositions, thereby bringing sound, painting, and landscape closer together. All three of them negotiate rhythm and the play between matter and vacuity in time and space. What is more, in this process subject and object cannot be held apart with any certainty. For when El Haïk’s landscapes turn into an inner vibration, the beholders find that they themselves have entered into them.

Myriam El Haïk (*1973 in Rabat, Morocco) studied composition in Paris. Her work consists of painting and drawing as well as musical pieces and performances. The artist lives and works in Berlin and Paris.

Exhibition duration
31.3. – 18.6.2023

Opening
Thursday, 30 March 2023
7pm

Opening/Concert
Thursday, 30 March
7pm
“Odd Body”
Myriam El Haïk, piano
with Meittam Govreen, Electric
Guitar

Finissage/Concert
Sunday, 18 June
4pm
“Number 7”
Myriam El Haïk
with Youssef El Tekhin
Two Derboukas

Further concert dates in the accompanying programme can be found on our website.

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© Myriam El Haïk, „Silence“, 2022, Ink on paper, 24×17 cm



© Myriam El Haïk, „Rug“, from the series „Beni Ouarain“, 2023, Ink and pencil on paper, 21×13,5 cm



© Myriam El Haïk, „Rug“, from the series „Beni Ouarain“, 2023, Ink and pencil on paper, 41×29,7 cm