

Interspace Collective

MINOR FEELINGS

Curated by Julia Kochanek



© Interspace Collective, No Land of Cockaigne (Detail exhibition view), 2022, oil, acrylic, oil pastel on linen, cotton, 250 x 200 cm

In the exhibition MINOR FEELINGS in the Galerie im Tempelhof Museum, the artists of the Interspace Collective examine their own experiences as POC (people of color) in a predominantly white society.

The term ‚Minor Feelings‘ was coined by the Korean American poet and essayist Cathy Park Hong. In her eponymous book, Hong engages with the emotions denoted by the term based on her own life experiences. Rage or shame, melancholy or grief are among the sentiments that POC experience due to marginalization and racism. They are negative feelings that the white majority neither understands nor acknowledges; they can even be denied and disparaged as Minor Feelings.

The Interspace Collective aims to engage with these circumstances and give such emotions space. For the exhibition in the Galerie im Tempelhof Museum, the artists delve into their own individual Minor Feelings as well as the racist and postcolonial structures from which these feelings emerge. Each artist gives them a material form in his or her own way. The exhibition thus comprises painting and sculpture, performance and installation, text and textile.

The ultimate question is to what extent an examination and visualization of these feelings can lead to a collective change of perspective, and whether Minor Feelings can be turned into “Major” ones.

The Interspace Collective was founded in 2020 and consists of POC artists from Berlin. Together they aim to create a space for marginalized perspectives and a network of mutual support within a white cultural scene. Members of the collective are: Jamila Barakat, Frank Jimin Hopp, Mengna Tan, Laura Suryani Thedja, and Alungoo Xatan. Curated by Julia Kochanek.

Exhibition duration
8.9. - 12.11.2023

Opening
Thursday,
7 September 2023
7 pm

Information on further events can be found on our website.

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Tempelhof Museum
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Free admission
No barrier-free access
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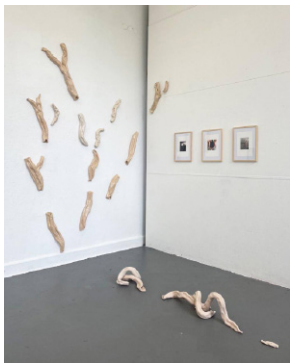
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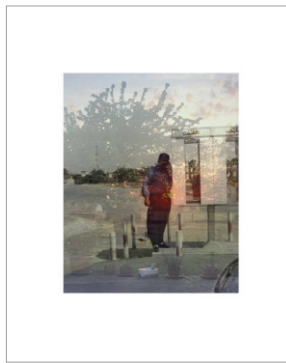
© Frank Jimin Hopp, „Falling Fortress“, 2023, glazed ceramic ceramic, 80×75×50 cm



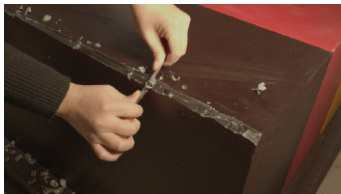
© Laura Suryani Thedja, „Untitled I“ (detail), 2022, Indonesian batik textile, textile, wax, textile dye, yarn, 200×80 cm



© Jamila Barakat, „universal form of (dis-)connection“, 2023, glazed ceramic, various sizes



© Jamila Barakat, „Baba is calling the Jaffa-Orange“ (Lüchow 2023/Kuwait 1979), 2023, digital print



© Alungoo Xatan, „Brute“ (video still), 2023, wax, various tools