

**RACHEL KORMAN**  
**THE SHADOW OF MY BEING**

24 October - 07 November 2009

It's our great pleasure to present the first exhibition of the Brazilian artist Rachel Korman in Germany. We hope that this show will contribute to enrich the reading and interpretation of her work, which distinguishes itself by the maturity and poetry of an artist who knows how to benefit from the most inconspicuous contexts – a work courageously questioning sexual identity and deconstructing its stereotypes and also marked by socio-political persistence.

It is a privilege to look at ourselves and to the world through the artist's eyes.

Tiny Domingos

On self-representation and self-portrait, time and memory, identity and self.

Self-representation has been the central leitmotif of my work in recent years. Issues such as gender and sexual identity cross my work along with themes such as vanitas, death, sex, the inevitable passing of time. Located in a tenuous line between strangeness and laughter, it is strongly marked by self-irony.

Rachel Korman

## **RACHEL KORMAN**

Brazilian - 1955

Lives and works in Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro

### **Group Exhibitions**

#### **2009**

XV Biennial of Cerveira – Vila Nova de Cerveira - Portugal

Arminda – an exhibition of Maumaus – Goethe–Institut Lissabon - Portugal

Ar.Co – Palácio Galveias - Lisbon – Portugal

New Acquisitions – Museu Bernardo - Caldas da Rainha – Portugal

Solidarity Aesthetics (curatorship Paulo Reis) - Palácio do Marquês – Lisbon – Portugal

#### **2008**

O contrato do desenhista (the draughtsman's contract) – Plataforma Revolver – Lisbon – Portugal (curatorship Paulo Reis)

Feet to Feet – Galeria Por Amor à Arte – OPorto - Portugal

#### **2007**

Pequenos formatos – studio 260 arte contempo – Rio de Janeiro - RJ

#### **2006**

5th Biennial of Photograph and Visual Arts - Liège, Belgium

13º Salão de Arte da Bahia – Museum of Modern Art - Salvador - BA

#### **2005**

Lugar de passagem, Maus Hábitos – Porto – Portugal

Fotocontínuo, FotoRio – Rio de Janeiro - RJ

#### **2004**

N.Leirner 1994+10, (invited artist) Instituto Tomie Ohtake - São Paulo – SP

False or True? – Galeria Anna Maria Niemeyer – Rio de Janeiro – RJ

Show me yours, I show you mine – Casa França - Brasil – Rio de Janeiro - RJ

## 2003

Grande Orândia – Rio de Janeiro - RJ

InClassified – Rio de Janeiro - RJ

7<sup>th</sup> International Photography Exhibition – Quito (Equator), Lima (Peru), Buenos Aires (Argentina)

FotoRio – International Photography Exhibition – Rio de Janeiro - RJ

## 2002

Museum of Modern Art - Salvador - BA

Museum of Contemporary Art - Goiânia - GO *award*

Museum of Contemporary Art - Curitiba - PR *award*

Urbains et Diffèrents - Paris - France

Urbanos e Diferentes - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

Book, object of Art - Galeria Candido Mendes - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

## 2001

Museum of Contemporary Art - Ribeirão Preto - São Paulo

## 2000

Museum of Contemporary Art - São Paulo - SP

## 1999

MultiArt - Solar Grandjean de Montigny - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

I Love Aparecida - Fundação Progresso - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

Archeology of the quotidian - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

## 1998

2D3D – Galpão das Artes - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

## 1997

Universid'Arte - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

New Talents - Hispanic Cultural Center - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

Autograph's night - School of Visual Arts - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

## Solo Exhibitions

### 2009

Conversando com Cindy – Galeria Arquivo – Leiria - Portugal

### 2007

Conversando com Cindy – Galeria João Lagoa - OPorto - Portugal

### 2004

Registros - Minima Galeria de Arte - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

### 1998

Negraface - Felice Espaço de Arte - Rio de Janeiro - RJ

### 1997

Negraface - Oficina X Galeria de Arte - Belo Horizonte - MG

### 1996

Negraface - Museu Casa do Benin - Salvador - BA

## Awards

2° Salão Nacional de Arte de Goiás - Museum of Contemporary Art - Goiás - Brasil

59° Salão Paranaense - Museum of Contemporary Art - Paraná - Brasil

## Collections

Museum of Contemporary Art - Goiânia – Goiás - Brasil

Museum of Contemporary Art - Curitiba – Paraná - Brasil