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Claudia Comte at SUNDAY Fair 2013

At SUNDAY Fair BolteLang will present a site-specific installation including sculptures and prints by Swiss artist Claudia Comte.

Claudia Comte creates environments where colourful objects stand out against monochrome backgrounds, or burnt panels enter into dialogue with her sculptures and prints. The idea of the Gesamtkunstwerk, adapted into visual arts by Bauhaus, allows Comte to find her inspiration in nature, architecture, popular culture and to then transform these ideas into modernist spaces where her sculptures stand like trees in geometric landscapes.

Her series of sculptures *Flips 1– 5*, were all hand-carved from one block of oak and although similar, each sculpture takes on its own physiognomic characteristics due to its specific placing on the plinths. Although Comte uses a chainsaw, the final result is a soft and haptic one, akin to the work of artists like Henry Moore and Jean Arp.

Comte's prints, inspired by her Swiss geometric art heritage, although colourful, are more rigid and contrast with her curved sculptures. Together with the burnt grids, the prints are very much a works that stand in their own right, but also provide a geometric background for the sculptures to stand out.

Claudia Comte was born in 1983 and lives and works in Berlin. She received her BA in Fine arts at the University of Art and Design Lausanne (ECAL). Solo shows include: *If I were a rabbit, where would I keep my gloves?*, Boltelang, Zurich, CH; *Claudia Comte & Omar Ba*, Center Pasquart, Bienne, CH; *Wir baden auf der Ferienanlage*, Galdstone Gallery, Brussels, BE, *Summer Villa Extension*, Centre culturel suisse, Paris, FR; *X,Y,Z*, Fri Art, Centre d'art de Fribourg, Fribourg, CH and *Trouble Rainbow III*, with Athene Galiciadis & Mélodie Mousset, BolteLang, Zurich, CH

Opening hours
Thursday 17th October - Saturday 19th October, 1 – 8 pm
Sunday 20th October, 12 – 5 pm

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