

Prinz Gholam

At *Willa Warszawa*

August 26 – September 1, 2006

List of works

Location: bathroom on 1st floor

From left wall (above bath tub) to the right:

Meditation

2003, c-print, 49 x 60 cm; ed. of 6 + AP

Squarcione

2004, c-print, 49 x 60 cm; ed. of 6 + AP

Zimmer

2004, c-print, 49 x 60 cm; ed. of 6 + AP

Arcadia I

2003-2005, c-print, 49 x 60 cm; ed. of 6 + AP

Stämme

2005, c-print, 49 x 60 cm; ed. of 6 + AP

12 April

2005, c-print, 49 x 60 cm; ed. of 6 + AP

La Montagne – La Rue – L'Été

print of scanned preparatory drawing for the performance *La Montagne – La Rue – L'Été*. Performed for the first time at Willa, Saturday August, 26 at 5:30 PM.

The title of this work implies a landscape, a shift in locality and a definite season. A season associated with warmth, colour, sound.

The performance revolves around many "images"; performed by two men, the two artists. The duration is approximately 20 minutes. These "images" are performed more or less in one spot.

The bodies support each other—extremities touching, resting on one another, reflecting shifts of expressions and moods. The embodied poses are closer to the frozen image of a photograph than to choreographed movement. The non-dramatic and non-narrative effect enhances the stiffness and awkwardness of the poses. The work makes reference to culturally inherited gestures. The fusion of the artist-couple allows the gestures to become illegible and ambiguous. There is constant exchange between intentional construction and the given conditions of the physical bodies performing.

bio

Wolfgang Prinz was born in Leutkirch, Germany in 1969. He studied at the Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste in Karlsruhe and at the Academy of Visual Arts in The Hague, Holland. Michel Gholam was born in Beirut, Lebanon in 1963. He studied at the Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste à Karlsruhe and at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Beirut. They live and work in Berlin.

Upcoming: solo show at Center for contemporary art, Brétigny-sur-Orge, France, in April 2007 (curator Pierre Bal-Blanc).

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