



MICHELA MARIANI (IT)

PHOTOSOCIALITY

site-specific residency

from August 10 to August 31, 2018

opening

opening on August 29, 2018 at 5pm

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www.michelamariani.it

«Ascolto quello che c'è così vedo.» - Fernando Pessoa

«Tutto conta e ha la medesima importanza, non seleziono più. Che libertà!» - Lisbon Story - Wim Wenders

LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE is proud to welcome the Italian artist Michela Mariani as part of the exchange with the Rad'Art center from August 10 to August 31, 2018. The presentation of her residency will take place on August 29 at 5pm.

During her stay at LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE, Michela Mariani wants to retrieve photos of people from Quebec City shared on social networks as well as photos from their personal archives. These pictures will serve as an excuse to meet the author behind the image. The encounter with the other is a fundamental element of her project.

The intention of the artist is to accumulate and archive these amateur images to create a new map of the city. Cartography no longer geographical, but emotional and anthropological. The images taken from the profiles of her meetings will become a digital album. The artist will use the space of the gallery as a reflection of the intimate and personal spaces of these encounters from digital media.

Michela Mariani was born in 1977 in Cesena, Italy. She graduated with a thesis in Aesthetics at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna. During her studies, she took part in various photographic workshops with professional photographers and she participated in several photographic competitions. After her graduation, she holds a Master in Advertising Photography in Fashion, Still-Life and Digital Photo-editing at the John Kaverdash School in Milan. Today, she continues her professional activity as a freelance photographer, collaborating with Magazines, and Companies. At the same time, she develops her own artistic research participating in various competitions and exhibitions. Since 2008, Michela Mariani is also Professor of Photography at the Accademia Romagna in Cesena and since 2016, she also teaches at the Aula Monty Banks in Cesena.

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