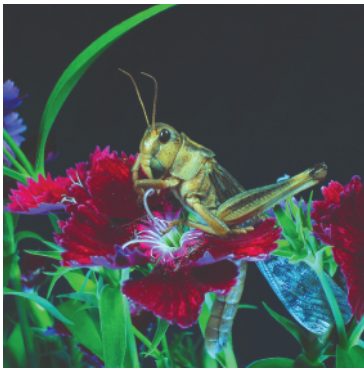




Ivana Adaime Makac *Le banquet*

RESIDENCY
March 21th - April 20th 2008

MEETING WITH THE ARTIST
Friday, March 28th at 8 pm



Ivana Adaime Makac
Le banquet (detail)

It is with great pleasure that LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE invites the public to visit *Le banquet*, a site-specific residency of artist Ivana Adaime Makac from March 21th to April 20th 2008. The French artist explores the links between the beautiful, the precious and the kitsch within the context of contemporary vanities.

Throughout her residency, Ivana Adaime Makac will elaborate artificial edens where colonies of small insects will be able to live and eat at will. Usually bred to serve as food for all types of reptiles, the hundreds of crickets and coleopters larvae will be given, for the time of the residency, a habitat made up of flowers, fruits and vegetables. The vivariums will be used as a case for these contemporary vanities, symbol of the brittleness of life, of the time that passes and of death, which watches over us all. The visitors are invited to sit down and observe the activities taking place under their eyes: insects that eat, devour themselves, mate, sleep and die, in an environment that is slowly dying out.

Born in Argentina, Ivana Adaime Makac studied visual arts and art history at the University of Buenos Aires before graduating from The School of Art and Ceramics in Tarbes. Her work has been seen in individual exhibits presented in France, Libya and Argentina. She also participated in many collective shows in France, namely the ones presented at the B.B.B centre d'art Contemporain in Toulouse and Flux 2-parcours d'art contemporain in Vallée du Lot.

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