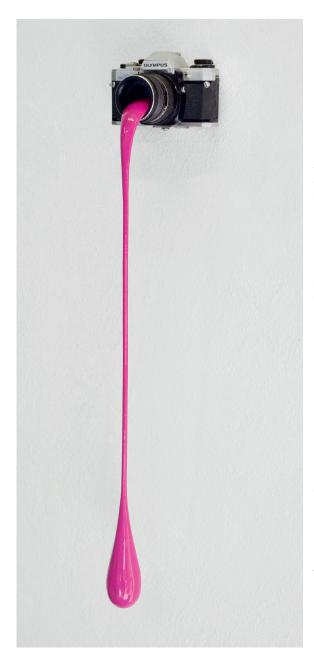


When: From 28 April through 18 June, 2016
Opening Thursday 28 April from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
What: «Markus Hofer, Color Photos », solo sculpture exhibition
Where: LKFF Art & Sculpture Projects, Rue Blanche nr 15, B-1050 Brussels



Recognized among Vienna's most cutting-edge art scene, young Austrian Markus Hofer presents his new solo show at LKFF Art & Sculpture Projects. Titled "Color Photos", this exhibition combines humor and frozen immortalized matter.

At first glance, expect to see familiar objects, everyday elements you no longer look at. But it's exactly these mundane elements that the artist will transfigure, enjoying to play with matter and with words. Carefully selected, each object comes to life, creating bizarre or funny situations.

Our usual perceptions are hustled, and then extended to new contexts. Each sculpture disturbs the eye and generates confusion through a new form of «trompe-l'oeil», urging the visitor to look, to stop for a moment, then look again. The language the artist uses is entertaining, sometimes impertinent, but always very carefully finished. One can immediately share the pleasure the artist takes into creating new and bizarre combinations, which will each bring their share of qui pro quo and ambiguities.

A journey through Wonderland, through a dimension where time is suspended and motionless liquids seem to flow endlessly like a Danaid's barrel. Sculptures become a form of « active matter » as the artist describes them, thus echoing their independence and the dynamism of the elements, suggesting eternal movement and constant evolution from one meaning to the next.

An invitation to view our environment differently and to guess beyond object's functionality. After all, as Salvator Dali once suggested, why not « learn to look on the other side of the eye ? »

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Markus Hofer, « *Color Photo* » (Magenta) Mixed media, 2016