

PRESS RELEASE
MUMBLE MUMBLE

preview: Thursday the 12th of April 2007 6pm-9pm at the presence of the artists
place: Galleria Raffaella Cortese Via Stradella 7 20129 Milan
dates: April 13 – May 19 2007
hours: Tuesday – Saturday 3pm-7.30pm and by appointment

Mumble Mumble is not the title of a show.

Mumble Mumble is the name of a container that will be periodically filled by a group of young artists suggested by a young curator.

Mumble Mumble was conceived by Francesca Bertolotti and Olivia Restelli and supported by the will of Raffaella Cortese to create new opportunities of production and exposure for young Italian talent.

Mumble Mumble is the noise of thinking: it is the sound of our brains searching for connections between the works.

The artists of Mumble Mumble #1:

“Even a broken clock tells the right time twice a day” Riccardo Benassi (Cremona, 1982)

Last solo show: Endless denial of Service, Galerie Davide Gallo, Berlin.

Last group show: American Nightmare, Fucktory, Bologna.

*on Tuesday the 10th of April Riccardo Benassi takes part at the cycle of conferences “FuoriLuogo / OutOfPlace” organized by Connecting Cultures: performance / live media “Reality Check” takes place at 7pm at Center for Visual Arts Documentation Connecting Cultures in Via Merula 62 in Milan.

“I started something / I forced you to a zone / And you were clearly / Never meant to go / Hair brushed and parted / Typical me, typical me / Typical me / I started something... / And now I'm not too sure” Dafne Boggeri (Tortona, AL, 1975)

Last solo show: Hidden Line On Explicit Surface n.01, Centre Culturel Français, Milan.

Last group show: VideoReport Italia, Galleria Comunale d'Arte Contemporanea, Monfalcone.

*on the opening night Dafne Boggeri will present the performance “Untitled – loop performance”

“First place in the long jump” Camilla Candida Donzella (San Remo, IM, 1973)

Last solo show: Pray for Me, A+M bookstore, Milan.

Last group show: Destroy Everything, Dam, Stuhltrager Gallery, New York City.

“Not being dead doesn't mean you are alive” Michael Fliri (Silandro, BZ, 1978)

Last solo show: Early One Morning with Time to Waste, Galleria Enrico Fornello, Prato.

Last group show: FF – Forward Fendi, Palazzo Fendi, Rome.

“An act, any act, has consequences. Nonetheless we are left with the magic act...”

Nicola Gobetto (Milan, 1980)

Last solo show: Shapeless Shape, Galleria Fonti, Naples.

Last group show: Premio Furla per l'Arte 2006, Villa delle Rose, Bologna.