



PRESS RELEASE

ITINERANT SPACE #1



DELPHINE VALLI

ecstatic motion

a project curated by Elisabetta Giovagnoni with a review by Raffaele Gavarro

VERNISSAGE THURSDAY MAY 12 6 PM

STUDIO ABBATESCIANNI - PALAZZO TAVERNA 36, VIA MONTE GIORDANO - ROME

FINISSAGE THURSDAY JUNE 23 6 PM

from Monday to Friday, 3pm-7 pm or by appointement

Two years on since the creation of the exhibit format "For Rent/For Sale", Arteealtro enriches its program with a new initiative:, Itinerant Space, or a series of exhibits organised in rotation together with the "For Rent/For Sale" initiative, in spaces with a strong personal history, transforming themselves for the occasion in real art galleries.

From May 12 to June 24 we will present the first exhibit of the new format: the solo show *ecstatic motion* by **Delphine Valli**, two years after the "For Rent/For Sale" one in an apartment for rent in Via Bruxelles.

For this first show Itinerant Space moves to Palazzo Taverna, one of the most appealing historic palazzi in Rome's city centre. The show will be hosted by the Law and International Tax firm Abbatescianni, counting an art lover among its partners, who unexpectedly and generously offered this prestigious space: a large apartment filled with antique frescoes, particularly dear to me as it holds many of my childhood memories. Not a space for sale or for rent then, but a workplace, potentially destined to eventually show artworks.

The plastic art pieces, the drawings and the photographs of **Delphine Valli** show themselves as special counterpoints, superimposed to the professional and historic character of the space, with incidental chords, unlike in music, with a composition holding independent melodic lines which combine themselves. Some of the artworks were realised specifically for the studio's space, others are the result of a regeneration of elements at the foundations of **Delphine Valli**'s language. Between the drawings, the shots, and the three-dimensional geometrical elements, through the theory of rooms that open up one inside the other, an odd and unpredictable narrative path is formed.

The exhibit will be accompanied by a review of Raffaele Gavarro, and by a personal memory of mine about the place in question.

"Itinerant Space", as "For Rent/For Sale", asserts once again my determination in bringing the "nomadic gallerist without fixed headquarters" project forward, as if I were a snail with the things I love on my back, happy to fill the available spaces around the world.

Elisabetta Giovagnoni