

Katharina Albers, Nina Röder, Hirofumi Fujiwara

foris 19.3 – 22.4.2016

opening **Saturday 19 March 2016 7-9 pm**
introduction **Sarah Frost, art scholar**
performance **Monika Dirsytė, *I'm your sun* 7 pm + 8:30 pm**

foris is the encounter between three artists: **Katharina Albers** (*1985), **Nina Röder** (*1983) und **Hirofumi Fujiwara** (*1984). The Latin term from which Forst, forest and forêt are derived, describes an outside space, an open counterpart to a structured, molded culture. With different approaches, the artists reflect about the forest as a mythical border to foreign worlds, as well as a metaphor for the complex emotional spheres of the modern individual.

In **Katharina Albers'** lithographs and drawings, constantly swaying between abstraction and representativeness, the forest appears as a continuously transforming primal location.

In **Nina Röder's** photoseries *a little deeper than you thought*, landscapes and bodies intertwine. Her works grasp *foris* as a hybrid area of unspoiled nature outside of civilization. They represent ambiguous states of mind and moods that are always perceptible but never tangible.

Hirofumi Fujiwara's sculptures create a mysterious parallel existence. Working with clay and plastic, he creates figures that, despite their physical presence, seem to be absent and evoke a certain melancholy.

The three positions grasp *foris* as a flowing space of its own projections. The outside and inside do not exclude each other but are mutually dependant. One becomes the reflection of the other and vice versa.

On the evening of the opening, both at 19:00 pm and 20:30 pm, we will show **Monika Dirsytė's** (*1989) performance *I'm your sun*. The work of the lithuanian artist shifts between visual and emotional realities and provokes the viewer's empathy.

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