

## **Navid Nuur**

In Our World

Opening: January 9, 18-21h

January 9 – February 14, 2009

Tuesday – Saturday, 11-18h

Heidestrasse 50 . 10557 Berlin

Galeria Plan B is pleased to present the first solo exhibition in Germany of the Iranian artist Navid Nuur, born 1976 in Teheran and based in The Hague, Holland.

There is sensuous stealth traversing the work of Navid Nuur: it segments our world into objects and their cinematic equivalents, objects recast as sums of impulses and shadows, intuitive reconstruction and infinite becoming, objects as sites of their own mutability.

His exhibitions are an embarrassment of riches, mechanisms of perceptual abundance where everything communicates with everything, decisively yet diaphanously, and where antonymic relations are provisionally suspended. Navid Nuur looks at the rules that set the infinitesimal against the grandiose, the infra-thin against the monumental, and pit private enjoyment against the seriousness of the public sphere. He registers minute, ramifying pulsations of thought, blinks in the corner of the eye, multiplying possibilities of action, colorful frissons and thrills, ripples of muscular sensations, units of intelligibility and suddenly perceived juxtapositions, gestures of great delicacy and splices within sensations.

These add up to a peculiar ergonomics of artistic thought, where things fade in, out, and compete for visibility; they imaginatively go in tandem with larger processes of the world falling apart and coalescing, with suggestions of an ampler mechanism of color, wonder and order in the world, like being contained in Rubik's cube, its matching sides falling into place, recomposed around us.

The exhibition is curated by Navid Nuur and Mihnea Mircan, Romanian curator based in Bucharest.

We will be happy to welcome you at the opening reception in Heidestrasse 50, on Friday January 9, 18-21h. During the opening there will be a presentation of Navid Nuur's new publication 'EXTENTS', produced by Galeria Plan B and Martin van Zomeren Gallery, Amsterdam.

Part of the exhibition is an artwork that was custom created for the January issue of ARTFORUM. Please bring your magazine and turn it into a signed limited edition.

Forthcoming solo exhibitions of Navid Nuur include: June 2009, S.M.A.K. Museum Gent and December 2009, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, both accompanied by a publication.

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