

LOVE, ART AND CRYSTALS

In February we continue to beam shimmering colours all over the Stockholm art scene. We are throwing a house warming party, changing our name from Crystal Palace to Crystal and showing paintings by Tracy Nakayama in Stockholm's gallery district on Hudiksvallsgatan. We also participating in the art fair Market with a presentation of our gallery artists.

TRACY NAKAYAMA (US)

I'll Poetry You

Opening reception Saturday February 20, at 5-8 pm

Träd, Gräs och Stenar are playing at 7 p.m.

Location Hudiksvallsgatan 6, Stockholm

The exhibition continues until March 21.

Tracy Nakayama works with watercolours, gouache and ink to create a bleeding, intimate and sensual effect in her portraits. Her world of images is inspired by softcore magazines from the 60s and 70s, with an idealized and often collective sexuality. The depicted scenes display and perform a seemingly uninhibited and playful protest against society's norms, using curiosity, their bodies and their senses as weapons. At the same time there is an ever present melancholy-- a juxtaposition between past ideals, unfulfilled dreams and fleeting moments, impossible to preserve. Traces of loss are left behind and infused with deep nostalgia. She has participated in many exhibitions around the world, among them Into Me/Out of Me at Psl/MoMA, NY and Kunstwerke, Berlin. She is represented in, among others, The MoMA collection.

Tracy Nakayama is born 1974 in Hawaii and lives and works in Los Angeles.

"In the most ancient times, women chanted lullabies with their vulvas to make their babies sleep, but as this lost art became forgotten, children ceased to feel they were loved. An unconscious anxiety settled in the souls of human beings. That whimpering of yours expresses the pain of having a mother with a mute vagina..." - Alejandro Jodorowsky

New Name: CRYSTAL

+CRYSTAL PARTY

Time: Saturday, February 20, 7 pm - 1 am

Location: Hudiksvallsgatan 4B, Stockholm

RSVP before February 19 to info@crystalpalace.se

Crystal Palace will become Crystal through a baptizing ceremony and party in its soon-to-be home at Hudiksvallsgatan 4B. Live visuals by Vidiots, DJ Jakob Krajcik, performnce by Leo & Igor - Amateur Pantomime Troupe. In collaboration with Tomas Rajnai. Thanks to: Lindfors Event

CRYSTAL at MARKET

Date: February 19 – 21

Location: Konstakademien, Fredsgatan 12, Stockholm, Sweden

We present new works by Emma Åkerman, Catti Brandelius, Leif Holmstrand, Lina Bjerneld, Jenny Källman, Zandra Ahl and Åsa Jungnelius.

Market at large

Åsa Jungnelius makes her biggest piece so far, *In Memory of*.

In Memory of is a contemporary obelisk with a shimmering base plinth, flanked by goeey, lumpy grease pillars and black glass chains to guard it.

We can be seen and reached at: www.crystalpalace.se (soon to be www.crystalcontemporaryart.se)

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Tracy Nakayama, 2009, ink on paper