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Klompching Gallery's Annual Summer Show



Barbara Ciurej & Lindsay Lochman from the *Natural History* series.

KLOMPCHING GALLERY is pleased to announce **FRESH 2012: The Wall/The Page/The Internet**—the gallery's annual summer exhibition—showcasing new voices in contemporary photography.

There will be an Opening Reception on July 25, from 6pm to 8pm.

FRESH 2012 is co-curated by the distinguished collector of photo-based art, **Fred Bidwell** (Bidwell Projects), and Klompching Gallery owner, **Darren Ching**. Together, they have selected the work of five exciting new photographers from an international open call for submissions.

Martin Bogren presents *Lowlands*—moody black & white photographs of his childhood village in the province of Skåne (Sweden). Although the mode of photographing is documentary, his vision is highly personalized. The creative partnership of **Barbara Ciurej & Lindsay Lochman** represent an increasing concern in contemporary photography, regarding the photographic object. *Natural History* is a series of portraits, whereby pigment prints have been overlaid with cyanotypes. With *Origins of an Emotion*, **Monika Merva** states that she is looking to photograph "subjects that evoke quiet emotional intensity." *Flicker (Series 1)* is **Shawn Rocco's** 'portrait' of the flickering illumination of fluorescent lights, existing below the threshold of human perception, but made visible through the act of photographing. For **Tabitha Soren**, her *Running* series is an exploration of panic, mortality, resilience and the role of the accident in life. The photographs are as much about what is outside of the frame, as what is happening inside it.

FRESH 2012 expands across the wall, the page and the internet—by showcasing the five photographers in the following ways:

Exhibition at the **Klompching Gallery**, July 25—August 18, 2012
Published in **BLINK** magazine, August 2012
Showcased on **Flak Photo** Online, July/August 2012

In addition to the exhibit, Klompching Gallery is showcasing photographs by the following 10 short-listed FRESH photographers on the gallery's website: **Jeremy Chandler** (USA), **Alex Fradkin** (USA), **Matthew Gamber** (USA), **Douglas Ljungkvist** (USA), **Tom Morin** (USA), **Joanna Piotrowska** (UK), **Marisa Portolese** (Canada), **Julie Scheurweghs** (Belgium), **Martin Osborne** (UK) and **Gesche Würfel** (USA).

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EXHIBIT DATES:

July 25–August 18, 2012

OPENING RECEPTION:

Wednesday, July 25, 6pm–8pm

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