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# OLAF BREUNING

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## HELLO DARKNESS

Following the path of an ax-wielding sex doll, the viewer crawls through a destroyed library and patches of smoke, is hypnotized by a light tunnel and sounds of a crackling fire, and enters a new world, out of the realm of knowledge and abstract ideas. Surfing on glam-trash quotations, Olaf Breuning's new installation for the S I toys with ideas of artifice and luxury and contrasts these to the supposed sublime found in books and in art. Breuning's work manages to transfer the clichés of our recreational pleasures into a transparent and provocative world.

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**LOUNGE: MARIA MARSHALL /**  
**LOBBY: ERIK PARKER /**  
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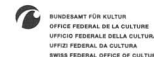
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