

## **A MAIOR**

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### *Amores-Perfeitos*

01.05.2021 – 04.07.2021 (extended to 05.09.2021)

with August, Bambi, Choochoo, Clovis, Dido, Dinis, Eddie, Elo (Carmelo), Fifi, Francis, Frankie, Gato, Gemi, Günther, Hector, Holga, Indigo, Issey, King Louis, Koume, Lê, Manfred, Mina, Moji, Momo, Nico, Noodle, Pucci, Questo, Ringo, Rinko, Rod, Semel, Serenity (Nuna), Spider, Tiffany, Tig, Wiener, Wurzel.

When I first met Amalia, she told me about her childhood friend Holga. A few years later, I got to know Pucci through Lucy. Since then, whenever I thought of Amalia and Lucy, I'd wonder how Holga and Pucci were doing. Being away from home, my friends kept pictures and shared stories to remember their companions. Jodi Picoult reminds us that "home is not a place, but rather, the people you love", so this could be an exhibition *about* love. But I think it's more than that, because when I met Adriana I was also meeting Moji. I remember Francis coming to school with Jacob, Günther under Eleni's arm at an opening in Berlin, Nico hibernating in Marte and Michael's fridge, Issey flopping at Joni and Asai's, King Louis going up and down at Philipp's. I met Jungmyung and Josse's Noodle when my flatmate catsat for them. Mina lives around the corner with Giovanni and Müge. Questo rolls around at Özgür and Sabo's, not far from Lê and Anh. Spider, Geo and Jay are a train away. Lives intertwined, braided. I'm now thinking of Gato and Serge, Fifi and Choochoo with Tabitha, sneaky Wiener at Jennifer's, Frankie behind Spencer when we called, Momo at Sydney's, Semel and Koume hanging out with Soshiro. Bambi at Alexandra's. Dido and Kasper. Hector and Ian. Love is home, so love is Elo for Davide and Matt, Wurzel for Isabella, Manfred for Krista, sleepy Tiffany for Ava, Tig for Cici, Rinko for Peng Ke. Home is love when Eddie plays with Steve, Teal dresses up Indigo, Ringo runs around Hernâni. Then there's Rod slouching, posing, loved by Dena, Andrew and Sam. And Nuna being forever incandescent with DeSe. Night lights in dark times, stars. Not long ago, Dennis showed me Clovis, Teresa took in Dinis, Amalia and Ilia met Gemi, August found Asai and Joni, Lucy and Sean brought in a new family member, Genghis. Home being love. This is not an exhibition *about* love in that there's no distance between them to extrapolate a critical framework. These are events, snapshots, flashes. This just is. Fleeting. Blinking. Winking love.

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### **Image Captions**

- 1–7. *Amores-Perfeitos* Installation view
8. August. Image courtesy of Joni Zhu and A Sai Ta.
9. Bambi. Image courtesy of Alexandra Metcalf.
10. Choochoo and Fifi. Image courtesy of Tabitha Steinberg.
11. Clovis. Image courtesy of Dennis Witkin.
- 12; 45. Dido. Image courtesy of Kasper Bosmans.
13. Dinis. Image courtesy of Teresa Arêde.
14. Eddie. Image courtesy of Steve Bishop.
15. Elo (Carmelo). Image courtesy of Davide Stucchi and Matt Ruffolo. Photo by Matt Ruffolo.
16. Francis. Image courtesy of Jacob Peter Kovner.
17. Frankie. Image courtesy of Spencer Lai.
18. Gato. Image courtesy of Serge Rodriguez.
19. Günther. Image courtesy of Eleni Poulou.
20. Hector. Image courtesy of Ian Wooldridge.
21. Holga and Gemi. Image courtesy of Amalia Ulman.
22. Indigo. Image courtesy of Teal Griffin.
23. Issey. Image courtesy of Joni Zhu and A Sai Ta.
24. King Louis. Image courtesy of Philipp Gufler.
25. Koume. Image courtesy of Soshiro Matsubara.
26. Lê. Image courtesy of Anh Trần.
27. Manfred. Image courtesy of Krista Mary Martin.
28. Mina. Image courtesy of Müge Yilmaz and Giovanni Giaretta.
29. Moji. Image courtesy of Adriana Ramić.
30. Momo. Image courtesy of Sydney Shen.
- 31; 46. Nico. Image courtesy of Marte Eknæs and Michael Amstad. Photo by Michal Amstad.
32. Noodle. Image courtesy of Jungmyung Lee and Josse Pyl.
- 33; 47. Pucci. Image courtesy of Lucy Chinen.
34. Questo. Image courtesy of Özgür Kar and Sabo Day.
35. Ringo. Image courtesy of Hernâni Reis Baptista.
36. Rinko. Image courtesy of Peng Ke.
- 37; 48. Rod. Image courtesy of Dena Yago, Andrew Norman Wilson and Sam Korman.
38. Semel. Image courtesy of Soshiro Matsubara.
- 39; 49. Serenity (Nuna). Image courtesy of DeSe Escobar. Photo by Bradley Kronz.
40. Spider. Image courtesy of Jay Tan and Geo Wyeth.
41. Tiffany. Image courtesy of Ava Seymour.
42. Tig. Image courtesy of Cici Wu.
43. Wiener. Image courtesy of Jennifer Chan.
44. Wurzel. Image courtesy of Isabella Fürnkäs.