Schnappschuss - Meine Fragen sind geklärt.

MORITZ KRAUTH

OPENING

November 6, 2025, $6-10~\mathrm{pm}$ Ongoing performance with Faafa Fine and felixtrompeta on trumpet

EXHIBITION November 7 – December 13, 2025

In Schnappschuss – Meine Fragen sind geklärt., Moritz Krauth (*1990, Hamburg; lives and works in Düsseldorf) explores the conditions under which identity emerges and how it is conveyed through images.

At the centre stands Faafa Fine, also known as Frank Münch-Pfeiffer, a queer performer and activist whom the artist accompanied over several months. Krauth's work often develops within the sphere of personal relationships, and *Schnappschuss* is no exception. The performer is portrayed in domestic scenes that reveal the transitions of an identity – from sitting barefaced on leather to formal, staged photographs holding a firearm. The resulting works oscillate between intimacy and self-assertion. Faafa Fine does not appear as the object of a gaze, but as the co-author of a process in which identity is neither obvious nor complete. Her presence eludes fixed attributions and interpretations – at times female, at times male, at times somewhere in between – thus pointing to what is indeterminate and porous. A dismantled motorbike, used as a prop in the photographs, reappears in the exhibition space as a stage for a performance in the form of a guided tour. The photographed subject takes the floor, engaging in a dialogue with the artist and the audience. Krauth's use of photography as a medium renders this in-between state visible. Making use of the depth of field, Krauth cuts through pictorial spaces with planes of both sharpness and of blur. This focus becomes an attitude – a question of where perception ends and interpretation begins. In these works, identity does not appear as a fixed image but as a trace of an ongoing displacement of meaning. Each photograph preserves a facet that never comes to rest, pointing to the becoming of a person. A photographic practice unfolds that gives form to the subject's polyphony – between vulnerability and resistance. The documentary element becomes a construction that reflects upon itself. Krauth creates a space of difference in which identity is not asserted but experienced as relation (in relation or as relative) – as something that arises and is constantly in flux. Schnappschuss is both analytical and profoundly empathetic. The artist does not aim at representation, but at making visible those transitions and interstices.

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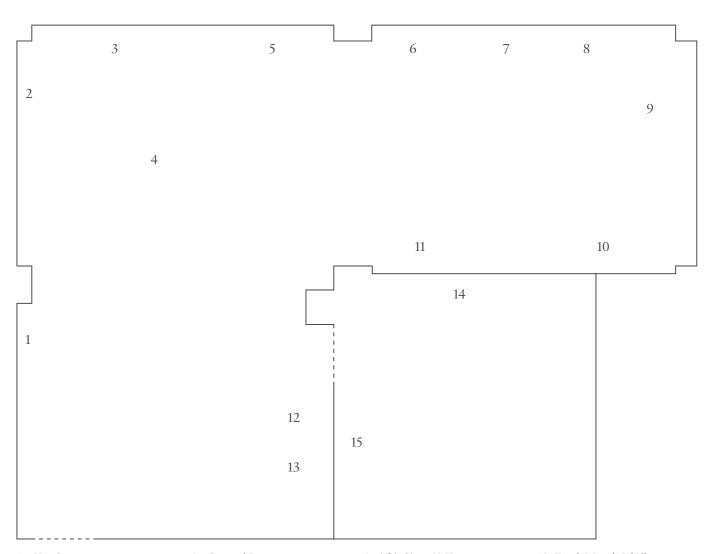


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- 1 Her Camera, 2025, framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 2 Weapon (Thinking About M.B.E.), 2025, framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 3 Brown Tights, 2025, framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 4 Showing Me Her Make-Up, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm, dismantled motorbike, overall 140cm x 70cm x 200cm
- 5 Caramel Legs, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 6 On Leather Seating, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 7 L'Oiseau (The Bird), 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 8 Rouge (Thinking About R.H.), 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 9 *This Since 48 Years*, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 10 *Faafa Fine*, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 11 *Demonstrating a Gun*, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 12 *Lalique*, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 13 Frank Münch-Pfeiffer, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 14 *Demonstrating a Knife*, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm
- 15 Faafa on Green, 2025 framed archival inkjet print, 80.5cm x 60.5cm