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Hours: Tue-Sat 16:00 pm - 20:00 pm

DISPLACEMENT

Alessia Armeni & Giada Ripa

friday 30th january - wednesday 25th february 2015

Opening reception: Friday, January 30th, from 6:00 to 8:00pm

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The Alludo Room Gallery is pleased to present *Displacement*, a duo exhibition by Alessia Armeni and Giada Ripa, curated by Ludovica Rossi Purini and Mariachiara Di Trapani.

An exhibition by two Italian artists focused on the analysis of space as a means for exploring personal identity.

Alessia Armeni conducts a thorough theoretical and outward research that examines the language of painting through a dialog of space and time used as a means to explore, shape and measure.

Geometrical figures of space whose elements are historical overlaps of time drawn from antique paintings and the personal past of the artist, in an ambiguous style divided by figure and abstract painting, reminiscent of masters such as Piero della Francesca and Giorgio Morandi.

Giada Ripa has developed a body of work characterized by introspection and experimentation. In sites of great fascination Giada Ripa places herself in the scene with a fragile stability; a delicate feminine figure captured in the moment of greatest resistance to the forces of gravity. Her presence, almost diagonal within the image, renders the scene that surrounds her incongruous, and provokes questions not destined to be answered. "The research on the accounts and origins of the people slowly led me to reflect on my own personal identity as a contemporary woman trapped in her own freedom".

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ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Alessia Armeni lives in Rome. After graduating in painting at the Academy of Fine Arts of Brera and receiving a Masters in the Organization and Communication of Visual Arts, Alessia began working as an assistant at the galleries B & D Studio and Christian Stein. Her work has been exhibited in Italy and all around the world: at Tiempo-Espazio-Luz in Mexico City, in Tallinn, Estonia, at the Italian Institute of Culture in San Francisco, at Gallery MC in New York, in Milan and many other places.

Giada Ripa lives and works in New York and in Milan, Italy. She started her career as a photographer in 2000 after studying at the International Center of Photography in New York working both as an artist and a correspondent photographer (GraziaNeri agency). Her work has been exhibited throughout the world including, Musee' Botanique, Brussels, London, International Centre of Photography, New York; Biz Art/ Art-Hub, Shanghai, Beijing, Arterra Museum, InsaCentre, Seoul, and Rivus gallery, Catholic University, Incheon, Korea. Displacement was her first Museum solo show held at the Moscow Museum of Modern Art in Moscow (2011).

Publication & Catalogues: 2002 Lost in Space, catalogue, text Micaela Giovanotti; 2009 Falling Icons, catalogue, texts Elena Agudio, Maddalena D'Alfonso e Marina Berio, catalogue; 2011 The Invisible PipeLine, text by Giovanna Calvenzi, Book commissioned by Eni ; Displacement, texts by Viktor Misiano, Marco Buttino, Giovanna Calvenzi and Ereditarellpaesaggio curatorial team, Moleskine 2011

Awards: 2006 International Museum of Women of San Francisco Imagining Ourselves: Voices of a new generation of Women and presented at the United Nations in New York;

2009 Short listed Terna Award finalist; 2013 Nominated for PRIX PICTET; the leading award in photography and sustainability.

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