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GALERIE KORNFELD presents STÉPHANE COUTURIER

Reception for the Artist:

Saturday, October 20, 2012, 7pm

Duration:

October 20 to November 30, 2012, Tue - Sat 11am - 6pm

Location:

Galerie Kornfeld, Fasanenstraße 26, 10719 Berlin

Ladies and Gentlemen,

promptly for the European Month of Photography, Galerie Kornfeld presents Stéphane Couturier (* 1957), one of France's most important contemporary photographers.

Stéphane Couturier's works deal with a world designed by architects: Modern architecture in the form of the buildings designed by Le Corbusier or Oscar Niemeyer, the high-tech interiors and exteriors resulting from industrial production, the ruins of modernity, and the fascinating construction sites in our towns and cities are the central motifs of his pictures.

The large-scale photographs by Stéphane Couturier, however, are never committed to representing the purely factual. They also create a new, image-immanent order of things: Through the superposition of two different images of the same place, the artist creates intensely colored to almost abstract works. His works, which have more in common with the definition of contemporary painting as color, line and surface than with traditional notions of photography as a document, are characterized by dynamic verticals and horizontals, elegantly curving lines and brilliant effects of light and color.

Our exhibition brings together a focused selection of recent works by the artist. Images which convert the locations of modern industrial production into abstract compositions stand alongside works using carefully selected details from buildings by the renowned architect Le Corbusier or the facades of inconsequential mass architecture in order to open up poetic spaces of color. A video showing a seemingly endless collection of minimally varied facades, set to floating, meditative music, lends the photographic works an added dimension.

We will be happy to provide more information about the artist and the exhibition. We can gladly send you print-quality photos.

Sincerely,

Hannah Linder | Dr. Tilman Treusch

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