

Stefanie Seibold

I AM NOT HALF THE MAN I USED TO BE

Curated by Peggy Buth

November 28th, 2009 – January 9th, 2010

Opening: Friday, November 27th, 2009, 6 – 9 p.m.

Opening hours: Tue – Sat, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

"Stefanie Seibold examines in her artistic work forms of social performativity and possibilities of its transformation and resignification. In live performances, video and sound pieces as well as (archival) installations Seibold rephrases influential rituals, gestures and speech acts that are applied to form subjects. She appropriates images and texts from the heterogeneous areas of the mainstream, subculture but also of the avant-garde and weaves them together in form of a subjective archive. Her interest aims at building spaces that question strategies of visibility as well as defer fixed areas of meaning in order to develop and provide new narrative structures."

(Peggy Buth)

Stefanie Seibold lives and works in Vienna. She teaches at the Art Academy in Linz and at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. Her works have been shown among others at de Appel, Institute for Contemporary Art in Amsterdam, Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig (MUMOK), Vienna, Akademie der Künste, Berlin and at Salzburger Kunstverein. She will present her new performance in cooperation with Terese Maria Diaz Nerio at Museum van Heedendagse Kunst (MUHKA) in Antwerp in early December 2009.

I AM NOT HALF THE MAN I USED TO BE is the beginning of a loose series of exhibitions that are curated by artists of the gallery. The exhibition will be on show until January 9th, 2010 and we are looking forward to welcoming you and your friends at the gallery for the opening or in the course of the exhibition.

Kind regards,

Sebastian Klemm and Silvia Kaske