

NICODIM



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GALERIA NICODIM, BUCHAREST: 15 JUNE – 17 AUGUST

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**LISA ANNE AUERBACH • POLLY BORLAND • GENESIS BREYER P-ORRIDGE
VAGINAL DAVIS • CELESTE DUPUY-SPENCER • NATALIE FRANK • DOMINIQUE FUNG
MI KAFCHIN • DEVIN B JOHNSON • LOU CANTOR • SIMPHIWE NDZUBE
KATJA NOVITSKOVA • KATHERINA OLSCHBAUR • AURA ROSENBERG
PENNY SIOPIS • SUZANNE TREISTER • MORGANE TSCHIEMBER
ANNA UDDENBERG • AND MORE**

curated by BENJAMIN LEE RITCHIE HANDLER with multiversal interiors by JORGE LUIS CRUZATA

According to multiverse theory, every decision a person makes causes a split in the universe, wherein an alternate version of one's self continues to exist in an alternate universe, living with the consequences of an alternate decision. There are an infinite number of variations of ourselves existing throughout time and space, having made an infinite number of differing decisions.

BUT WHAT IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS ABLE TO OCCUPY MULTIPLE UNIVERSES SIMULTANEOUSLY?

TRANS WORLD is an exploration of identity through work by artists who are able to manifest multiple universes at the same time.

TRANS WORLD exists in Bucharest and Los Angeles concurrently, with unique works by the same slate of artists suited for each respective environment.

TRANS WORLD contemporaneously occupies the universes of art and design with design objects evocative of each respective location, transforming the gallery space into a domestic refuge for the universally ambiguous.

TRANS WORLD is radical, metaphysical empathy. How can we not identify with one another on some level, knowing there's a version of ourselves out there existing in every conceivable state of being?