



Other Rhythms

– an art project about skiing, rhythms, joy, and nature by Norwegian artist K. Maudal.

(short) Norwegian artist Kristine Maudal presents the art project Other Rhythms, which is a visual presentation and interpretation of the feeling of freeride skiing. The first part of the project will be presented at Fort Mason, San Francisco, in an exhibition during the annual Norway Day festival opening May 1st at 10:00 am.

(more) The Norwegian contemporary artist Kristine Maudal is a passionate freeride skier who is working on a art project which examines the various aspects of skiing. She used to be a dancer and has a fascination by the body's own intelligence and memory when it comes to instinctiv movement and rhythm. In her project Found Rhythm she's works with dancers and international DJs, using their Deep House-mixes and transform music and movement into a visual expression.

The project "Other Rhythms" is bringing this interpretation further: This time it is the rhythms and spontaneous movements when skiing down the mountains or in the woods which is in focus. The expression of the works is abstractations presented on paper, canvas and the screen.

The videoinstallation "Other Rhythms (feel it)" is a collaboration between film-photographer Kjetil Tefke and Maudal. Tefke is also professional dancer, actor and musician and toghether Maudal and Tefke have produced a videopiece which is an abstract description of the feeling of skiing. Footage, production and editing is done in Norway winter 2010. The piece "Other Rhythms (feel it)" is the first piece of a series of works that will be created by this group of artists.

(Background) Kristine Maudal has since 2005 had a variety of solo- and project exhibitions in Scandinavia, Europe and the United States. Her paintings is to be found in private and public collections, and the projects varies from performance and videobased projects in Barcelona, Spain to a year long project for the Norwegian Cancer Association which was presented in an award winning documentary on the Norwegian national broadcasting company NRK.

Kjetil Tefke is a professional dancer, actor, musician, and photographer, in both film and pictures. Kjetil is one of Norway's premier dancers and has had prominent roles in a series of significant performances in Norway and abroad; Grease, West Side Story, Saturday Night Fever, The Full Monty to mention a few. He has produced and written several records and tunes for other artist. He sold to doble platinum with his own debut album, which also got four nomination for Spellemansprisen (Norway's Grammy Award). In 2007 he was the host of "Dansefeber," the Norwegian version of "So You Think You Can Dance."

(facts) The exhibition Other Rhythms is a part of the Norway Day Festival at Fort Mason, San Francisco, May 1st and May 2nd. Come visit Norway without ever leaving the Bay area.

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