

Fever Sleeps Upright

Tura Oliveira & Augustin Rebetez

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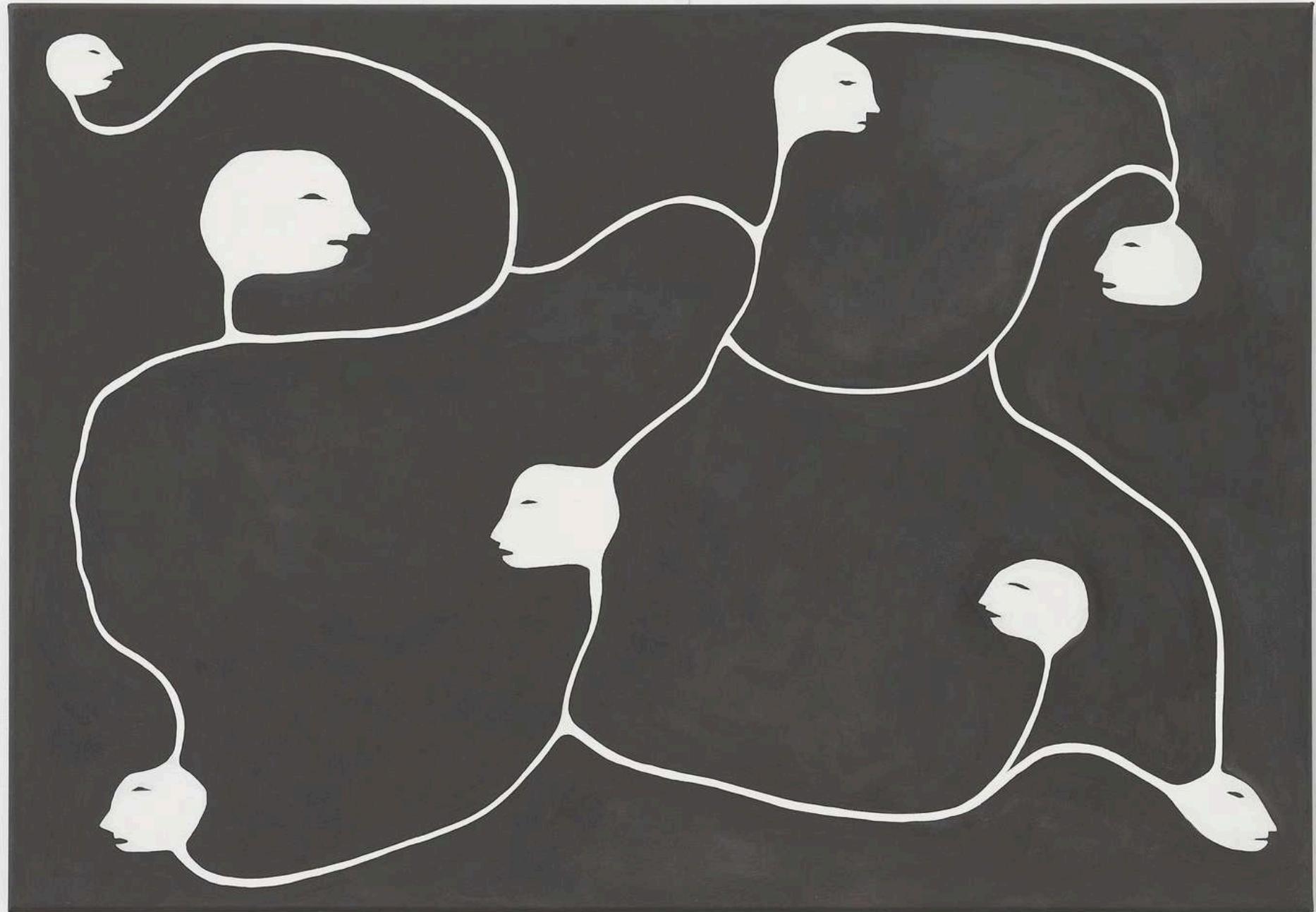
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Augustin Rebetez - Installation View



Tura Oliveira - Installation View



Augustin Rebetez

untitled from the serie Internal Relations

acrylic on canvas

Size - 70x100cm

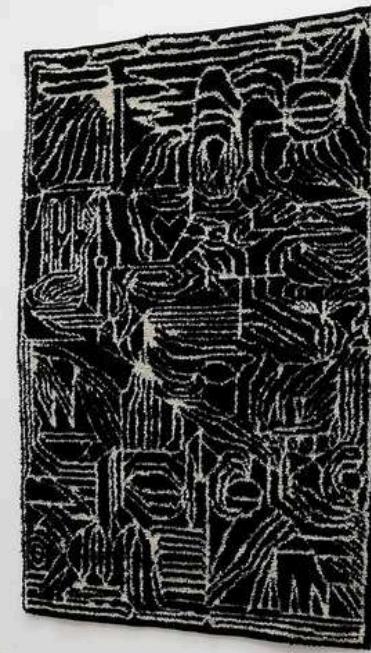
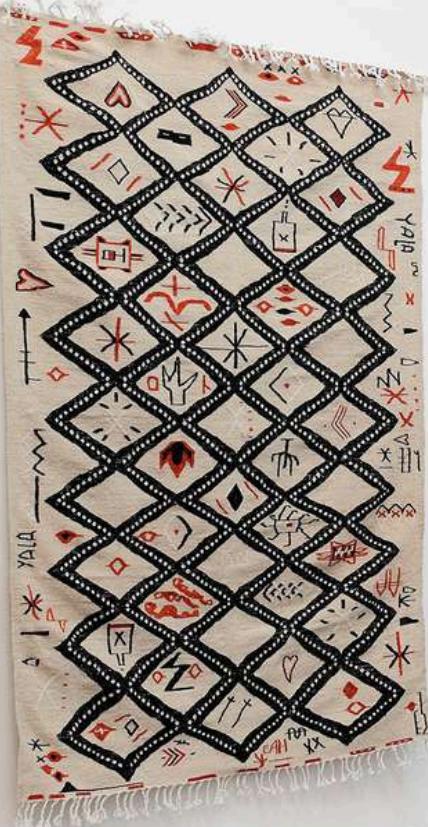
2022



Augustin Rebetez
Internal Relations #2
acrylic on canvas
40x60cm
2019



Augustin Rebetez
Internal Relations #1
acrylic on canvas
27x41cm
2024



Augustin Rebetez - Installation View



Augustin Rebetez
fire #1
wool
200x300cm
2023



Augustin Rebetez
stars #1
wool
300x200cm
2023



Augustin Rebetez
Internal Relations #3
acrylic on canvas
30x40cm
2022



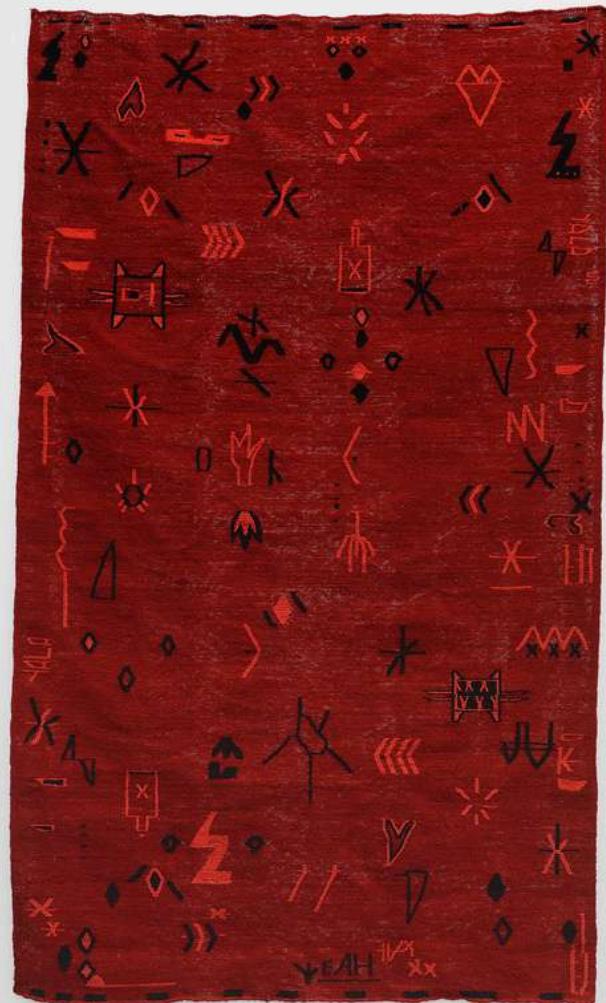
Augustin Rebetez
maze #1
wool
150x250cm
2023



Augustin Rebetez
constellation #2
wool
80x430cm
2023



Augustin Rebetz - Installation View



Augustin Rebetez
constellation #1
wool
140x240cm
2023



Augustin Rebetez
constellations #3
wool
240x140cm
2023



Augustin Rebetez - Installation View



Tura Oliveira - Installation View



Tura Oliveira
Falcon and Rabbit
cyanotype on hand dyed silk
160x136cm
2024



Tura Oliveira
Demon Belly
cyanotype on hand dyed silk
160x136cm
2024



Tura Oliveira - Installation View



Tura Oliveira
Stranded on this Planet like a Bitter Almond or an Olive Pit, She Finds Herself Miraculously Changed

Hand dyed silk and silk velvet, cyanotype on silk, hand dyed cotton, cotton batting, cotton thread, steel, cast aluminum
139.7 x 218.44 cm
2023



Tura Oliveira

Two Goddesses Witness the Miraculous Resurrection of an Ox Under a Solar Eclipse, Even as Two Dogs Fight Over the Bones

hand dyed silk, cotton binding with cyanotype, cotton batting, cotton thread, cotton backing

170 x 120cm

2021



Tura Oliveira
Maria Maddalena Penitente (after Baglione)

graphite, embroidery, glass beads, and hand dyed fabric on dyed linen tablecloth
198.12 x 213.36 cm

2024



1/9unosunove è lieta di presentare **Fever Sleeps Upright**, una mostra bipersonale che ruota intorno alle opere di **Tura Oliveira** (Fall River, MA; 1990) e **Augustin Rebetez** (Delemont, CH; 1986).

La mostra presenta due universi post-mistici fatti di nuovi rituali e di creature le cui sagome si delineano tra bagliori notturni. Per ridefinire la condizione umana, **Tura Oliveira** e **Augustin Rebetez** interrogano i confini più remoti di etnie e culture lontane, ritrovando la sacralità della minoranza e riappropriandosi di tecniche antiche tra cui quelle dell'artigianato tessile e della lavorazione dei metalli.

I grandi lavori tessili di **Tura Oliveira** prendono origine dalla tradizione Latino Americana, e intrecciano grida di rivolta (come le coperte ricamate dagli Arpilleristas cileni in opposizione alla dittatura di Pinochet) all'eredità culturale dell'artista stessa. Sono opere narrative che raccontano di misticismo, possessione demoniaca e della trasfigurazione umana in creature ibride. Durante il periodo trascorso a Roma presso la **British School of Rome** lo scorso anno, l'artista ha esaminato a fondo l'interconnessione tra il mistico e il profano, la sottile linea di separazione tra la sofferenza eroticizzata delle martiri vergini e la rappresentazione della donna nel Giallo Italiano, realizzando opere a partire da materiali ritrovati, già intrisi di storie altrui: vecchie tovaglie di famiglie italiane, giocattoli usati, anticaglie recuperate tra i banchetti di Porta Portese. Dai suoi lavori emerge uno sguardo attento al Rinascimento e al Barocco europeo, rinfrescato dai toni vividi di un mondo grottescamente fiabesco e naïf.

Le opere di **Augustin Rebetez** appaiono come tracce di pratiche misteriose e oniriche, energie tribali sussurrate tra tronchi di foreste dimenticate. I suoi segni rimandano a simbologie antiche e diventano la grafia della lingua del suo immaginario. Il conscio e il subconscio si avviluppano sulle sue tele e sui grandi tappeti realizzati in Marocco - dove l'artista ha avviato una collaborazione con cooperative di tessitrici locali il cui lavoro è tutelato dal commercio equo e solidale - che richiamano gli arazzi di **William Kentridge**. La creatività di **Rebetez** è disarmante e ribelle, si esprime attraverso una moltitudine di tecniche e di materiali; le dimensioni delle sue opere variano dal volume di una spilla alla monumentalità delle sculture che popolano **La Maison Totale**, il museo estivo creato dallo stesso artista a Bôle (CH); i suoi personaggi si muovono nello spazio con gli stessi movimenti delle creature di **Louise Bourgeois**. L'approccio installativo insieme alla pluralità dei media che utilizza portano Rebetez a raggiungere una sublimazione poetica di *Arte Totale*.

ABOUT

Tura Oliveira (Fall River, MA; 1990) è un'artista multidisciplinare che vive e lavora a Brooklyn. Ha conseguito un MFA presso la Yale School of Art e un BFA presso la Rhode Island School of Design. Nel 2023 ha ricevuto il Dean's Prize della Yale School of Art, una commissione d'arte pubblica dalla città di New York e la borsa di studio Abbey Awards della British School at Rome. Ha ricevuto borse di studio e sovvenzioni da NYFA, BRIC, The Museum of Arts and Designs, Wave Hill, Ars Nova, A.I.R. Gallery, Yaddo e Tides Institute.

Tra le sue più recenti mostre personali: The Blood Vessel, Eve Yang Gallery, New York, NY; What a Glory to be so Euphoric and Weak, LaMama Galleria, New York, NY; Red Velvet, Orange Crush, Geary Contemporary, New York, NY.

Tra le mostre collettive: Expodemic, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Roma; You were kept awake all through the night, British School at Rome, Roma; Quilting a Future, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH.

Augustin Rebetez (Delemont, CH; 1986) crea installazioni utilizzando un'ampia varietà di media per ottenere una miscela poetica di arte totale. Dal 2009 ha esposto le sue opere in tutto il mondo, tra cui alla Biennale di Sydney, a Les Rencontres d'Arles, al SESC di San Paolo, alla Biennale di Daegu, al Museo Tinguely di Basilea e alla Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennal.

Dopo aver partecipato a ReGeneration2, organizzata dal Musée de l'Elysée di Losanna, ha vinto numerosi premi tra cui: Vevey International Photography Prize, Swiss Art Awards, Foam Talent e Latour Foundation Prize. La maggior parte dei suoi libri è ora pubblicata da Label Rapace, una casa editrice che ha fondato insieme a Baby Volcano. Ha anche pubblicato con Actes Sud e RVB Books. Vive in Svizzera nel Canton Giura, dove la sua casa funge da studio e da residenza artistica. Nel 2024 ha aperto "La Maison Totale", un parco di sculture e un museo estivo.

Tra le più recenti mostre personali: Augustin Rebetez, Galerie Polomarco, Ginevra (CH); Vitamin, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau (CH); Rebetez's Carpets, Galerie Nicola Von Senger, Zurigo (CH); La Vie Moderne, La Ferme des Tilleuls, Renens (CH)

1/9unosunove is pleased to present ***Fever Sleeps Upright***, a two-person exhibition featuring the works of **Tura Oliveira** (Fall River, MA; 1990) and **Augustin Rebetez** (Delemont, CH; 1986).

The exhibition presents two post-mystical universes made up of new rituals and creatures whose silhouettes are outlined in nocturnal twinkling. In order to redefine the human condition, **Tura Oliveira** and **Augustin Rebetez** interrogate the most remote boundaries of distant ethnicities and cultures, rediscovering the sacrality of the minority and reclaiming ancient techniques including those of textile craftsmanship and metalworking.

Tura Oliveira's large textile works originate from the Latin American tradition, and weave together cries of revolt (like the embroidered quilts of the Chilean Arpilleristas in opposition to the Pinochet dictatorship) with the artist's own cultural heritage. They are narrative works that talk about mysticism, demonic possession and of human transfiguration into hybrid creatures. During her time spent in Rome at the **British School of Rome** last year, the artist explored in depth the interconnection between the mystical and the profane, the thin line between the eroticised suffering of the virgin martyrs and the representation of women in Italian Giallo, creating works from re-found materials already permeated with other people's stories: old tablecloths from Italian families, used toys, antiques collected from the stalls of Porta Portese. Her works reveal an attentive gaze at the European Renaissance and Baroque, refreshed by the vivid tones of a grotesquely fairy-tale and naïf world.

Augustin Rebetez's works appear as traces of mysterious and dreamlike practices, tribal energies whispered among the trunks of forgotten forests. His signs refer to ancient symbologies and become the handwriting of the language of his imagination. The conscious and the subconscious entwine on his canvases and large carpets made in Morocco - where the artist has started a collaboration with cooperatives of local weavers whose work is protected by fair trade - that recall **William Kentridge**'s tapestries. Rebetez's creativity is disarming and rebellious, expressed through a multitude of techniques and materials; the dimensions of his works vary from the volume of a brooch to the monumentality of the sculptures that populate ***La Maison Totale***, the summer museum created by the artist himself in Bôle (CH); His characters move through space with the same movements of **Louise Bourgeois**' creatures. His installation approach and the plurality of media he uses lead Rebetez to achieve a poetic sublimation of *Total Art*.

ABOUT

Tura Oliveira (Fall River, MA; 1990) is a multidisciplinary artist living and working in Brooklyn. She holds an MFA from Yale School of Art and a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design. In 2023, she received the Dean's Prize from the Yale School of Art, a public art commission from the City of New York, and the Abbey Awards Fellowship from the British School at Rome. She has

received fellowships and grants from NYFA, BRIC, The Museum of Arts and Designs, Wave Hill, Ars Nova, A.I.R. Gallery, Yaddo and Tides Institute.

Her most recent solo exhibitions include: The Blood Vessel, Eve Yang Gallery, New York, NY; What a Glory to be so Euphoric and Weak, LaMama Gallery, New York, NY; Red Velvet, Orange Crush, Geary Contemporary, New York, NY.

Group exhibitions include: Expodemic, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome; You were kept awake all through the night, British School at Rome, Rome; Quilting a Future, Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH.

Augustin Rebetez (Delemont, CH; 1986) creates installations using a wide variety of media to achieve a poetic blend of total art. Since 2009, he has exhibited his works worldwide, including at the Biennial of Sydney, Les Rencontres d'Arles, SESC São Paulo, the Daegu Biennial, the Tinguely Museum in Basel and the Shenzhen Independent Animation Biennial.

After participating in ReGeneration2, organised by the Musée de l'Elysée in Lausanne, he won numerous awards including: Vevey International Photography Prize, Swiss Art Awards, Foam Talent and Latour Foundation Prize. Most of his books are now published by Label Rapace, a publishing house he founded together with Baby Volcano. He has also published with Actes Sud and RVB Books. He lives in the Swiss canton of Jura, where his house serves as a studio and artistic residence. In 2024, he opened 'La Maison Totale', a sculpture park and summer museum. Among his most recent solo exhibitions: Augustin Rebetez, Galerie Polomarco, Geneva (CH); Vitamin, Aargauer Kunsthaus, Aarau (CH); Rebetez's Carpets, Galerie Nicola Von Senger, Zurich (CH); La Vie Moderne, La Ferme des Tilleuls, Renens (CH)

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