

«Ich möchte die festen Grenzen auswischen, die wir Menschen mit einer eigensinnigen Sicherheit um alles, was in unseren Bereich kam, gezogen haben.»  
Hannah Höch, 1929

MEDIA INFORMATION

**Ausstellung:** «To Sophie, Sonia, Elsa, Hannah...» | Gruppenausstellung  
Judy Ledgerwood | Kyung-Lim Lee | Harriet Korman |  
Brigitte Kowanz | Clare Goodwin  
**Opening:** May 12, 2016, 6 – 8 pm  
**Duration:** until July 22, 2016  
Summer Breakt July 23 – August 8, 2016

In the context of the 2016 Zurich Dada anniversary, our group show unites women artists from our program and selected guests to honor the female protagonists of the Dada movement. Their innovative approaches paved the way for the equality of women artists who, until this day, provide art with decisive impulses in the range between gesture and geometry.

Today, women artists such as Brigitte Kowanz or Judy Ledgerwood are a natural part of the international art scene alongside their male colleagues. However, in 1916, when Dada came to live in Zurich and gradually spread all over the globe, it was a novelty that women like Sophie Taeuber-Arp, Sonia Delaunay, Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven and Hannah Höch became recognized members of the early avant-garde.

Our exhibition intends to respectfully salute women artists of that time. Furthermore, the selection of five different positions already reveals the variety of artistic expression that keeps on seeking new ways between gestural and geometric abstraction – the «classical» poles of modern art – and still finds new and surprising solutions. With the strong colors of Judy Ledgerwood and Harriet Korman, the radiance of Brigitte Kowanz' coded works, the masterfully nuanced drawings by Kyung-Lim Lee or the joining of gesture and geometry in Clare Goodwin's paintings, our exhibition is a truly festive homage to the female Dada pioneers.

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**An extensive press release and more images will be available mid of April 2016.**

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