

PENINSULA is pleased to invite you to the opening of “*Synthetic body*”

Vernissage: Saturday 23 July, 6 PM

SOLAR LOTTERY / Synthetic body

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Synthetic body is the third of six appointments of **SOLAR LOTTERY**, a series inspired by the randomization processes displayed in the book of the same name written by Philip Dick. Here the role of characters in the society is determined by algorithms and a computerized random lottery as a form of control that circumvents pre-determined social privileges. Following this principle for the whole series, the selection of artists from Peninsula has been randomly determined and then, in turn, they invited an external artist themselves.

Walking through the tunnel of an underground, shapes take a different point of view: in *We are here* **Katrin Plavčak** tells a story about imaginative human shadow frames. Visionary possibilities of invention are what Plavčak likes to play with in her paintings. Using human-inspired silhouettes distorted and intertwined with other elements, she portrays the complex, hallucinated and personally-elaborated reality we live in.

Ivana Spinelli's *Two dumb bodies* are, on the contrary, silent containers. Two books are here displayed half in shadow, partially covered up by synthetic leather - another body - that makes the decoding not wholly possible. Also, the book itself as a dumb box whose voice can be activated as we start reading it. It is strongly related to a conscious decision it's possible for one to make.

The combined magazine rack is sealed, unusable, as a body that has shut down; which suggests the parallel with the language as a code for which you need to be aware of the rules to make it open, readable or decodable.

The title **Synthetic body** is an extrapolated quote from the *Solar Lottery* book, and refers to the mindfulness one can bring to the active creation of their embodiment.

SOLAR LOTTERY FULL PROGRAM /

SYNTHETIC BODY

4 June 2016

Fiorentino De Martino - Patrick Tabarelli

from 23 July - 6 August 2016

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1 July 2016

Pietro Mele - Bärbel Möllmann and Julia Gerlach

23 July 2016

Ivana Spinelli - Katrin Plavčak

3 September 2016

Fried Rosenstock - Katharina Karrenberg

24 September 2016

Alessia Pastore - Paolo Puddu

15 October 2016

Nico Lippolis - BlueSoup Group

Peninsula
Pfalzburgerstraße 67, 10719 Berlin

Opening hours:

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays from 4pm to 7pm