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Colorless green ideas sleep furiously

October 19 – November 5, 2011
Opening: Tuesday 18th October / 4 – 11 pm

Group exhibition:
Emmanuel Barcilon (France)
Josef Bolf (Czech Republic)
Folkert de Jong (The Netherlands)
Nicholas Di Genova (Canada)
Bayrol Jimenez (Mexico)
Olivier Masmonteil (France)
Yigal Ozeri (USA)
Alicia Paz (Mexico)
Narcisse Tordoir (Belgium)
Craig Wylie (Zimbabwe)

dukan hourdequin gallery is pleased to present Colorless green ideas sleep furiously, a group exhibition including about ten artists with hybrid, syncretic, psycho-plastic practices: Emmanuel Barcilon, Josef Bolf, Folkert de Jong, Nicholas Di Genova, Bayrol Jimenez, Olivier Masmonteil, Yigal Ozeri, Alicia Paz, Narcisse Tordoir, Craig Wylie.

« Colorless green ideas sleep furiously » is a sentence composed in 1957 by Noam Chomsky, American linguist and philosopher. In Syntactic Structures, he uses it as an example of a sentence that has never been spoken before, syntactically correct but semantically nonsensical.

Meaningless at first sight, this haiku echoes the current chaos and is not only grammatically correct. The liberty that confers language enables to create concepts which grasp the real better than analyzing it. The oxymoron gives free rein to the thought and as silence can be eloquent, ideas can be green, green without color and sleep, but furiously! As poetry springs up with images, this exhibition tends to stimulate our poetic, metaphorical and hallucinatory abilities: the mind is always at the origin of the meaning.
Emmanuel Barcilon  
Born 1967, France  
Lives and works in Paris  
**Upcoming:**  
- Biennale d'Issy, *Vanitas, vanitatum, vanités contemporaines...*, September 14 – October 23, 2011  
- Solo exhibition at dukan hourdequin gallery from December 8th, 2011 to January 14th, 2012

Josef Bolf  
Born 1971, Czech Republic  
Lives and works in Prague  
**Current:**  
- *Ein Tanz* (group show), curated by Lioba Reddeker et Daniel Pitin, HangART-7, Salzburg, Austria, until September 18th  
**Upcoming:**  
- Solo exhibition at galerie Kaple, Valasske Mezirici, Czech Republic, September 23 – November 3, 2011  
- Solo exhibition at dukan hourdequin gallery in september 2012

Folkert de Jong  
Born 1972, The Netherlands  
Lives and works in Amsterdam  
**Current:**  
- *The Shape of Things To Come: New Sculpture* (group show), Saatchi Gallery, London, until October 16th  
**Upcoming:**  
- Solo exhibition at dukan hourdequin gallery in April 2012

Nicholas Di Genova  
Born 1981, Canada  
Lives and works in Toronto  
**Upcoming:**  
- Solo exhibition at dukan hourdequin gallery from November 10th to December 3rd 2011

Bayrol Jimenez  
Born 1984, Mexico  
Lives and works in Oaxaca  
**Upcoming:**  
- *Right to copy* (solo exhibition), L’assaut de la Menuiserie, Saint-Etienne, September 16 – October 21, 2011  
- *The voice of...* (group show), curated by Freek Lomme, Onomatopée, Eindhoven, September 9 – October 30, 2011
- *Resisting the present / Mexico: 2000 - 2012* (group show), from October 15th 2011 to January 15th 2012 at Museo Amparo (Puebla, Mexico) and from March 1st to July 8th 2012 at ARC/Musée d’Art moderne de la Ville de Paris
- Solo exhibition at dukan hourdequin gallery in March 2012

**Olivier Masmonteil**  
Born 1973, France  
Lives and works in Paris  
**Upcoming:**  
- Olivier Masmonteil, Galerie Domi Nostrae, from September 11th to November 5th 2011, during the Lyon Biennial  
- Solo exhibition at dukan hourdequin gallery in autumn 2012

**Yigal Ozeri**  
Born 1958, Israel  
Lives and works in New York  
**Upcoming:**  

**Alicia Paz**  
Born 1967, Mexico  
Lives and works in London  
**Upcoming:**  
- *Multiverse* (group show), curated by Ole Hagen, Akershus Artcenter, Lillestrøm, Norway, from September 3rd to October 2nd 2011  
- *Round and Round and Round (Part 2)* (group exhibition), Exhibition drawn from the FRAC IDF Collection, Curated by Xavier Franceschi, Parc culturel de Rentilly, September 17 - December 4, 2011

**Narcisse Tordoir**  
Born 1954, Belgium  
Lives and works in Antwerp

**Craig Wylie**  
Born 1973, Zimbabwe  
Lives and works in London
Folkert de Jong
La Belle Hollandaise, 2011
Polyurethane foam, plywood, metal
90 x 75 x 170 cm
Courtesy galerie dukan hourdequin, Paris
Bayrol Jimenez
*Obra Negra*, 2011
Mixed media
60 x 40 x 40 cm
Courtesy galerie dukan hourdequin, Paris
Olivier Masmonteil

Sans titre, 2011
Oil on canvas
200 x 160 cm
Courtesy galerie dukan hourdequin, Paris
Alicia Paz
*Sombras*, 2011
Mixed media on canvas
200 x 160 cm
Courtesy galerie dukan hourdequin, Paris
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