

# FAVORITE GOODS

## *003 - Trouble Rainbow II*

*Claudia Comte  
Athene Galiciadis  
Melodie Mousset*

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Favorite Good's is proud to announce the opening of *Trouble Rainbow II*, the second installment of the Trouble Rainbow Trilogy, created by **Claudia Comte, Athene Galiciadis, Melodie Mousset.**

The artists have known each other since studying at the École d'Art visual de Lausanne, and have continued to work together interspersedly since then despite living in different parts of the world. The Trouble Rainbow Trilogy is an opportunity for the three artists to continue to evolve their collective work, as well as collaborate with new artists during each exhibition. *Trouble Rainbow* opened in September 2011 at Galleria Marie-Laure Fleisch in Rome, Italy. *Trouble Rainbow III* will open in Zürich in September 2012.

For *Trouble Rainbow II*, the artists will further develop their concept of what is an intimate place, expanding to include ideas of the communal. In contrast to the installation *Trouble Rainbow*, which was made as a place for exile, *Trouble Rainbow II* will be a place where a community can gather in the dormitory-like space that Favorite Goods will be transformed into. The walls will be painted with a mind map, multiple beds will be a space for events, totem-esque carved wood sculptures will watch over those who enter. On the occasion of this exhibition, a publication will be produced in an edition of 200. The publication will be a booklet of text inserted in a folded screen printed mind map.

Throughout the exhibition, events will be held in the installation. During the opening reception, a mystery performance will occur. Shahin Sakhi, MD PhD and GREX President, in collaboration with Melodie Mousset will hold a workshop exploring the possibility of an aesthetic objects ability to influence power dynamics and relationships among a group of people. Kristin Thora Haraldsdottir of Dark Fare, will organize a group of musicians to participate in an all night concert, creating an

immersive environment of sound especially for sleep. Participants are asked to stay the entire event, not speak, and be prepared to sleep as usual.

Claudia Comte (b. 1983, Switzerland) Lives and works in Berlin, Germany. Claudia recently finished a year residency that the Swiss Institute Rome. Her work has been included in exhibitons at Musée Arlaud, Galerie Darse, Geneva, Lucy Mackintosh Gallery, Lausanne, The Swiss Cube 3, Swiss Institute of Rome.

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Athene Galiciadis (b. 1978, Switzerland) Lives and works in Zürich, Switzerland. Her work has been exhibited in solo exhibitions at the Kunsthaus Langenthal, Claudia Groeßlin Galerie, Zürich, and in group shows at KIT Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Brachfeld Gallery, Paris. In 2011, She was awarded the Prix Mobilère Young Art.

Melodie Mousset (b. 1981, Abu Dhabi, UAE) Lives and works in Los Angeles, CA. She received her MFA from California Institute of the Arts in 2011. Her work has been included in exhibitions at the MOCA Pacific Design Center, Claudia Groeßlin Galerie, Zürich, Galerie Marion Meyer, Paris, Salon 94, New York. She has also exhibited with Claudia Comte at Galerie zwanzigquadratmeter, Berlin.

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Favorite Goods is located at 936 1/2 Chung King Road in Los Angeles's Chinatown. The space is dedicated to being a platform for ideas, artists, curators, and creativity. Through exhibitions, performances, and collaborations we seek to be a conduit for critical dialogue as well as a social space connecting artists and audiences from a local to international level.

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