

SLEWE



Roos Theuws *DUALs*

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Opening Saturday
23 September 17-19 hrs

Slewe Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of the exhibition *DUALs* by Roos Theuws. It will be her second exhibition at Slewe.

Theuws is known for her video installations in which she questions the intrinsic qualities of light and sound and video and sound as media themselves. In this exhibition she will present three new video pieces and some related photo works (inkjet prints).

The Same Sun, shown on a computer screen, consists of two images. The left screen shows the effect of the rising sun through a window, which illuminates a lamp, that casts a shadow of the light that falls on it. The right screen shows the same film in reverse. At a certain point they coincide as if time stands still. *Miroir Noir*, consists of two video projections of the frantic, repetitive movements of bees and pulsating concentric circles cast on a hanging sheet of black-coated plexiglass. The reflected light beams of the projectors on the glossy plexiglass attack the perceiver in an almost physical way. Her latest work *Nightworks, unequal times measured by each other*, is a sculptural work consisting of several components. A fairly large black and white print of an ancient, Roman urn, is draped over an iMac- computer screen, in such a way that the shift of light from dark to bright, illuminates the print. The computer and print seem to emerge from a nearby positioned cage like metal object. The audio part is a manipulation of a recording of the sounds in between the singing of birds at sunrise which gives the piece an unworldly atmosphere.

Roos Theuws, born in 1957 in Valkenswaard (NL), lives and works in Amsterdam. Since 1984 she has regularly shown (inter)nationally. Her works are included in several important private collections in the Netherlands, Switzerland and the United States and public collections, a.o. the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam, Museum Boijmans- van Beuningen Rotterdam, Huis Marseille, Bonnefantenmuseum Maastricht.

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