

Proposal for Exhibition

Exhibition Title: Memory - Impression and Imprint

Artists: Ana Sladetic (Croatia) and
Irena Kojkova Pejovic (Macedonia/US)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Between Impression and Imprint

Memory as a concept, is something from the past, seen and remembered. We think of Memory as a Visual Experience, but rarely remember it's physical form. In this exhibition proposal, two artists, Ana Sladetic and Irena K. Pejovic, present Memory in it's physical form.

The work of Ana Sladetic includes a video and work on paper, which speaks about Memory as a transformation from mental and visual to a physical experience. Ana preserves the "memory" of a place, in this case, the Great Wall of China by making Monoprints and taking imprints from the wall, which traditionally would have been done by taking a photo of the Great Wall.

Irena K. Pejovic's work, Fine Clutter, consists of Monoprints where, Hair, an untraditional printmaking medium is used, to make Monoprints on Rice Paper. By tearing parts of the paper and printing two prints at once, one print becomes a memory – imprint of the first one, and as she makes more prints, it becomes a clutter of memory - individual experiences from print to print. Ghost print of one print, splits one memory and creates a new moment/object. Chine Colle is used, and then removed to present the memory of the chine colle on the base paper. During the printing process, the Hair as we remember it, changes and it loses it's structure and becomes a new medium that becomes the memory of the Hair in it's present form.

In both artists' work, the object and the memory of it, is preserved as is, in it's pure organic form, unedited and raw, with minimal control and manipulation by the person (artist) experiencing the event.

ARTIST TALK AND PERFORMANCE:

- Artist Talk by Irena Pejovic: Memory in Printmaking – an educational talk on the process of making prints – memory on paper, in relation to the Fine Clutter prints in the exhibition.
- Artist Talk by Ana Sladetic – Talking about graduate work "Another world"

ANA SLADETIC – ARTIST STATEMENT

My work examines the parallels between the visual and the physical/fingerprint impressions. The video included, was shot at the Great Wall of China, Badaling near Beijing. The wall here is a ready-made visual material that you identify with a ready-made object. The wall separates the bounded space – it's a boundary, and yet it's the identification of state of China. The work discusses how does a memory of a surface looks like at the time of the creation of prints. This act preserves, and keeps the memory of that space (in this case the Great Wall of China), which could otherwise be preserved by a photograph.

What a complete realistic representation of the surface? By using technique Frotage (tracing) , a complete realism is transformed into an abstract stain, symbol of the real surface.

IRENA PEJOVIC - ARTIST STATEMENT

The imprint of an object, is not always the same as the visual presentation of the object. Imprint, changes our perspective on how we view a material, in my case the hair, and how we preserve the form and it's natural shape. Our visual experiences embed memories that are based on Memory (in its visual form), on something that is already seen and experienced, and not always notice the changes in the object, the aging, and the transformation of the object in the process involved. In my Fine Clutter series, I present Memory in its physical form, memory of a print, and memory of a material and it's transformation in the printing process. Memory ages and changes, we preserve it based on how we want to see things, based on our current state of mind, and not on the physical experience, and the being here, now, present and physical.

TECHNICAL NEEDS:

1. Video Screen
2. Pedestal to present Inked Hair
3. Pedestal to present Object and an Inprint of the Object.

ANA SLADETIĆ
www.anasladetic.com
mag.art.

She was born on 4th September 1985 in Vukovar.

She is currently at postgraduate doctoral studies (PhD) at Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, Croatia. Graduated 2009 from the Academy of Fine Arts (MA), Department of Graphics, in class of prof. Z. Tišljar.

She has been awarded several times for her works.

She is member of HDLU (Croatian Association of Artists), 21C ICAA (21C International Creative Artists Association), HDD (Croatian Association of Design) and ULUS (Samobor Association of Artists).

Education:

2010. PhD at Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, Paintings department, Croatia

2009. MA at Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, Graphic department, Croatia

2004. High School for Textile, Fine Arts and Design in Osijek, Graphic department, Croatia

Work experience:

2011. – present Assistant at the Department of Graphics, Academy of Arts in Osijek

2011. – present art direction, visual design and illustration for projects

cooperation with the Center for Culture Tresnjevka

Department of Children and Youth:

Trešnjevka Carnival (2/2012), School of parenting (11/2011), With backpack through Europe (10/2011), International Roma Day (10/2011), Family Festival in the Park (9/2011) DigYStory (6/2011), Cool School (5&3/2011), Eggs home (4mj/2011), Traditional imaging (4/2011), Trešnjevka Carnival (2/2011), Parks of Trešnjevka (10/2011)

Socio-cultural projects:

Days of Trešnjevka South (9/2011), Days of Trešnjevka North (5/2011) This is the only land (4/2011)

Bioethics - a matter of life and death (11/2010)

Trešnjevka dance scene:

Treps 2011 Festival of Dance (5/2011), International Dance Day (4/2011), 8 Dance Encounters (3/2011)

2011. – present art direction, visual design and illustration for projects

cooperation with Prica Gallery, Open University Samobor

Exhibition 2nd Croatian Triennial of Self-portrait Coexistence (12/2011), Exhibition Davor Vuković (11/2011), Exhibition Miran Šabić (10/2011), Exhibition Voljen Grbac (9/2011), Exhibition Mirjana Jelašec (7/2011), Exhibition Miljenko Stančić (5/2011), Exhibition Andjelko Pedišić (4/2011)

2011. graphic designer, illustrator at Studio Ideo

Projects / visual design:

Decorating and design shop windows and store concepts and performance counters for Croatian Telecom, T-Com and T-Mobile (Tablet-Tablet zone, Smartphone zone, Mobile Tariffs)

Visually and solution concepts and / or adaptation for the Croatian pharmaceutical companys:

Oktal Pharma and Salveo (Avene, Aranesp, A-Derma, Exomega / Prospan, Isla Moos, Nisita)

2011. prepress department in Printera group

2008 - 2010. art director, graphic designer, illustrator (visual identities, illustrations for various events, products, applications, branding, product, company, design and layout of various newspapers, catalogs, collections, books, visual template for the web) at Studio Rasic

Projects / art direction and visual design:

Art Pavilion in Zagreb:

Exhibition: Duje Juric: MEMO-CHIPS / specific ambient art installation

Exhibition: EDO MURTIĆ - War

Exhibition: Zagreb - Munich: painting and Croatian Academy of Fine Arts in Munich

Exhibition: Ivana Franke - Labilty

Exhibition: Milivoj Uzelac, 1897 - 1977., Retrospective

Exhibition: GILLES AILLAUD: From image to scene

Museum of Arts and Crafts:

Exhibition: From Klović and Rembrant to Warhol and Picelj,

90th Anniversary of the print collection of the National and University Library in Zagreb

Exhibition: BANE MILENKOVIĆ: IMAGE 9/8

Exhibition: ANDRIJA ORLIĆ

Exhibition: ĐURO JANEKOVIĆ: PHOTOS / EXPERIENCE Zagreb 30's

Croatian Museum of Naive Art:
Children book: Salih Isaac: Ringing a bird
Monograph: Svjetlana Sumpor: Ivan Generalic
Ivan Mestrovic Museum, Mestrovic Atelier:
Exhibition: Anita Kontrec: Invisible Rose
Croatian Water Polo Federation:
Monograph: CENTURY CROATIAN WATER POLO
COCA-COLA HELLENIC Croatia:
Project: E-Student Cooperation and Coca-Cola
Bloody Bridge Gallery:
Exhibition: Marija Ujevic
Croatian Academy of Art and Science(HAZU):
Exhibition: Zlotan Novak - Night picture

Workshops:

2012. associate on Design workshop "Paper based design", Academy of Fine Arts, Zagreb, Croatia
2011. participator on Printmaking workshop "Sofija", Bogdanci, Macedonia
2011. workshop leader on Printmaking workshop "Roman gardens / Museum day / Exhibition Pompei", Gallery Klovicevi Dvori, Zagreb, Croatia
2011. workshop leader on Painting workshop in Elementary School "Trnsko", Zagreb, Croatia
2011. workshop leader on Printmaking workshop "Frottage", Gallery Klovicevi Dvori, Zagreb, Croatia

Individual Exhibitions:

2011. "Cycle of Works", Gallery of Voltino Library, Zagreb (with Miran Šabić)
2010. "Circle of life", Prica Gallery, Samobor
2010. "Another World", Gallery SC, Zagreb
2009. "Drawings", Gallery S, Starčević, Street 3a, Koprivnica
2008. "Green Man", Gallery On Stairs, Perkovčeva Street, Samobor

Group Exhibitions:

2012. „Olympic Sport and Art 2012 – Croatia“, Croatian Sport Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
2011. "1st New Expression of World Art Exhibition (NEWA) 2011", Henan Museum/Zhengzhou Museum of Fine Art, Zhengzhou, China
2011. Small formats/Mali formati, Gallery Marisall, Zagreb, Croatia
2011. Annual exhibition of ULUS (Samobor Association of Artists), Museum of city Samobor, Samobor, Croatia
2011. Exhibition in Zagreb City Libraries, Gallery Voltino, Zagreb, Croatia
2011. "XIV Interbifep", International biennial festival of portrait, drawings and graphics, International gallery of portrait, Tuzla, BIH
2011. Group Show, Work from Printmaking Workshop "Sofija", Bogdanci, Macedonia
2011. Watercolors on a ferry, Posavski Museum, Brežice, Slovenia
2011. T-HT NAGRADA@MSU.HR, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb
2010. 22nd Slavonian Biennial, Gallery of Fine Arts, Osijek
2010. 30th Youth Salon, Croatian Association of Artists, Zagreb
2010. Croatia Biennial of Illustration, Klovićevi dvori, Zagreb
2010. International Exhibition of Art "Paradiso", Rab
2010. "The exhibition of Ilirian Dragon 2010", Museum of Virovitica
2010. "The culture of youth", Students club of Samobor, Samobor
2009. "Big Brother Reality", annual theme exhibition by ULUS, Open Gallery, Samobor
2009. "14th Biennale of young people in Europe and the Mediterranean BJCEM", presenting Croatian selection, Mali Salon, Rijeka
2009. Girl Power Festival, MMC Kugla, Koprivnica
2009. "14th Biennale of young people in Europe and the Mediterranean BJCEM", Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, Makedonija
2009. "Mandrač", Volosko, Opatija
2009. "Summer in Kastav", International exhibition in city Kastav
2009. Final Exhibition of the Academy of Fine Art, Ilica Street 85, Zagreb
2009. "Exhibition with a key", Gallery ALU, Exhibition of students from Graphics Dept., Ilica Street 85, Zagreb
2009. "2nd Cabinet of Miracles", Gallery Molekula, Rijeka
2009. "So it won't be a dream", Gallery Virius, Tkalčićeva Street 14, Zagreb

2009. "Spring colors, sounds and forms", Open Gallery, Museum of Samobor, Starogradska Street 12, Samobor
2009. "Carnival Vignette", Open Gallery, Museum of Samobor, Starogradska Street 12, Samobor
2008. "Triennale of Self-portrait", Gallery Prica, Samobor
2008. Exhibition in Varaždin House, Špancirfest, Uska Street, Varaždin
2008. "Mandrać", Volosko, Opatija
2008. Final Exhibition of the Academy of Fine Art, Ilica Street 85, Zagreb
2008. "Cabinet of Miracles", Gallery Meduza, Voćarska, Zagreb
2008. "Watercolors on a ferry", Otvorena galerija, Samoborski muzej, Samobor
2008. 100 years of Department of small plastic and medal making in the Academy of Fine Arts
2007. "Mandrać", Volosko, Opatija
2007. Final Exhibition of the Academy of Fine Art, Ilica 85, Zagreb
2007. "10 years of Vrbnik graphic academy", ULUPUH Gallery, Tklačićeva, Zagreb
2007. "Triennale of Croatian medal making and small plastic, 09 memorial Ivo Kerdić", Gallery of Fine Arts, Osijek
2006. "Mandrać", Volosko, Opatija
2006. Final Exhibition of the Academy of Fine Art, Ilica Street 85, Zagreb
2006. „Passion Heritage“, Gallery Kristofor Stanković, Zagreb
2005. Final Exhibition of the Academy of Fine Art, Ilica 85, Zagreb
2005. Exhibition of art colony Pihači, Gallery Pihači, Stubičke Toplice
2004. Exhibition of art colony Pihači, Gallery Pihači, Stubičke Toplice

Graphic map:

2010. "Famous people from Samobor", Museum of Samobor
2009. "Summer in Samobor" graphic map; collaboration of poets, musicians and artists
City Museum of Samobor, Samobor

Art colonies:

2011. "Sofia", Graphic workshop, Bogdanci, Macedonia
2010. International Art colony "Paradiso", Rab
2009. "Watercolors on a ferry", art colony Samobor – Zaprešić
2008. "Watercolors on a ferry", art colony Samobor – Zaprešić
2007. Art colony of Academy of Fine Arts, department of graphic – Vrbnik
2006. Art colony of Academy of Fine Arts, department of graphic – Vrbnik
2005. "Pihači", art colony, Stubičke Toplice
2004. "Pihači", art colony, Stubičke Toplice

Awards:

2010. Won 1st award "Celebrate Originality", Adidas in collaboration with Museum of street Art
2010. Won GRAND PRIX 1st Place on 30th Youth Salon, Croatian Association of Artists, Zagreb
2009. Won the Academy of Fine Arts Award for the Best Graduate
2008. Won TOP SCHOLARSHIPS 2008., Diners, Nacional
2008. Won the Dean Award for successful work during the academic year 2007. / 2008. on the Academy of Fine Arts
2007. Won 2nd Place for professional group on 22nd international art competition "Mandrać", Volosko, Opatija
2007. Won the Dean Award for exceptional commitment on 100th anniversary of the Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb
2007. Won Special Award for Creativity, "Kreiraj čestitku za Radio 101", HSM Informatika, Radio 101
2006. Won 2nd Place for professional group on 21st international art competition "Mandrać", Volosko, Opatija
2006. Won the Dean Award for successful work during the academic year 2005. / 2006. on the Academy of Fine Arts

Scholarships:

2008. TOP SCHOLARSHIP, Nacional & Diners, Croatia
2008. Scholarship of University in Ljubljana, Slovenia
2004. – 2008. State scholarship of Ministry of Science, Education and Sports in Croatia

Other:

2010. Design of "Award for Radio Drama", Croatia RADIO, Hvar

2010. Set design for childrens stage of 184th Samobor carnival, Samobor

2010. Commision for selection of childrens masks, 184th Samobor carnival, Samobor

2007. Murals in childrens playroom "Petar Pan", Matulji, Opatija

irena pejovic

322 stoughton avenue, cranford, nj 07016

973.615.1554

irena@irenapejovic.com

www.irenapejovic.com

Education

- BFA, 2003, Printmaking and Graphic Design, Montclair State University
- Fine Arts/Studio Concentration Degree, 1999, Printmaking and Graphic Design, High School of Fine Arts "Lazar Licenovski", Skopje, Macedonia

Workshops

- 2011, Printmaking Workshop "Sofija", Bogdanci, Macedonia, <http://www.facebook.com/graphicartsofija>
- 2010, Lower East Side Print Shop, Solar Etching Workshop with Sheila Goloborotko
- 2002-2005, Printmaking Workshop, Rabotnicki Univerzitet "Kiril i Metodij", Gevgelija, Macedonia.

Awards

- 2003 Excellence in Printmaking Award, Printmaker of the Year, Montclair State University, School of Arts.
- 2001 Excellence in Printmaking Award, Printmaker of the Year, Undergraduate, Montclair State University, School of Arts.
- Malta Art Biennale 2001; Waterbased Print Award.

Upcoming Exhibitions

- 2012, Group, May, Rythm and Movement, Lana Santorelli Gallery, Hoboken
- 2012, Group, May, Mad Hot Young, Printmaking Center of New Jersey
- 2012, Group, May 29 - June 23 ,12th Annual Anniversary Exhibition, Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Solo Exhibitions and Events

- March 2012, Solar Etchings and Projections from the "Waking Up Series", City Library, Gevgelija, Macedonia
- February 2012, Open Studio Tour, Pop-Up Gallery at the Monroe Arts Center, Hoboken, NJ.

Group Exhibitions

- January 2012, Juried Theme Exhibition, ART INTER/NATIONAL, HERE AND ABROAD, Box Heart Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2011 Group Show, Work from Printmaking Workshop "Sofija", Cultular Center "Aco Gorcev", Negotino, Macedonia
- 2011 Group Show, Work from Printmaking Workshop "Sofija", Bogdanci, Macedonia
- 2010 Group Show, United Macedonian Diaspora, Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2010 Annual Group Exhibition, the Artist's Society, Gevgelija, Macedonia
- 2009 Annual Group Exhibition, the Artist's Society, Gevgelija, Macedonia
- 2006 Annual Group Exhibition, the Artist's Society, Gevgelija, Macedonia
- 2005 Group Show, Work from Printmaking Workshop, Gevgelija, Macedonia
- 2003 BFA Exhibition, Montclair State University
- 2002 Group Show, Work from Printmaking Workshop, Gevgelija, Macedonia
- 2001 Group Show - Second Art & Wine Night – Bacchus Chop House & Wine Bar, Fairfield, NJ
- 2001 Group Show - Art & Wine Night- Bacchus Chop House & Wine Bar, Fairfield, NJ
- 2001 Group Show - Malta Art Biennale 2001; *Waterbased Print Award*.
- 2001 Group Show - Art Exhibit & Symposium "Choosing To Participate" – Montclair State University
- 2000 Group Show "Transcending Boundaries", China
- 1998 Group Show, Work from Printmaking Workshop, Gevgelija, Macedonia

Press

- Utrinski Vesnik, Januari 1st, 2011, "Irena Kojkova Pejovic Exhibiting in the United States"
<http://www.utrinski.com.mk/default.asp?ItemID=C2100966E1775A4DAAE70596F1D9066C>
- Sarah Schmerler, "Studio visit, gallery visit, Agnes DeMille",
<http://www.sarahschmerler.com/brooklyn/studio-visit-gallery-visit-agnes-demille/>, July 20, 2011
- *Sunday Times*, June 24th, 2001, "105 countries represented at this year's Malta Art Biennale", Malta, page 44
- *Torca*, June 24th, 2001, "The Malta International Art Biennale 2001" Malta, page 14

Professional Organizations

- Present, Serving as the Member of the Board of Directors, Printmaking Center of New Jersey
- Present, Member of The Printmaking Center of New Jersey
- Present, Member of Lower East Side Print Shop, New York, NY.
- Present, Member of The Printmaking Workshop Sofija, Bogdanci, Macedonia

Irena Pejovic Image List :

pejovic_01

Fine Clutter 1, 2011, Monoprint using Hair.
Edition: Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_02

Fine Clutter 2, 2011, Monoprint using Hair.
Edition: Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_03

Fine Clutter 3, 2011, Monoprint using Hair.
Edition: Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_04

Fine Clutter 4, 2011, Monoprint using Hair.
Edition: Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_05

Fine Clutter 5, 2011, Monoprint using Hair.
Edition: Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_06

Fine Clutter 1, 2011, Monoprint using Hair.
Edition: Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_07

Fine Clutter 1, 2011, Monoprint using Hair.
Edition: Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_08

Fine Clutter 1, 2011, Monoprint using Hair. Edition:
Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_09

Fine Clutter 1, 2011, Monoprint using Hair. Edition:
Artist Proof, Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic, Published by the artist
Price: \$1000

pejovic_10

Fine Clutter Still, 2011, 9 Panels consist of (starting from left) :
Top Row: Monoprint with chine collé, Monoprint, Monoprint with chine collé,
Middle Row: Monoprint, Monoprint, Monoprint,
Bottom Row: Monoprint, Monoprint, Monoprint
Edition: Artist Proof, Each Paper: 14.67" x 15"
Printed by Irena Pejovic Published by the artist Price: \$3500

pejovic_11

Fine Clutter Still, 2011, DETAIL

pejovic_12

Fine Clutter Still, 2011, DETAIL

pejovic_13

Fine Clutter Still, 2011, DETAIL

pejovic_14

Fine Clutter Now and Then, 2012
Monoprint on Rice Paper using Hair
16" Diametar, 4 prints layered
Edition: Artist Proof
Printed by Irena Pejovic Published by the artist
\$2500

pejovic_15

Fine Clutter Now and Then, 2012 - DETAIL

pejovic_16

Fine Clutter Now and Then, 2012 - DETAIL

pejovic_17

Fine Clutter Now and Then, 2012 - DETAIL

pejovic_18

Fine Clutter Now and Then, 2012 - DETAIL

Ana Sladetic Image List :

sladetic_01

Memory, Video Performance, Price: \$1000

sladetic_02

Memory, Photograph/Performance, 50 cm x 100 cm Price: \$1000

sladetic_03

Memory, Photograph/Performance, 50 cm x 100 cm Price: \$1000

sladetic_04

Memory, Photograph/Performance, 50 cm x 100 cm Price: \$1000

sladetic_05

Memory, Photograph/Performance, 50 cm x 100 cm Price: \$1000

sladetic_06

Memory, Photograph/Performance, 50 cm x 100 cm Price: \$1000

sladetic_07

Memory, Drawing, Tracing on paper, 50 cm x 100 cm Price: \$1000

sladetic_08

Memory, Drawing, Tracing on paper, 50 cm x 100 cm Price: \$1000



pejovic_01.jpg



pejovic_02.jpg



pejovic_03.jpg



pejovic_04.jpg



pejovic_05.jpg



pejovic_06.jpg



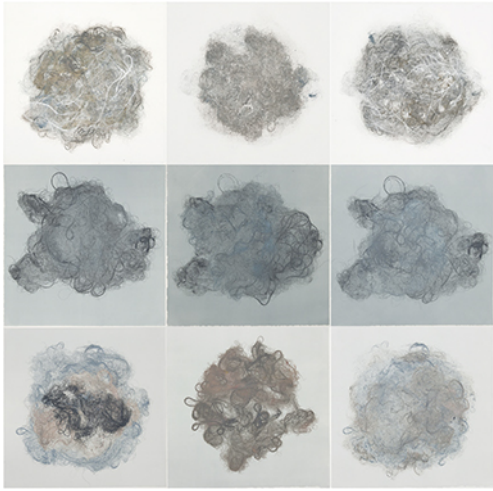
pejovic_07.jpg



pejovic_08.jpg



pejovic_09.jpg



pejovic_010.jpg



pejovic_011.jpg



pejovic_012.jpg



pejovic_013.jpg



pejovic_014.jpg



pejovic_014.psd



pejovic_15.jpg



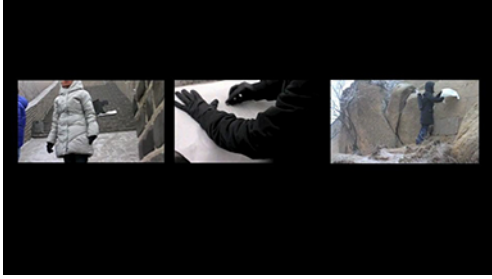
pejovic_016.jpg



pejovic_017.jpg



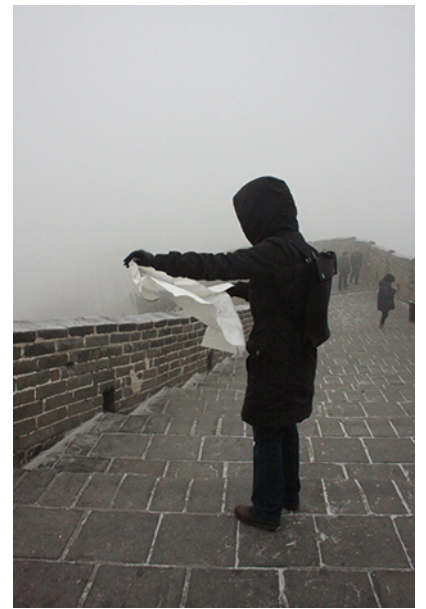
pejovic_018.jpg



sladetic_01.mov



sladetic_02.png



sladetic_03.jpg



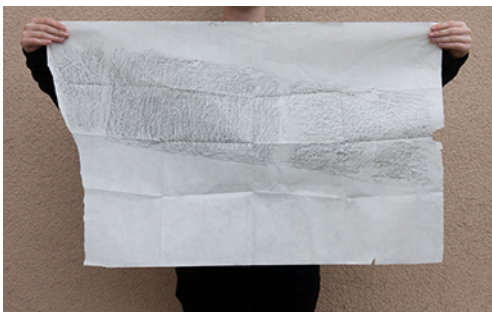
sladetic_04.jpg



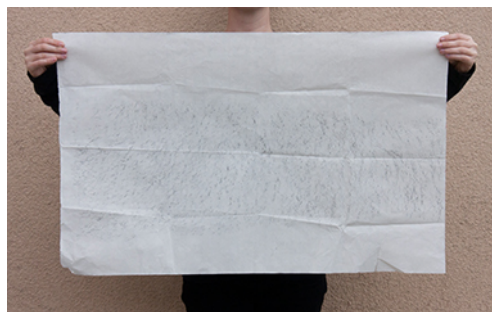
sladetic_05.jpg



sladetic_06.jpg



sladetic_07.jpg



sladetic_08.jpg