

GALERIE TANJA WAGNER

Pohlstraße 64 10785 Berlin info@tanjawagner.com

Lina Scheynius

BODY

February 22 - April 13, 2019

Galerie Tanja Wagner is pleased to present **Lina Scheynius'** first solo exhibition in Berlin - *BODY*.

Clasped hands, and softly kissing lips, a bloody condom, breasts filled with milk and mature, wrinkled breasts, afterbirth, an older couple caressing each other, a younger couple making love by a window, a pregnant woman strolling through a garden with flowers in her hands, and leftover bedsheets dipped in sunlight.

Scheynius' photographs capture intimate and immediate moments of her own life journey, her close friends and her lovers.

Like her friend Amanda, who has been a long-term subject of her photographs. When Amanda became pregnant, Scheynius documented the last months of her pregnancy, including her labour in hospital.

Or Marina, whom she met in 2014 at a photoshoot with her lover on assignment *Make More Love: a sex education book for adults*, some of those photographs are on view in our show. The two women became friends and Lina continued taking pictures of Marina.

The photographs on view celebrate the female body, its rounds, marks, wrinkled forms, its gaps and openings, its hollows and curves, its ability to grow life and give birth, its changes and decay, in gratitude for all of its service and support throughout our lifetime. Scheynius embraces intimacy, female desire and lust, friendship and love, and all of the vulnerabilities, shadows and pains that come with life.

Lina Scheynius was born in 1981 in Vänersborg, Sweden. She lives and works in London.

Scheynius' work was introduced to a broader audience through her column in Zeit Magazin in 2012. She has published her works in artist books continuously since 2008.

Her art has been on view at Somerset House, London; Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg; Deichtorhallen, Haus der Photographie, Hamburg; Brandt Museum of Photographic Art, Odense; MUSA, Vienna and Foam, Amsterdam.

Upcoming exhibitions and fairs:

Armory Show, New York
with a solo presentation by Grit Richter
March 7-10, 2019

Art Cologne
April 11-14, 2019

Šejla Kamberić
April 26 - July, 2019

GALERIE TANJA WAGNER

Pohlstraße 64 10785 Berlin info@tanjawagner.com