

PRESS RELEASE:

WHAT: SHOW CLAUDE GUENARD: MYTHICAL FANTASIES

WHERE: HARDCORE ART CONTEMPORARY SPACE

3326 North Miami Ave.
Miami Fl. 33127

WHEN: SATURDAY MAY 26 7PM-11PM
COCKTAIL PARTY AND OPENING
SHOW RUNS UNTIL JUNE 30, 2007

You are cordially invited to attend to Claude Guenard's show and cocktail party on Saturday May 26 7pm-11pm

ABOUT THE SHOW:

CLAUDE GENARD: MYTHICAL FANTASIES

Claude Genard generates dazzling images through provocation and eroticism. His works are intervened drawings which he re-makes and re-orders into wild, politically charged images. He de-constructs the basic figures extracted from magazines or photos he has taken and he sketches over them provocative, sexual imagery. The final result is an overdrawn iconography with an incendiary visual force. The spectator is confronted with archetypical sex fantasies intertwined with those of the artist.

Some of the drawings portray sexual trios, raping sceneries, voyeuristic intercourses on paroxysmal states and climactic encounters. The dominating graffiti-like lines enhance the voluptuousness of the bodies. The sensual shapes and outlines achieved by the artist take over the printed backgrounds; these sets are an enclosed office, a street ally or a domestic setting where the erotic episodes take place.

The artist is not afraid to reveal hidden taboos of our society; the ultimate secret every human being, one way or the other, conceal in his/her subconscious mind. Guenard's work could touch moral sensitivities or conservative mentalities but all in all they reveal the core of the *Libido* once Sigmund Freud dared to expose.

Claude Guenard's drawings are an epitome of personal mythology that encompasses tradition and modernism. He puts forward de-constructed fragments of desire and sexuality rooted on an urban imagination.

Milagros Bello, Ph.D.
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