



Nina Cristante – United
20 February – 2 April 2016

The Composing Rooms are happy to present *United*, the first solo exhibition in Germany by Nina Cristante (1988, Rome, IT). The exhibition comprises posters and sculptural work representative of her interests in the body as site of reconstruction and performance of friendship.

Black and white A0 posters depict cropped and edited images of couples performing acroyoga poses, many set against ocean landscapes. The poster here is a reference to both the museum gift shop poster, imaging the zoomed in focus on brush strokes of Van Gogh for example, and simultaneously Flyposting, familiar to propaganda and advertising.

Sculpture, made from familiar soft toy characters, draw a correlation to the posters.

Cristante's ongoing works *Zao Dha Diet* (www.zdd.website) and *Fitness Povero* are highly individualized nutrition and health consultation systems. The *Fitness Povero* exercise routines focus on independent workouts in time of austerity and active living, eliminating economic restraints by using what is readily available.

Exhibitions and projects include; *hot16*, in collaboration with Dean Blunt – *Years*, Copenhagen, Denmark [2016]; *Fitness Povero - Homeworks* – *63rd 77th Steps*, Bari, Italy [2015] and *Anti SAD – Bold Tendencies*, London, UK [2013]. Nina Cristante has been interviewed by and contributed to *DIS Magazine* and she has worked on projects published by *Nero Magazine*. Upcoming projects include with *Life Sport*, Athens, Greece, and a residency with *Varda Artist Residency* in Sausalito, USA. Cristante also produces music which can be found at: soundcloud.com/ninandkris.

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United #3, 2016
Photocopy from Inkjet print on 75gsm paper
67 x 119cm, edition of 3 +2AP

United #5, 2016
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United #4, 2016
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United #1, 2016
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United #2, 2016
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Lola 1, 2016
Teletubbies (Po, Tinky Winky) plush stuffed doll toys, wire, glue, spraypaint
20 x 23 x 11 cm

Lola 2, 2016
Teletubbies (Dispy, Laa Laa) plush stuffed doll toys, wire, glue, spraypaint
20 x 24 x 15 cm

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