



Press release

CHLOÉ DELARUE TAF AA - ACID RAVE

The La Chaux-de-Fonds Museum of Fine Art is proud to present the art of Chloé Delarue with an imposing, vaguely threatening installation taking over the the largest first-floor exhibition space. The show is on view until 2 February 2020.

Chloé Delarue builds environments as part of a cycle she calls TAF AA (Toward A Fully Automated Appearance). The project is both theoretical and aesthetic, giving the artist the means to explore the ambiguous relationships and networks between societies and the countless ersatz technologies that infiltrate our perceptions ever more deeply.

Her TAF AA exhibitions hint at a future afflicted by obsolescence, grown old before we even reach it. Delarue arranges a multitude of residual, sloughed-off skins on metal skeletons, taking over the space with cables and chains, glass and mirrors, screens and neon tubing infiltrated by decaying plant matter or overlaid with latex membranes.

Chloé Delarue's hybrid installations initially touch the visitor physically before stirring their deepest anxieties. Her TAF AA programme has been developing since its initial creation in 2015 as an ecosystem in its own right, constantly undergoing transformations and fresh combinations. It seems to pulse with a life of its own, feeding on the artist herself, enslaving her for its own ends to open up lessons previously beyond its, and her own, reach.

Chloé Delarue was born in 1986 in Le Chesnay, France. She lives and works in Geneva.

Mediation around the exhibitions

GUIDED VISITS

Sunday 26 January 2020 at 11.15 a.m.

Guide: Léonor Hernandez. In French.

Free, no need to book in advance.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS (IN FRENCH)

Viens construire ta machine!

Saturday 11 January 2020

10.15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Free for children aged 6-12. Booking required.

Contact: mba.vch@ne.ch or +41 32 967 60 77

TEA-TIME

Meet the artist Chloé Delarue

Sunday 2 February 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

Free, no need to book in advance.



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PRESS VISIT

Media tours can be booked at +41 32 967 60 77
or mba.vch@ne.ch.

The press kit and copyright-free illustrations are available on
the "Pour les médias" page at the museum website
www.mbac.ch and on request after 24 October 2019.

EXHIBITIONS

27 October 2019 - 2 February 2020

Opening times

Tuesday-Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TICKETS

Full price: CHF 10.-

Concessions: CHF 7.-

Free for children under 16

Free every Sunday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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