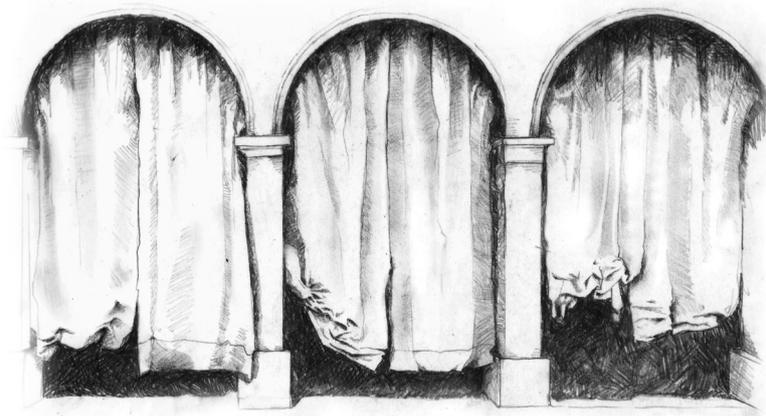


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Installation by Ayzit Bostan and Gerhardt Kellermann

Between July, 21st and October, 21st, the REPLIKA will take place in Munich, a production of arcades. For this art performance, Ayzit Bostan, a fashion designer living in Munich, has worked together with the Munich-based industrial designer and photographer Gerhardt Kellermann. REPLIKA has been offered a reward in the framework of a competition of art in the public sphere „Aspekte der Gestaltung und des Designs im öffentlichen Raum“, that was organised in 2011 by the cultural department.

The installation REPLIKA takes up the idea of a deferral of a generally known picture to another place within the city of Munich. The historic tradition of copying Italian architecture in considerable edifices of Munich, as e.g. the Feldherrnhalle as a replica of the Loggia die Lanzi in Florenz is continued in time with REPLIKA. The Hofgarten of Munich will be presented as replica of the Piazza San Marco in Venice – the two artists reproduce the well-known waving curtains of the arcades of Venice for the Hofgarten of Munich. The 88 arcs within the arcades of the Hofgarten will be mantled with light curtains. The draperies will show changing movements – thus constantly changing reviews and spatial images will be created.

The textile works REPLIKA plays not only with the aspect of architectural borrowing but also with the creative means of disguising and discovering and, linked to that, with a new spatial perception of one of the best-known public places of Munich. Through the seemingly simple creative measure, the arcades will be emphasized a new within the architectural concept of the Hofgarten thanks to the installation and will be perceived a new. For the passengers within the arcades, the installation REPLIKA is an open, playful invitation into the Hofgarten, a request to discover this public place and to perceive him again.

Opening of the installation will be **Friday, July, 20th at 7 p.m.** in the Hofgarten Munich and in the rooms of the Kunstverein München. Special guest for the opening will be French artist and composer Koudlam.



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