

Press information ArtForum 2006

Jean-Luc Moulène | Snow Girl, Amsterdam, 04/04/2004

2004, cibachrome on aluminium, 136 cm x 114 cm x 6 cm
From the series "Les filles d'Amsterdam"

"Snow Girl" is one part of the series "Les filles d'Amsterdam" which comprises 13 photographs of different formats. The photographs show prostitutes from Amsterdam who Jean-Luc Moulène portrayed there in 2004.

With these pictures Jean-Luc Moulène continues the investigation of visual strategies that he so successfully developed in his previous series of photographs like "Documents/Produits de Palestine" or "Trente-neuf objets de grève". Formally related to advertising, Moulène's photographs break in a very subtle and sharp manner the logic of simplicity and directness that is generally used in the commercial world to make their products desirable and morally acceptable.

Press release

Jean-Luc Moulène | Astral week | Arch 51

29th April - 3rd June 2006, Tuesday to Saturday, 11am-6pm
Vernissage: Friday, 28th April, 6 p.m.

We are delighted to announce the forthcoming solo exhibition of Jean-Luc Moulène at carlier | gebauer.

Jean-Luc Moulène (* 1955, Reims) is presenting a new series of works in Arch 51. "**Astral week**", conceived as an installation, comprises photos, drawings and objects, all exploring the mythical dimensions of the infinite and its coded images within our cultural practice. In the process, the sphere of associations linked to the heavens and the stars is rediscovered even in ordinary objects like the ventilation slits in your home PC. **Moulène** arranges a promenade of optical signs, as full of sophistry as it is poetic, with the signs constructing their own metaphorical dimensions as "intermediate images". In "**Mondex**" (2006) Moulène achieves the re-entry of the cosmological into the everyday world via minimal interventions in arranging the most banal practical objects, such as round Tupperware boxes.

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