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MOMENTUM presents

## **ABOUT FACE:** Jarik Jongman | Mariana Hahn | Sarah Lüdemann

AT WW GALLERY, LONDON

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2013

PREVIEW: THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 6 - 9PM



*ABOUT FACE | a command, a commentary on our tumultuous times and a reaction to the cult of beauty perpetuated throughout contemporary culture.*

WW Gallery is excited to host **ABOUT FACE**, a group exhibition, curated and produced by Rachel Rits-Volloch and Cassandra Bird directors of [MOMENTUM \(BERLIN\)](#). First exhibited in Berlin in 2012, **ABOUT FACE** dynamically addresses this century's great crises and questions its icons in a collaboration of painting, performance, video and poetry. This modern turmoil is given a face for destruction and then turned inward (*volte-face*), to self-destruction, challenging perceptions and engaging the visitor in the symbiosis of the creative and decreative.

The three artists in this exhibition converge upon these issues in very different ways and mediums. **JARIK JONGMAN** introduces performance into his interactive painting series (**de)fac**ing revolt (2012). Ten portraits of iconic members of the art world are faced and defaced by artist and audience, leaving mutilated images that recall ousted dictators. **MARIANA HAHN**'s performance **I Sweat You** (2012) reflects states of being and becoming. Performing draped in plastic, a defunct art 'object', her poetry sticks in the mind and gets under the skin. **SARAH LÜDEMANN**'s film **Schnitzelporno** (2012) looks at body and identity; its dissemination and (re)presentation. A self-portrait that lies upon to interpretation, Lüdemann explores psychological states and social roles for the perceived self.

Showing during 2013's Frieze week, **ABOUT FACE** demonstrates an alternative to consumerist, established art world in London, and allows the visitor to confront its dictators, be they collectors or creators.

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For more information, about the exhibition and artists, there is an online catalogue:  
[http://momentumworldwide.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/catalogue\\_Spreedruck.pdf](http://momentumworldwide.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/catalogue_Spreedruck.pdf)

#### **ABOUT MOMENTUM**

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