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Rosa Amorós. Pathosformeln.

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Estrany-de la Mota Art Advisors is pleased to present Pathosformeln a project by the artist Rosa Amorós (Barcelona 1945).

The German historian Aby Warburg, named Pathosformeln to a set of plastic elements that represent a typical character, to which a cultural community assigns a significant value. Warburg conceived a theory of culture based on the existence of mental distances between the human being and the world, spaces for think called (Denkräume) that makes possible our presence as creators of societies and transformers of nature.

Amorós has conceived a site-specific project for the Estrany-de la Mota space, which delves into the various ways in which the present invokes the past to order it or even reinvent it, and encouraged by the purpose of finding other interpretations in its works, opens them to new readings.

For the first time, the artist invites the viewer to discover a large part of her private universe, shared for years with her partner, the editor Gustau Gili. Starting from the collection of Tribal and Primitive Art that they gathered together, (masks, anthropomorphic figures of wood and ceramic, tools and other objects from different cultures, times and places) and from a selection of his own work as an artist, Amorós rearranges the objects of her collection along with representative works of each stage of her artistic production, from the seventies to the present day. In Pathosformeln, Amorós constructs allegories to think about the different and multiple links that are generated between images, text and history and, in this sense, invites us to reflect on the different ways in which images can interpolate, until they constitute social structures, sensory drifts and spiritual keys in each age.

Through an expressive formula that she uses as a dialogue between cultures, she helps us discover the survival of ancient rituals, myths and symbols which seemed forgotten; magical thinking, knowledge, devotion to firmament or nature, the cycle of life, and of course, the persistent presence of death. Topics, all of them, close to the reative universe of Rosa Amorós, in which both references to nature and landscape, as well as the study of symbols, are fundamental lines of her work.





















































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