

VAGABOND SCHMAROTZER GALLERY
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Are You Sorry For Women? Why? Why Not?

This is the question one is invited to consider and to respond to, as she or he enters the exhibit at the newly opened Vagabond Schmarotzer gallery space on the Lower East Side. The show that starts October 14th, is the first of the series titled “A Moral Question or, Perhaps an Immoral One”. These exhibitions are based on the “Questionnaires” by the Swiss writer Max Frisch.

The three artists, whose paintings and drawings reflect upon contemporary attitudes toward women in this exhibit, are Sanda Iliescu, Laurel Hausler and Catherine Welshman. Their work highlights the difficulties one faces when asked to take a position in response to this question or moreover to formulate one in a sentence. The show becomes much less about the women’s issue itself, than about the art being a form of human communication and a mode of expression of human experience. Once you are confronted with visual expressions of the question, the usual boundaries between the intellectual and the aesthetic, the thought and the feeling disappear. The overall effect becomes a combination of our own reflections on the subject and the sense of empathy with the artists who “reveal us to ourselves by revealing themselves”.

The show runs from October 14th through November 28th. The opening reception is on Thursday, October 15th, 6-9 pm.

Vagabond Schmarotzer gallery is located at 13 Stanton Street (between Bowery and Chrystie). We are open Wed-Sat 1PM - 6 PM and Sun 2 PM- 5 PM

