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## In Memory of the Perfect Wife

Zane Mellupe personal exhibition

9 july - 29 august, 2011

vernissage: Saturday, 9 july, 2011, 5 - 9 pm



ifa gallery is proud to present Zane Mellupe first solo exhibition in China - "in memory of the perfect wife".

This new ironic, conceptual and very personal exhibition will be showing mixed media photography and installation works.

Mellupe focuses on the observation of visual thinking, distortion of memories, layers of consciousness and resemblances, shown in the four parts of a recreated home: the living room, the kitchen, the bedroom and the closet (in four rooms of the gallery)

Mellupe, working and living in Shanghai, has an extensive background in photography. Her works have undergone diverse development from documentary photography, found images, self-observation, photo and video integration to installations. [end]

for more updated information, please visit:

- [ifa-gallery.com/exhibitions/inmemoryofthepfectwife](http://ifa-gallery.com/exhibitions/inmemoryofthepfectwife)
- [ifa-gallery.com/artists/zanemellupe](http://ifa-gallery.com/artists/zanemellupe)

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## Zane Mellepe

1981 Born in Riga, Latvia  
Lives and works in Shanghai, China

### education

2007 University of the Arts London, Master of Arts, Photojournalism &  
Documentary Photography  
2004 Shanghai Teachers University, Bachelor of Arts in Chinese and  
Chinese Literature  
2002 Shanghai Theatre Academy, Theatre Direction  
2000 University of Latvia, Sinology  
2000 Riga No 34. College - Professional diploma in Photography and  
Printmaking

### exhibitions

2011 "In memory of the Perfect Wife", ifa gallery, Shanghai, China  
2010 "Police and Her", ifa gallery, Shanghai, China  
2010 "Absolute 0:00", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China  
2010 "Fakirs", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China  
2009 "Placebo", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China  
2009 "30 Degrees", Island 6 arts center & Studio Rouge, Shanghai, China  
2009 "Synesthesia", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China  
2009 "Individual: New Art from Beyond Beijing", Red Gate Gallery, Beijing,  
China  
2009 "LEDs animés", Gallery Twenty-One, Paris, France  
2009 "artparis 09" (Art Fair), Gallery Loft & Gallery Twenty-One Paris, France  
2009 "The Artist Died Yesterday", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China  
2008 co-found the art collective "Liu Dao"  
2008 "Shanghai Lights" Solo Exhibition, Photography Museum of Latvia,  
Riga, Latvia  
2008 "Automata", Island 6 & ifa gallery, Shanghai, China  
2008 "Urban Lust", Island 6 & ifa gallery, Shanghai, China  
2008 "Fernelmont Contemporary Art, second edition" Festival, Fernelmont,  
Castle of Fernelmont, Belgium  
2008 "Quadrare il Cerchio" (Squaring the Circle), Allegra Ravizza Art Project,  
Milano, Italy  
2008 "Clouds of Crowds", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China

- 2008 "Roma Contemporary Art Fair", Manaart Roma, Italy
- 2008 "Zero Gravity", Sun Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2007 "PlugIT", Blue Lotus Gallery, Hong-Kong
- 2007 "Made in Shanghai", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China
- 2007 "Festival Art Continu", Morocco
- 2007 "Made in China", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China
- 2007 "PlugIT", Island 6 arts center, Shanghai, China
- 2006 "Life Circle", LCC, London, UK
- 2006 "Cable Street & the art pavillion (70th Anniversary of the Battle of Cable St)", London, UK
- 2005 "Also in China", Solo Exhibition, House of United Nations, Riga, Latvia

selected artworks:



Still live (2011)  
c-print on silk  
courtesy of ifa gallery



A Conversation between Boulogne and Mrs. Morale (2011)  
c-print on stainless steel  
courtesy of ifa gallery



House No.1 (2011)  
photography installation  
courtesy of ifa gallery



A Peakless Mountain. Another Epos. (2011)  
c-print on stainless steel  
courtesy of ifa gallery



Dowry Chest, Item No.2, Leash for the Newfoundland (2011)  
mixed media electric installation  
courtesy of ifa gallery



A Tear (2011)  
mixed media water installation  
courtesy of ifa gallery