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Calipso
Cleo Fariselli

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Opening
Tuesday, December 6
From 19:00 to 21:00

In *Calipso*, Cleo Fariselli creates a context around the show: a theatrical space overlaying the gallery environment. This context is a nightclub display, surrounded by exoticism and mystery.

Calipso is also the nightclub maîtresse, inspired by the homonym greek sea goddess, from the Greek verb *Kalyptein* (the one who hides), and she embodies the fertile and imaginative half-light dimension, the partial conscience, the relationship between veiled and manifest, and a mysterious femininity. Fascinating and at the same time disturbing, she makes the objective reality trembles.

The setting takes shape in the gallery rooms through a series of symbolic elements and props - the specific plinth design, the slightly modified lighting, a specially-made mirror ball - and the original soundtrack composed by sound artist Federico Chiari with the participation of renowned musician Patrizio Fariselli. At the show entrance a text, written by the artist embodying *Calipso*, guides the visitor drawing from the reading's interior voice, becoming a refined interaction element.

The artworks showed echo in the surrounding keeping their own autonomy. An atoll of islands each of which, even if related to the others, can be visited and studied as a world on its own.

Cleo Fariselli (Cesenatico, 1982) lives and works in Milan and Turin.

She received her Degree from Brera Academy in Milan in 2007, and she attended workshops with Jimmie Durham at Ratti Foundation in Como, with Rirkrit Tiravanija at Domus Academy and Liliana Moro at Spinola-Banna Foundation in Poirino (Turin). She's been artist in residence at Dena Foundation in Paris in 2009 and BAR Project in Barcellona in 2013. Recent solo exhibitions: *Serpenti nelle grondaie*, GAFF, Milano; *U.*, Fonderia Artistica Battaglia, Milan; *Samus Viridis X-9*, Espacio Sant Pere, Barcelona. Recent group exhibitions: *5x5 Castellò Award*, EACC, Castellò; *Estate*, Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York; the Prague Biennale 5, Praga; *Ariane De Rothschild Prize*, Palazzo Reale, Milan.