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Black Box Gallery Announces the Opening of “Collateral Damage” Exhibit

June 5, 2012 [Copenhagen] — On June 7th the exhibition “Collateral Damage” with works by Swedish artist Meira Ahmemulic will open in Black Box Gallery. Ahmemulic, based in Berlin and Gothenburg, will show her video work “The Berlin Trilogy”, where the artist follows in the footsteps of the fictive agent Jason Bourne, whose story is portrayed in three action films, produced in Hollywood. The scenes take place in Berlin, the city of repetition and returns.

A real American spy, stationed in Berlin during the cold war and who spied against East Germany, is in the film. The cold war was known as a spy war, but was also a war of technological development.

When M, another character in the film, walks on the highway AVUS, it is obvious that she is at a place that is not designed for humans, in actuality much of the technology that has been developed in the last century is made to obliterate people. The terrains we move through bear architectural evidence of war, like frozen memories. In the same way the stories of heroism, of being the chosen, are internalized inside us as people. How else can we understand the history of the twentieth century, where neighbors suddenly are transformed into mortal enemies?

Meira Ahmemulic works as both an artist and author. She has a Master of Fine Arts from Konsthögskolan Valand in Gothenburg. Most of her work uses the city as point of departure. She is a collector of signs, stories, coincidences and occurrences. Walking through the city is for Ahmemulic an act of writing, the city being a language in itself, and her artistic practice can be seen as a constant dialogue with the city as place, space and phenomenon.

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Hours during exhibition: Wednesday - Friday 12-5 pm and Saturdays 1-4 pm

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