

GALERIE DIX9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Kawala Play, 2008



Sophia Pompéry

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video projection, colour, sound

1'42

Edition of 5 ex + 2 AP

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

The kawala is one of the oldest instruments in Arabic music and is traditionally used in laments.

The video *Kawala Play* shows the end of a kawala in close-up. While a continuous, meditative tone sounds, one can watch a soap bubble grow. The lively play of colors and reflections appears to be a visual realization of the tone. As the bubble grows, its iridescent membrane becoming increasingly lighter and more transparent, it mirrors the room ever more clearly, until the sound stops and the bubble bursts.

Exhibitions:

Arter, Istanbul (solo show Sophia Pompéry)