

GABRIELLA GIANELLI (IT)

Course 1: By now the former assistant of Lorenzo Mattotti has become herself one of the foremost comic artists in Europe. Since 1984 the 50 year-old artist and qualified film director has published her own comics in magazines like "Alter-Alter", „Dolce Vita“, „Frigidairec and „Strapazin“ and achieved tremendous acclaim with her books „Hanno aspetto un po...“, „Silent Blanket“ and most recently „Sous les feuilles“. Her seemingly fragile drawings bear witness to an individual and distinctive visual language. Giandelli creates magical sceneries that appear familiar but harbour the surreal, sucking the reader with ghostly power behind the façade of normality. With great delicacy Giandelli portrays the absence of respect and sincere communication between human beings, represents the unconscious in places and spaces and uncovers truths hidden in dreams.

For more information about Gabriella Giandelli see:
<http://www.gabriellagiandelli.com/>



MO. 7TH - FR. 11TH APRIL

FUMETTO COMIC-WORKSHOPS

MARI AHOKOIVU (FI)



Course 2: The Finnish-born Mari Ahokoivu, living in Copenhagen, studied comic art at the northwest Finnish Liminka Art School, the European School of Visual Arts in Angoulême and at Malmö serieskolan. The young artist is considered to be one of the best comic designers in Europe when it comes to imparting the Ninth Art. As lecturer in comic art she is heading a variety of projects; among other things she is engaged in children's comics and works on a graphic novel about Finnish mythology. A feature of her comics is a small creature, a kind of a spirit, that moves from one story to the next observing the world. The artist lectures in comic art at the Helsinki Comics Center and at several universities in Finland. The numerous works of the 30 year-old include a handbook for comic authors and the publication „Teaching Comics“.

For more information about Mari Ahokoivu see:
<http://www.mariahokoivu.com>

Enrolment: Applications to be sent before March 7th, 2014 (postmark) to: Hochschule Luzern - Design & Kunst, att. Janine Kaufmann, Sentimatt 1, CH-6003 Luzern – reference: „Fumetto Comic Workshop 2014“.

The application must be accompanied by photocopies of your own work in comic art (no CD or DVD) and state your course priority. Students of other art schools, academies and universities in Switzerland or from abroad may apply free of charge. (Please enclose copy of student card.)

All other participants pay a nonrecurring contribution towards expenses of CHF 150.-.

The number of participants is limited.

The head of illustration will decide on the admission.

The workshops form part of the exhibition project „Comic Pop Up Center“ on the topic of comic impartation, curated by Fumetto – Int. Comix-Festival Lucerne and the Helsinki Comic Society.

Course language: English / Venue: HSLU – Design & Kunst

Duration: Monday 7th to Friday 11th of April, 2014, 9am to 5pm.

The studios of the workshops open daily from 5pm for Fumetto visitors. During this time the room will be under surveillance.

On Friday afternoon the participants will convert the studios into an exhibition open to the public for the final Fumetto weekend.

On Sunday 13th of April there will be a finissage for the entire Comic Pop Up Center.