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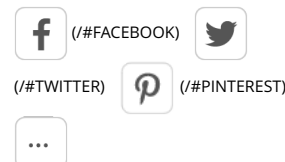
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Martine Gutierrez's 'Humannequin' at Anna Marra Contemporanea, Rome

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(Courtesy: Anna Marra Contemporanea)

"Humannequin," a solo exhibition by American artist Martine Gutierrez is currently on view at Anna Marra Contemporanea in Rome and will run through February 22, 2017.

"Humannequin" by Martine Gutierrez is all about the amalgamation of humans and mannequins. By being amid mannequins and posing as one, Gutierrez explores the interpersonal and collective identity in the photographs and video Clubbing taken from the series, 'Line Ups,' 'Girl Friends' and 'Real Dolls.' The thought provoking collection propels viewers to contemplate the tags of glamour, desire and sensuality associated with femininity. It's heartening to see how the artist explores the intimacy and fluid boundaries of relationships by interacting with mannequins. The images from 'Real Dolls' have Gutierrez assuming the role of a life-sized, lifeless and home bound sex doll among other dolls in domestic environments. The dolls represent the alter ego of humans. If you are a 'thinking' type, you will love how the artist has entwined fantasy and reality into one frame. Each frame quietly illustrates an image of the stereotypical society and evokes the desire to

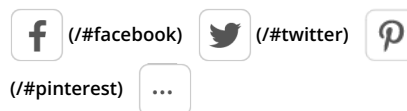
break the stereotype, at the same time. Gangemi has edited the catalogue of the show which contains a text by Lorenzo Respi, the curator.

The exhibition is on view at Anna Marra Contemporanea, Via di S. Angelo in Pescheria, 32, 00186 Roma, Italy.

For details, visit: <http://www.annamarraccontemporanea.com>
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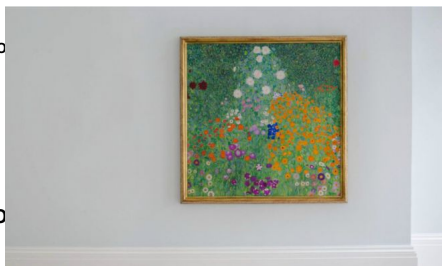
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