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Agata Czeremuszkina-Chrut "Skin on Skin"

May 27 – June 18, 2011

opening reception: May 27th, 6-8 pm

Free and open to the public

The **E|C Gallery** (Chicago) is pleased to present an exhibition of new works by **Agata Czeremuszkina-Chrut "Skin on Skin"**. An opening night reception will be held at the EC Gallery, 215 N. Aberdeen, Friday, May 27, 2011, 6-8 pm.

The "Skin on Skin" series is a record of emotions and observations ... often subconscious, not always deliberate, or at least not thought over - rather felt and very intuitive. It revolves around human beings, their functioning in the personal and social sphere (the relation between ME - YOU or ME - THEM).

"Skin on Skin" is about people depending on each other, about mutual relations, influences, pressures and manipulations. It's a turn toward the inside – from a noisy and chaotic street to the intimate sphere.

The fascination with structure, the pulse of a living metropolis, and life in anonymity and isolation that accompanies it, are the two poles between which we are suspended.

As a result, the surrounding reality is no longer realistic and does not fit the template to which we got used to ... it comes crashing down and leaves us puzzled.

Agata Czeremuszkina-Chrut (b. 1983, Poland) lives and works in Warsaw, Poland. She received her MFA from the The Academy of Fine Arts in Poland, Wroclaw in 2008. Czeremuszkina-Chrut is the recipient of the 2007 scholarship UE Socrates -Erasmus -Edinburgh College of Art .

She has had solo exhibitions at Sienna Center Gallery; Jazzownia Liberalna, Warsaw; Długa Gallery, Poland and EC Gallery, Chicago. Her work has been featured in group shows around the Europe, including exhibitions at Flying Gallery in early 2010 and more recently "The Marian Michalik IV Competition for Young Painters" at the City Gallery, Czestochowa, Poland.

E|C Gallery will donate 100% of proceeds from current exhibition "Skin on Skin" to help support the Japan Earthquake Tsunami Relief.

For more information on Agata Czeremuszkina-Chrut "Skin on Skin" please contact Ewa Czeremuszkina at info@ec-gallery.com or call 312.850.0924