

[homesession]

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Opening:

26th October, 2023
18-21h

Si hoy fuera tu último día

JIA-LING HSU

Si hoy fuera tu último día is the latest chapter of the artist's memoir, dealing with her daily experiences related to her family of origin, reflecting the notions of homemaking and caretaking. It is a site-specific exhibition that harmonizes with the distinctive architecture and multifunctionality of Homesession, which serves as a studio, a residence as well as an exhibition venue. This mirrors the artist's own circumstances, where work is an integral part of life, and vice versa.

This exhibition showcases the artist's inquiries and reflections on when an event has already taken place and become the past: what remains? How should those individuals, events, and objects preserved in memory be presented, especially after the passage of time and the vast distances across the land and sea, to represent their essence in the present?

Born and based in Taipei, **Jia-Ling Hsu** is an artist who works with moving images and performance. In her work, Hsu explores the notion of "freedom" and "repression" within oneself, which is linked to family relationships, religious beliefs and romance. Hsu's work is an emotional response to her life circumstances. Her work is a collage on the timeline that assembles multiple media such as action, object, written/spoken word and place, with a fragmented and open-ended narrative.
Her stage works include Riverbed Theatre's single-performer productions of "Just For You" and Xavier Le Roy's "Retrospective" at the Taipei Biennale.
Hsu has received an artist-in-residence grant from the Taiwan Ministry of Culture in a cultural exchange with Hangar, Can Serrat and Piramidón, Barcelona.

Collaborating: Ministry of Culture of Taiwan and Taipei Economic and Cultural Office.

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Next exhibition: Natalia Carminati: "Semillas: memorias y metáforas de un cuerpo colectivo" from November 15 to 18, 2023.

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Untitled

Photograph

Date of capture: 2016

Publication date: 2023

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If today were your last day

Installation: photo and site-specific text

Date of capture: 2018

Publication date: 2023

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Meeting of home assistants / Delivery of work regulations to caregivers / Positive case in rapid test for Covid-19 in the home

Text files

Date of implementation: 01.08.2022 - 20.08.2022

Date of publication: 2023

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The Friday talk

Digital photo and text archives

Date of publication: February 2023 to present day

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Voices from the past

Installation: objects in space

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Fear in front of the bed

Site-specific installation: text

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Garden

Site-specific installation: text, video (16-minutes loop) and photography.