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Press Release

NEW LOWAVE DVD: VALERIE PAVIA



Paris, France (2005) – **Lowave** and **Vidéoformes** announces the release of a new DVD devoted to the French video artist **Valérie PAVIA**.

Valérie PAVIA, the most Russian of French video artists, has for several years now occupied a special place in the world of video art. In a daily dream state, and in order to better accommodate the leftovers of our civilization, she collects first hand accounts by letting her lens float over events. In search of life's fly-by-night urges that throb within beings, Valérie Pavia is not a moralist; evaporated at a protective distance, but loaded with a learned dosage of naivety and malice, she ascertains with impunity. She aims just right.

Selected at the **Cannes film festival**, presented at a number of contemporary art museums and galleries, she's received numerous awards including that of the **Geneva Biennale** in 2003, **Valérie PAVIA** is among today's most talented and promising French artists. The DVD presents us with a journey through her work from the sketches to the blue period, from portraits to her latest and remarkable documentary film: ***The Dream of the Bear***. Taking into account the richness and diversity of the Pavia's work, the DVD includes a number of extras including interviews, documents, critical reviews, and biographical information as well as her films and videos.

The DVD is priced at **25 Euros (17 GBP)** and is available through the Lowave website: www.lowave.com as well as www.amazon.de and a number of specialty shops around the world including the ICA bookshop in London, the Pompidou Center in Paris, and the ZKM in Karlsruhe.

Lowave is an independent DVD label with the objective of discovering and promoting contemporary film and video art. Its ambition is to create a new marketplace for the work of cutting-edge artists and filmmakers, under recognized by the traditional distribution channels, by making them accessible to the public via the DVD format. With DVD, cutting-edge independent film can finally find its audience.

Technical Info:

Duration : 100 min
Languages : Français, English, Deutsch
Stereo / Colour / 4:3 / DVD 5 / PAL / Zone : All