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Joaquim A. Neto and Monica Colussi are thrilled to introduce a solo exhibition of recent photographic works by Polish/Italian multidisciplinary artist, Gabriela Herma.

The Soho Square Gallery
13 Soho Square
London, W1D 3QF

1st–8th March 2024 (11am–7pm)
Private View 29th February 2024, 6–9pm
Please RSVP to j_aneu@me.com

The exhibition's title, Kobieta, translates from Polish to the noun, woman (adult female human) and has been the focus of Gabriela's artistic practice over the past year.

This body of photographic portraits depict women in an intimate, inquisitive and sometimes vulnerable, yet liberating in a powerful fashion to allow the viewer to experience an array of feelings and emotions.

"A work of art does not answer questions, it provokes them, and its essential meaning is in the tension between the contradictory answers."

Leonard Bernstein

Gabriela was born and raised in a traditional Polish family in the city of Bielsko-Biala, from a Polish mother and Italian father. Since childhood, she has always been curious and hungry for adventure and left her home country at the age of 19 to travel.

Introverted but with an active desire to learn, seek-out and explore fresh ideas and new possibilities, Gabriela has produced and showcased her artwork in the UK and internationally throughout the last decade. When asked about her inspirations for her latest body of work, her face and eyes light up with a mischievous smile:

"Being a Women, it is a topic that is always in my heart and which I have wanted to work on for a long time. The subject is boundless and has many shades of colours. I started working on this project with the desire to present woman in the most delicate and least controversial way possible but these parameters moved and I became more undaunted during the creative process."

"Even though I've faced criticism, it doesn't stop me from following my instincts. I want to present a woman's unclothed body as natural and beautiful, not tempting and evoking sinful thoughts and associations. To me, being a Woman is a beautiful and amazing adventure. We represent delicacy, softness, understanding and safety. We are love."

Gabriela Herma

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