

Press release

**Carmen Perrin**

*NOCTURNE Op.9*

Exhibition from the 13th of November to the 28th of January 2011

Opening Tuesday 13th of November from 6pm

The gallery Guy Bärtschi takes great pleasure in presenting you its forthcoming exhibition Javier Pérez, « Nocturne Op. 9 ».

As with Chopin's Opus 9 to which Javier Pérez alludes, his recent sculptures, photographs and drawings reveal a dream like and poetic dimension to his work.

The theme of the human body and its transformation is omnipresent. This gives rise to a subjective exploration of turmoil and darkness.

Drawing is a medium from which the animal, vegetable and human elements are fused.

The visionary space revealed in drawings and photographs immerse the installations. A skeleton with grafted roots, a piano with of razor blades keys, in a showcase on top of a music box a ballet shoe and an orthopaedic shoe ... In this series of assemblage of disturbing beauty, Javier Pérez plays with the enigmatic and the allusive.

In raison of their strangeness and the ambiguity of their shape, this works puts the spectator face to face with their fears, confusion and dreams.