

## Exhibition JOAN JONAS

Twenty five years ago Joan Jonas did her first performance... Now she can be considered as one of the "grand old ladies" of performance art. Around this main area of performances she created - sometimes more and sometimes less independently from it - drawings, prints, videotapes and photographs.

The set up of the exhibition will be to show a selection from her more independent drawings, prints and photographs. To give a full survey of her video productions. To reconstruct three of her performances, in the sense that we are going to recreate 3 or 4 particular moments from each performance with the props, the drawings, the particular video-images.

In addition, we are going to produce a new theatre piece based on a beautiful Irish poem from the Middle Ages "Sweeney Astray". Joan Jonas will direct this performance in which she will collaborate with a composer, actors and a dancer.

Dorine Mignot, the curator of this show, is closely collaborating with Joan Jonas to prepare the event.

Concerning the publication that will accompany this project, we are thinking of "Sweeney Astray" as the core of the book. Everything will be centered around it.