

## **Flavio Favelli China Red**

**Exhibition November 25th 2010 - January 14th 2011**

**Opening reception with the artist on November 25th from 6 pm to 10 pm**

**The Studio Sandra Recio is proud to present for the first time in Switzerland a solo exhibition by Italian artist Flavio Favelli (\*1968 Florence).**

**Flavio Favelli's installations focus on the aesthetic and poetic value of everyday objects that surround us. By assembling doors, balconies, chairs, beds, mirrors, carpets, chandeliers and other daily objects, the artist creates works of functional appearance that transform the atmosphere of the places that contain them while charging them with emotions. In his show China Red presented by Studio Sandra Recio, Favelli associates pieces of furniture, ceramics and fabrics from Italy with decorations façon de Chine « a mix of oriental styles with which are mixed Baroque, Rococo and Gothic topics », what we nowadays call «chinoiseries». With the atmospheres he creates, which are sober and elegant mixtures of places, objects and history, Flavio Favelli's work becomes a continuous tentative of reinventing his own sense of disorientation.**

Flavio Favelli has exhibited in renowned public and private institutions, such as the Fondazione Pomodoro in Milano, the new MAXXI contemporary Art Museum in Roma at the opening exhibition and the Tate Modern in London in 2010. His work has also been exhibited at La Maison Rouge in Paris in 2007, in the IIC in Los Angeles in 2004 and at the Fondazione Sandretto Rebaudengo in Turin in 2002. He took part in the 50th Venice Biennale in 2003, within the Clandestini exhibition.

An artists book with an introduction by Simone Menegoi, art critic and independent curator, will be published for the exhibition.

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