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Andréhn-Schiptjenko at Material Art Fair, Mexico City - a solopresentation of Yngvild Saeter February 7-9, 2020

Andréhn-Schiptjenko is delighted to announce their third participation in the 2020 edition of Material Art Fair, Latin America's premier independent art fair, taking place February 7-9 at Frontón in central Mexico City. We will present a solo exhibition of young Norwegian artist Yngvild Saeter (b. 1986), consisting of a large work accompanied by smaller masks.

Yngvild Saeter's works have the amalgamated appearance of a baroque mix of punk, national romanticism and the popular "greaser" subculture of Scandinavia (a lifestyle of low-brow fascination for large vintage V8 American cars). They are deeply personal and connect to the artist's involvement in the punk and straight edge movement as well as to a near-death-experience during major surgery some years ago.

The tactile, sculpted objects are made using motorcycle parts, metal rivets, chains and pieces of fur and they form strange, highly visual, hybrid shapes that defy categorization. They emanate a strong spirituality and visualize concepts such as armour, protection and power, concepts deeply associated with speed and movement belonging to fast and furious vehicles. Her shield-like wall objects become urban altarpieces of sorts, or coats of arms belonging to various subcultural families.

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Yngvild Saeter graduated from Valand Academy in Gothenburg in 2014, and she has also studied social and cultural anthropology as well as political science at the University of Oslo. In 2019 Yngvild Saeter received the Sigvard and Marianne Bernadotte Art Award and she currently has her first solo-exhibition at Andréhn-Schiptjenko Stockholm.

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