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## THE MERCHANT HOUSE INVITATION / UITNODIGING

Herengracht 254  
1016 BV Amsterdam



Sylvie Bonnot, *Pain de Sucre Rouge II*, St Léger, 2017 / Zhu Hong, *La photographie dans l'art contemporain*, 2009

### **OPENING—*Making Things Happen: Young Artists in Dialogue I*** **Sylvie Bonnot & Zhu Hong**

Saturday 23 September, 19:00-22:00

We are also at the [UNSEEN photo fair](#), Sept 22-24, Stand 24

Please join us for the opening of Sylvie Bonnot & Zhu Hong, the first exhibition in our new cycle, *Making Things Happen: Young Artists in Dialogue*.

#### Program

19:00	Doors open
19:30	Glass of Prosecco
20:00-22:00	Open late as part of <a href="#">Unseen's Open Gallery Night</a>

*Making Things Happen* opens with **Zhu Hong** (1975, FR, born CN) and **Sylvie Bonnot** (1982, FR), two young artists from France who use photography as their point of departure and idiosyncratic return. Pushing the limits of their medium in a complex, multi-layered show, they have conceived of a playful dialogue with new work created specially for The Merchant House and inspired by Amsterdam's hallmark bridges.

**Admission free.**

**RSVP Here**

Be our guest!

Marsha Plotnitsky  
TMH Founding Artistic Director

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## THE NEW SEASON AT THE MERCHANT HOUSE

### *Making Things Happen: Young Artists in Dialogue*

**Sylvie Bonnot & Zhu Hong:** 23 September – 12 November 2017

TMH Talks: Saturday 28 October, 17:00-19:00

Catalogue Event: Friday 10 November, 19:00-21:00

**Elsa Tomkowiak & Mary Sue:** 24 November 2017 – 28 January 2018

**Boris Chouvellon & Mengzhi Zheng:** 20 April – 8 July 2018

#### **About *Making Things Happen***

How does a young artist insert him or herself into the history of an art medium? In *Making Things Happen*, we broach this issue with three exhibitions of six young French artists, each forming a visual dialogue—both playful and serious—between individual works. The project is conceived by **Marsha Plotnitsky** in collaboration with art writer and curator **Hubert Besacier**.

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