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On Thursday 18 September 2008, to mark the next *Nuit des Bains* in Geneva, BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services is delighted to present, in its space at 5 rue de la Muse, the works of 31 international artists under the title *Political Corect*.

The art of politically correct or politically correct in art?

The starting point of this exhibition is a work by Martin Kippenberger executed in 1994, on which appears in bright red the slogan "Political Corect". The euphemistic idea that implies this expression – which acquired its well-known acceptation in the USA in the eighties – gives the work the status of "comment-painting"... While not defining itself as committed, it initiated a discussion on censorship and violation of freedom of expression, questioning the form that may – or may not - take the political correctness in art. Around Kippenberger's canvas the works of artists, mostly American, will be displayed : Chris Burden, Sarah Charlesworth, Larry Clark, Michael Cline, Jason Fox, Group Material, Daniel Hesidence, Mike Kelley, Richard Kern, Edward Kienholz, Louise Lawler, Justin Lieberman, Robert Longo, Robert Mapplethorpe, Raymond Pettibon, Jerry Phillips, Charles Ray, Matthew Ronay, Kay Rosen, Martha Rosler, Peter Saul, Stephen Shames, Jim Shaw and Ivan Witenstein, but also Adel Abdessemed, Maurizio Cattelan, General Idea, Erik van Lieshout , Dominic McGill, Jean-Luc Verna, and Johannes Wohnseifer.

A text by Hudson, from Feature Inc., New York will accompany the exhibition.

PRIVATE VIEW during the *Nuit des Bains*: Thursday 18 September from 18.00

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BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services moved in 2000 to 5 rue de la Muse in the heart of the Quartier des Bains in Geneva. Consultants and connoisseurs in art since 1820, BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services sells works to collectors and institutions world wide. It has a unique reference library comprising more than 12,000 titles. Aspiring to share its vision of contemporary and emerging art, BFAS Blondeau Fine Art Services mounts regular exhibitions at its dedicated gallery-space, 5 rue de la Muse, showing artists such as Alex Brown, Fabrice Gygi, Louise Lawler, Dan McCarthy, Raymond Pettibon and Jim Shaw.

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