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Milena Dopitová, Erika Bornová, Kateřina Vincourová, Lenka Klodová, Michaela Thelenová, Zdena Kolečková, and Alena Kotzmannová

**APRIL 2, 2009, 6–8 pm**

**Opening Reception and Gallery Talk**

*with exhibition curator Jana Tichá and  
artists Milena Dopitová, Alena Kotzmannová, Kateřina Vincourová*

Behind the Velvet Curtain presents women artists who entered the Czech and international art scene in the last 15 years (all of them were born in the 1960s and 70s). The exhibition takes viewers into the marginalized zones of the former communist society where there is no place for addressing, without prejudice, female desire, sexuality, identity, maternity, or age. The exhibition is neither explicitly feminist, or explicitly political but has, nevertheless, a strong social dimension.

Exhibition Curators: Martina Pachmanová and Jana Tichá

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