

## **GAMES On Incest & Sexuality**

**Finissage | Performance | Talk  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013, 7pm**

**Ato Malinda | Nathalie Mba Bikoro | Ingrid Mwangi**

**SAVVY Contemporary | Richardstraße 43/44 | 12055 Berlin-Neukölln**

Artistic Director: Bonaventure S.B. Ndikung



Berlin. The exhibition “Games” began on the 05<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2013 with a performance titled “Mourning a Living Man”, which saw Ato Malinda and Nathalie Bikoro get granular on the issue of incestuous child abuse through the domestic prism of the mother and father and/or husband and wife. Over the past weeks, both artists have developed a sequel to the aforementioned performance, which this time illuminates the perspective of the abused child in this domestic situation.

The performance event will then culminate in a talk moderated by Ingrid Mwangi. In the talk, the following issues, *inter alia*, will be deliberated upon:

- the generation of performances from intuition to their resultant conceptuality,
- the universality and problematic of symbols,
- audience’s perspectives, and
- subjective sexualities

As an exhibition, “Games” uncompromisingly pokes at society’s Achilles’ heel by schematizing the collective and individual aftermaths of sexual violation and how this tabooed practice is framed within structures of power.

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