



## **Gaudel de Stampa at Chert Gallery, Berlin.**

### ***Token Took***

*Marie de France rode through the snow  
Her suitcase story to be shown*

*Token took from Love lyric long  
Pause, a moment to hear new song*

Authorship, order, composition and collection, estimated, shaken and concluded.

Through film, painting and sound the creative method of *Marie de France* (c. 1160) will be reflected and expanded.

The *XII Lais* of *Marie de France* rearticulate the romance and adventure her ancestors composed, stories remembered and retold - written in rhyming Anglo-Norman, octosyllabic couplets and sung to harp.

### ***IX. Milun***

*Ki divers cunte veut traitier,  
Diversement deit comencier*

*Marie de France*

To take a print, to project an image and to sing - is plausible when the story is begun with difference.

*Token Took* will include works by Susanne Bürner, Morten Norbye Halvorsen & Jessica Warboys

**Susanne Bürner**, b. 1970, Germany lives and works Berlin and London. Currently participating in the residency of the Berlin Senate in collaboration with Studio Voltaire. Artist's publication *leaves* will be released at South London Gallery in February 2011. Recent exhibitions include: *The Miller and the Sweep*, Permanent Gallery Brighton and *Fan Club*, Grundy Art Gallery Blackpool.

**Morten Norbye Halvorsen**, b. 1980, Norway, lives and works Paris. Currently participating in Le Pavillon, Residency program at Palais de Tokyo. Recent exhibitions include : *Repetition Island*, Centre Pompidou, Paris and the *Clifford Irving Show*, Objectif Exhibitions, Antwerp, both curated by Raimundas Malasauskas.

**Jessica Warboys**, b. 1977, UK lives and works London and Paris. Recent exhibitions include : *Ballad of the Green Hoop*, South London Gallery and *Les Vagues*, Frac, Pays de la Loire. Upcoming solo exhibitions include : *A l'étage*, Satellite 4, Jeu de Paume, Paris, and le Crédac (currently untitled) centre d'art contemporain d'Ivry. Group Exhibition : *Dublin Contemporary 2011*, Dublin, directed by Rachael Thomas.