



## **Press release**

### **“STOCUBO glows” at the 2011 Passagen events: Shelving system with limited anniversary edition by Regine Schumann**

**Berlin/Cologne, 17 January 2011. As part of the 2011 Passagen programme of events, the Eberhard Schumacher Gallery is presenting an anniversary edition, designed by Cologne light artist Regine Schumann, of the STOCUBO shelving system. The modular shelving can be assembled to suit preferences from MDF cubes and is complemented by acrylic drawer elements that glow in different colours. As a result, the shelving system is quite literally seen in a new light. The reason for the special edition is the tenth anniversary of the shelving system, developed in Berlin by Stefan Oberhofer.**

For more than 20 years, Regine Schumann's work has been characterised by her usage of colour, light and materials that glow. The simple, but equally ingenious shelving system STOCUBO offers the perfect framework for interaction of these types. In the case of STOCUBO glows, intensively glowing, acrylic drawer elements transform the shelving with its plain MDF panels into a fascinatingly attractive body of colour that fills the whole room. The exciting combination of art and design is also intensified by the virtually unlimited variety of combinations for the shelving system, so that new visual experiences are constantly created.

There are two versions of the elements which Regine Schumann designed for the anniversary edition. One version offers luminescent drawers that initially appear milky white and then glow green or blue in the dark. This effect can be intensified by shining black light on them. The other version comprises fluorescent elements that glow in neon green, orange and red in daylight. Both types are also obtainable in three formats. All the elements include the specially developed acrylic surface, which makes an interesting contrast to the MDF shelving elements and the aluminium clips on the shelving.

The anniversary edition is limited to 150 drawer elements and can be ordered online at [www.sto-cube.de](http://www.sto-cube.de). The prices for Regine Schumann's elements are between 270 to 380 euros each, depending on type and size. The basic elements in the STOCUBE shelving system are available from 33 euros each.

During the Passagen, the exhibition is open from 1 pm to 7 pm. Address: Ausstellungsraum Eberhard Schumacher, Brüsseler Str. 69, 50627 Cologne.

**On Tuesday, 18 January, STOCUBO is holding a reception at 7 pm which artist Regine Schumann will be attending.**

### **About STOCUBO**

The STOCUBO modular shelving system was designed in 2000 by the designer and artist Stefan Oberhofer in Berlin. STOCUBO's simple, key principle: tool-free assembly from any number of different sized cubes. The 1:1 is the standard cube with 35.5 centimetre long sides. The other formats are derived from the standard cube in a ratio of 1:2, 2:1 or 2:3. Regardless of the size, the shelving elements are held together with simple aluminium clips. As a result, assembling, disassembling or re-arranging the modules is child's play and the permutations are almost limitless. And when moving house or flat, each module serves as a packing case for books, files, records, CDs or DVDs. The MDF panels used for STOCUBE are made of natural wood, produced in Germany. First of all the wood is broken down into fibres, bonded and then pressed into panels. The shelving system can be ordered on the Internet and is available in natural colours, through-dyed black, or with white-coated surfaces. For more information, all the prices and the order form, go to: [www.sto-cube.de](http://www.sto-cube.de)

### **About Regine Schumann**

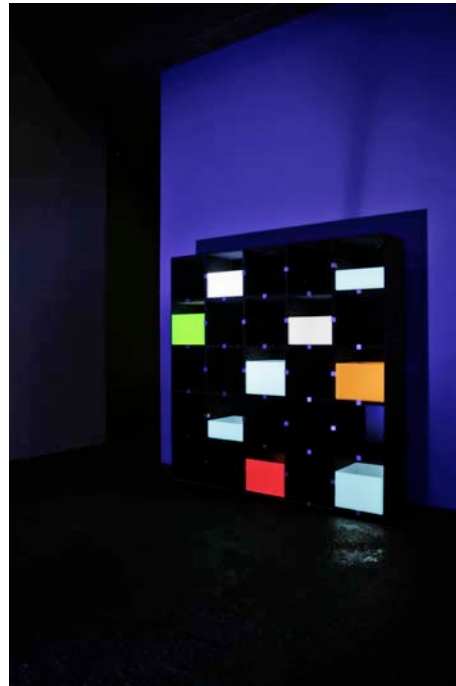
Regine Schumann's work focuses on the interactions between colour, light and material. Since the early 1990s, the artist has worked with fluorescent acrylic-glass panels, synthetic polylight strings, fluorescent pigments and paper, with daylight or black light showing them to their full effect. Her work covers abstract images, specific items and apparitions and stands apart for its intangible, yet sensory quality. Throughout Germany, Europe and overseas Regine Schumann's work has already been showcased in numerous exhibitions devoted to her own or a group of artists' work. The artist lives and works in Cologne. To find out more, go to: [www.regineschumann.de](http://www.regineschumann.de)

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STOCUBO glows – with drawers by Regine Schumann. In the shelving system shown, luminescent and fluorescent elements are combined. Photo: STOCUBO / Jan Camdra



STOCUBO glows: special edition of the shelving system with fluorescent elements by Regine Schumann. Photo: STOCUBO / Jan Camdra