

Gallery

Media Release

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Sueños (Dreams)

Photomontage
works by Grete
Stern



Grete Stern, *Sueño no 18: "Café Concert"*, 1948

German artist Grete Stern (1904-1999) worked in Germany, England and Argentina, and was a partner in the photo studio, *ringl + pit*, in Berlin (with Ellen Auerbach). This exhibition will feature Stern's unusual photomontage works, illustrating dreams for a regular feature called "Psychoanalysis Will Help You", which were published in *Idilio* magazine in Buenos Aires in the late 1940s/early 50s. An exile of the Weimar republic, Stern brings a classically Surrealist sensibility to this Argentinean, commercial work – a serious exploration of the unconscious presented in the context of the popular press.

The work in this exhibition is from the collection of Jorge and Marion Helft. The exhibition is supported by a gift from the Hamber Foundation.

- Public lecture by Sylvia Coppola, daughter of Grete Stern, from Buenos Aires in the Gallery. Thursday, March 22, 7:30 pm (call to confirm).

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Images available on request.