



## JOANNE GRÜNE-YANOFF

“Worries and Urges and Secrets and Needs”

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Gallery Bergman Berglind Contemporary Art  
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*Carry 2011, pigment, paper, silk, thread,  
45 x 63 x 3.5 cm*



**Butterfly Box (Mütter Museum). 2011**  
Wood, pins, fabric, ink, plastic, bird bones,  
14 x 13 x 9 cm

**Joanne Grüne-Yanoffis** an American artist who lives and works in Stockholm. Her work has been shown internationally, most recently in Berlin, New York, Helsinki and Stockholm, and now in Luxembourg. "Worries and Urges and Secrets and Needs" is an exhibition telling stories of life in a poetic and yet a playful way. Grüne-Yanoff's artistic language is rich with symbols. She uses a variety of materials like eggshells, feathers, moss, butterfly wings, video and photographs in order to express the constant presence of change, the desire to be something else, the tenacity and fragility of life. Despite the symbolism and the seriousness of the topics she works with, Grüne-Yanoff's work is anything but heavy. On the contrary, her art works are playful, delicate, intriguing.



**Message, 2011** pigment, paper, plastic, butterfly wings, thread, 45 x 63 x 3.5 cm framed



***Float**, 2011 pigment, paper, feathers, glue, thread,  
45 x 63 x 3.5 cm framed*

***Eidetic Heart**, 2010 PVC, acrylic, ink, moss, lichen,  
salt, twigs, mica, feathers wings, bone bark, wings,  
eggshells, glass dome, 60 x 14 x 14 cm, 2010*



***Air**, 2011 pigment, paper, plastic, butterfly wings,  
thread, 45 x 63 x 3.5 cm framed*



*Feather point, 2011 Video*  
*screenCotton, thread, size variable*

