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Dear Sir or Madame,

I have had the pleasure of cooperating with Marcin Lipnicki on realization of an exhibition by a Dutch artist Rosa van Hofwegen "Loss of Sorrow. An Ode to Deceased Mothers" presented at Laznia Centre for Contemporary Arts in Gdansk from 5th November to 19th December 2010. One of the important elements of the exhibition was an artistic book comprising 50 texts by project participants written in Dutch language. Marcin Lipnicki together with Anna Kołodziejczyk and Maria Szlachta - students of the Department of the Dutch Literature and Language of Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski have translated major part of the texts from the book *Loss of Sorrow* into Polish – so that the memories of the Dutch participants could also be printed and presented at Laznia during the exhibition, which significantly helped Polish public understand the very essence of *Loss of Sorrow* project. This cooperation – the voluntary translation of the excerpts of the book – was an immensely important part of Rosa van Hofwegen project realized in Gdansk.

With a great pleasure I can recommend you cooperation with Marcin Lipnicki. From my experience of working with him I can tell he is a professional translator but also a reliable person, providing service in a consistently positive and helpful manner and genuinely interested in helping others.

Sincerely yours,


Anna Szyrwelska
Curator of Exhibitions

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