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**NOME Gallery is pleased to open *Bits and Pieces*, Nils Völker's latest solo show  
on 11 March 2016**

*Bits and Pieces* transforms the gallery into a space of poetic performance through the choreographic movements of ordinary objects. The organic rhythms of the sculpture allow for a new language to emerge that incorporates the unknown and influences how we come to understand the functions of everyday, disregarded objects. As writer and curator Sabin Boers suggests, a space for experimentation emerges: *"The subliminal world of gestures and unmotivated actions creates a choreographic terrain to explore, one in which viewers can also reflect on the relations they establish, perform and inter-act."*

The exhibition consists of a single sculpture made out of 108 motorised spheres that open and close in orchestrated rhythms. The floating and colourful everyday objects merge into a single entity, an almost living organism, that modulates to attempt to find a poetic balance between space, electricity and relation. The movements generate a tension between the planned and the accidental, and each new variation opens up possibilities of interpretation. The sculptural presence draws attention away from technicality and the finite object to a world of imaginative motional processes.

Nils Völker has been commissioned to create site specific works by the Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Kuandu Museum of Fine Arts in Taipei, Gewerbemuseum Winterthur, MUDAC Lausanne, Kunstmuseum Celle, ÖÖ Kulturquartier in Linz, among many others. Völker's works are included in the collections of the Kunstmuseum Celle mit Sammlung Robert Simon, Celle (Germany), and the Fourth West Lake International Invitational Sculpture Exhibition, Hangzhou (China); his most recent solo show was presented at MOBi, Netherlands in 2015.

Nils Völker — *Bits and Pieces*  
12 March — 15 April  
Opening: 11 March, 6 pm

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