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'Colour in Contextual Play' at Mazzoleni, London

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co'lor¹, *co'lor¹, (kū'ler) *n.* **1.** Sensation produced on eye by rays of light when resolved by prism, selective reflection, etc. (cf. *black*, effect produced by no light or by surface reflecting no rays, and *white*, effect produced by rays of unresolved light). **2.** Particular hue; one, or any mixture, of the constituents into which light can be separated as in spectrum, including (loosely) black and white (**complementary** ~, colour that combined with given colour makes white; **primary** ~s, red, green, and violet, or for paints etc. red, blue, and yellow, giving all others by mixture; **secondary** ~, mixture of two primary colours); (Photog. etc.) use of all colours, not only black and white; *man* etc. of ~, of non-white race, esp. Negro; **see the ~ of person's money**, receive some evidence of forthcoming payment from him.

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Joseph Kosuth, 'Titled (A.A.I.A.I.)' [colour] (O.E.D.), 1967. Mounted photograph, 122 x 122 cm.
(Courtesy: The artist and Sprüth Magers)

Mazzoleni, London presents "Colour in Contextual Play," an installation by [Joseph Kosuth](#), on view from May 19, 2017, through July 28, 2017.

“Colour in Contextual Play” will incorporate a selection of work by artists including Enrico Castellani, Lucio Fontana, [Yves Klein](#), Joseph Kosuth, and Piero Manzoni. The exhibition will investigate the idea of colour, a theme that is explored by each of these Post-War artists. Juxtaposing monochrome works by Castellani, Fontana, Klein, and Manzoni with works from Kosuth’s 1968 series “Art as Idea as Idea,” the exhibition forays into a conceptual investigation of the relationship between words, ideas, and objects. Kosuth’s series comprises of photographs of dictionary definitions of words including their meanings and ideas. For “Colour in Contextual Play,” Kosuth will create a site-specific installation that places the examples white, black, grey, red, green, yellow, and violet in company with works by the other artists utilizing these same colours.

The exhibition will be on view at Mazzoleni, London, 27 Albemarle St, Mayfair, London W1S 4HZ, UK.

For details, visit: <http://mazzoleniart.com>

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