

out of the studio!

a symposium on art and public space
hasselt, 26–28 october 2007

Steve Stevaert, Governor of the Province of Limburg, and **Gilbert Van Baelen**, Provincial Delegate for Culture, are pleased to invite you to *out of the studio!* a symposium on art and public space organised by **Jan Debbaut** in collaboration with **z33** Center for Contemporary Art in Hasselt, Belgium.

More than twenty leading international artists, curators and scholars will present a variety of projects ranging from the Snow Show in Lapland to the Echigo Tsumari Triennial in Japan, from the make-over of Barcelona to the complexity of commissioning art in public space in New York City and addressing actual concerns and strategies.

When: Friday 26, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October 2007

Where: Hasselt, Belgium

The number of participants is limited. Therefore booking in advance is necessary by returning a.s.a.p. the attached registration form to outofthestudio@z33.be or fax +32 (0)11 872 034.

The registration fee of € 200 includes documentation, receptions, lunches, dinner and transfer to Alden Biezen. For further information and assistance with travel arrangements please contact Monique Verhulst at mverhulst@z33.be.

Presentations and discussions will be in English. Proceedings will be published afterwards.

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symposium programme

Friday evening, 26 October

Evening session (19:00–22:00), in the Provincial Government Building, Hasselt

Welcome and introduction by **Jan Debbaut** (chair)

Artists' statements

Carlos Garaicoa (Havana)

Liam Gillick (London & New York)

Cristina Iglesias (Madrid)

John Körmeling (Eindhoven)

Michelangelo Pistoletto (Biella)

Followed by a debate moderated by **Tim Marlow**
Writer, broadcaster and Director of Exhibitions at White Cube, London

Closing remarks by **Steve Stevaert**
Governor of the Province of Limburg

Saturday, 27 October

Morning sessions (9:30–12:30), in the College Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg, Hasselt

On temporary projects

Lance Fung (New York)

Curator of *The Snow Show in Lapland* (2004), *SITE Santa Fe* (2007) and the public installations programme in Beijing in conjunction with the 2008 Summer Olympic Games

Virginie Prinquet (Nantes)

Curator of *Estuaires in Nantes* (2007)

Tom van Gestel (Amsterdam)

Project manager of *Beyond Leidsche Rijn: Parasite Paradise* (2003), Utrecht and Artistic manager of SKOR (Foundation for Art and Public Space) in Amsterdam

Followed by a debate moderated by **Johan Pas**
Curator, writer and lecturer at the Hogeschool Antwerpen, Antwerp

Afternoon session (14:00–16:30), in the College Provinciale Hogeschool Limburg, Hasselt

On permanent installations

Gloria Moure (Barcelona)

Writer and curator of *Urban Configurations* (Barcelona, 1992), former director of *Fundacio Espai Poblenu* (Barcelona) and *Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea* (Santiago de Compostella)

Clare Lilley (Wakefield)

Head of programme of the *Yorkshire Sculpture Park* (West Bretton, Wakefield)

Menno Meeuwis (Antwerp)

Curator of *Middelheim Open Air Museum of Sculpture* (Antwerp)

Tom Finkelpearl (New York)

Author of *Dialogues in Public Art* (2000), Director of *The Queens Museum of Art* and former director of the *Percent for Art Program* of New York City

Followed by a panel discussion moderated by **Chris Dercon**

Director of *Haus der Kunst*, Munich

Creating itineraries

Maaretta Jaukkuri (Trondheim)

Lecturer at *Trondheim University*, curator of *Skulpturlandskap Nordland on the Lofoten Islands*, Norway

Lewis Biggs (Liverpool)

Director of the *Liverpool Biennial* and curator of *Artranspennine '98*

Phillip van den Bossche (Oostend)

Director of *PMMK Museum of Modern Art in Oostend* and curator of *Beaufort 2009 (Triennial Sculpture Festival along the Belgian coast)*

James Putnam (London)

Writer, curator of *Arte all'Arte 9* (2004) and board member of the *Echigo Tsumari Triennial*, Japan

Followed by a discussion moderated by **Alain Cuffe**
Writer and lecturer at the *University of Lille*, advisor at the *Rijksakademie in Amsterdam*

Sunday, 28 October

Morning session (10:30–13:00), in Alden Biesen, Bilzen

Lectures by

Cuahtémoc Medina (Mexico)

Curator of *Latin-American art at Tate*, London and researcher at the *National University of Mexico*
"A different typology of public art in Latin America"

Mariana Cánepa Luna and Max Andrews (Barcelona)

Co-directors of *LATITUDES Independent Curatorial Office*, Barcelona
"Notes towards an ecology of risk"

Claire Doherty (Bristol)

Editor of *Contemporary Art: From Studio to Situation* (2004), senior research fellow at the *University of the West of England in Bristol*
"Public Art as Situation: From temporary intervention to long-term commitment"

Followed by observations, reflections and conclusions in *The last word* of **Frank Lubbers**
Independent curator, Brussels