

„THERE IS NO I IN TEAM“

ON CHINESE VIDEO, LIVE AUDIOVISUALS AND PERFORMANCE ART

Venue **Program e.V., Invalidenstraße 115, 10115 Berlin, Germany**

Date **October 15-17 2009**

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As part of THERE IS NO I IN TEAM's international tour, this 3-day event happening at PROGRAM, Berlin, from 15th to 17th October 2009 brings together cutting-edge CHINESE VIDEO, LIVE AUDIOVISUALS AND PERFORMANCE ART and creative communities from both China and Berlin.

The event is structured around the idea of making a live radio show focusing on rhizomatic networks stretching out from China to Berlin. The guests for THERE IS NO I IN TEAM belong to the same network of people who create their artistic projects on an individual basis but yet become public through a team of people who provide a context to make it public.

The radio program created around the existing project THERE IS NO I IN TEAM installs itself in an exhibition space where the video works of Meiya Lin and Jin Shan raise questions about the role of the individual, hierarchy, power, migration, public space, market strategies and capitalism. These questions set up a framework for the talks, interviews, skype-conversations and lectures of the radio program and will be broadened further into 3 series of Chinese short films, screened in the evening. The radio show will be available as a podcast after the event but visitors are invited to drop in the 'studio' during the show.

On the evening of the 16th there will be an audiovisual performance of Dead J and Chen Xiongwei where the outer space dub electro mixed with cold and warm soundscapes of Dead J melt into the urban sketches drawn by CXW. Harndorf, known from the collective Torstrasse Intim, will join us on the evening of the 17th. The very neurotic and very German figure has promised to learn some English so she can share her crude views on life, art and postmodern food with us in her live lecture „[ai] [ai] [ai]“. All of the above builds up the 3-day event THERE IS NO I IN TEAM, which will be literally, through the participation of HomeShop, and metaphorically an open 'window' from Berlin to Beijing.

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Following its successful first staging in Newcastle upon Tyne (UK) presented by /sLab and Isis Arts in February 2008, and at venues such as the BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, and further to its more recent presentation at the V&A, London in June 2008, we bring the project to Berlin in October 2009.

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List of participating artists

Meiya Lin (CN), Jin Shan (CN), Dead J (CN) + Chen Xiongwei (CN), Harndorf (DE), Home Shop (CN), Peng Lei (CN), Huang Rui (CN) & Berenice Angremy (FR), Christine Woditschka (DE), Christiaan Virant (US), Cheng Ran (CN), Sheng Jie (CN), Meng Jin (CN), Song Tao (CN), Gao Yu (CN), Sun Xun (CN), Wu Junyong (CN), Tsui Kuang Yu (CN), Joy:Viscom (CN), Tsui Kuang Yu (TW), Chen Xiaoyun (CN), Lu Chunsheng (CN), Gao Shiqiang (CN), Zhang Ding (CN), Shi Qing (CN), Qiu Anxiong (CN)

Date

Oct 15 – Oct 17 2009, Exhibition 2 - 7pm

Venue

Program e.V., Invalidenstraße 115, 10115 Berlin
U6 to Zinnowitzer Str., S1/S2 to Nordbahnhof
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Free entry except Friday night 3 euro from 20h

Program Thursday Oct 15

- 12:00pm Opening „There is No In Team“ video art exhibition with works from Meiya Lin (CN) and Jin Shan (CN)
- 4:00 - 6:00pm Radio show: Individual and Groups in Beijing and Berlin after the eighties
- 8:00pm I would do anything for love (Chinese short films)
- 9:30pm B-movie: Peking Monster by Peng Lei (CN)

Program Friday Oct 16

- 4:00 - 6:00 pm Radio show: China's Creative topography and Getting Lost Together Interviews with Moving Cities (BE + PT), Lin Yu (CN) and performance by Christine Woditschka (DE)
- 8:00pm Mythic moments (Chinese short films)
- 9:30pm Live electronics + A/V performance: Dead J (CN) + Chen Xiongwei (CN)

Program Saturday Oct 17

- 4 :00- 6:00pm Radio show: Creative actions! Case Studies
Berlin talks: Club Transmediale – Oliver Baurhenn (DE)
Torstrasse Intim (DE)
China talks: Li Zhenhua (CN) on Laboratory Art Beijing
- 8:00pm Public Viewings
Mnemonics of the Self and Social Space in the film works of 10 Chinese artists
- 9:30pm Performance / anti-stand-up comedy / lecture: Harndorf (DE)

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