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"rural vs. urban"

21.5.–18.6. 2016

Netwerk / center for contemporary ar Aalst, Belgium

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openHUB Europe is a European Cooperation Project in the realm of interdisciplinary contemporary arts. The development of a common European cultural identity and sense of community is at the same time an exciting and a drawn-out process. The complex activities of the two-year project which started in May 2015 consists of exhibitions, artist in residencies, workshops for audience, professional trainings for the partner organizations, pannels discussions and events.

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Project Partner

"OSTRALE - Centre for contemporary Arts", Dresden, Germany "The World of Hope Accociation", Wroclaw, Poland "Netwerk / center for contemporary art", Aalst, Belgium "Associazione Equinozio", Milano, Italy

Project Timeline

First Art Event

"Food/Eat Art" at "OSTRALE`015 – Centre for Contemporary Art", Dresden, Germany, 10.7.-29.9.2015

Second Art Event

"Food/Eat Art" at Palazzina Sicentro and Biblioteca Valvassori Peroni, Milano, Italy, 13.–29.10.2015

Third Art Event

", rural vs. urban" at the Galery space of ", Netwerk / center for contemporary art", Aalst, Belgium, 21.5.–18.6.2016

Fourth Art Event

"Po.rozumienie, Über.einkommen, Under.standing" at the "Art Brut Gallery", Wroclaw, 2.9.-25.9.2016

Fifth Art Event

"Po.rozumienie, Über.einkommen, Under.standing" at "OSTRALE'016 – Centre for Contemporary Art", Dresden, Germany, 1.7.-25.9.2016

Artist in Residence Programme

17.-21.5.2016

Netwerk has developed a residency-model inspired by the sub-theme "rural vs. urban" of the European cooperation-project, openHUB Europe. The trajectory of the residency is based on the artistic practices of local artist, Claire Stragier, whose long-term research project In de Vaart der Volkeren is closely linked to the theme of rural vs. urban.

During a previous residency in Netwerk (Summer of 2015) Claire Stragier developed *I Make Mistakes*. This series of works connects textiles, sound, movement and language. During openHUB she brings *I Make Mistakes* in conjunction with In de Vaart der Volkeren. This longterm project consists of performances and interventions in public spaces, particularly along the railway line between Brussels and Aalst. These projects serve as a starting point for a further development during the residency-in-group.

In this context she works with three German based sound artists: JD Zadie, Annette Krebs and Stephanie Krah. During the opening event on May 21st, we will see the group in action. The remnants of their residency can still be viewed until June during this group exhibition.

Opening Group Exhibition "rural vs. urban" + concert by Ameel Brecht

21.5.2016, 8 p.m.

at Netwerk / center for contemporary art Artists: JD Zadie (IT), Annette Krebs (DE), Stephanie Krah (DE)

"Electronic eye"

video project by Emanuele Scataglini (IT) original music and images on Milano suburbs

Performance "Viaggio in Italia: Songs and stories about Italian people"

18.6.2016

Artists of "Equinozio" (IT)

Author: Emanuele Scataglini Artists: Emanuele Scataglini, composer and singer Renato Spadari, classic guitar and arrangements Barbara Rosenberg, voice and harmonica

Modern and ancient travellers dedicated special attention to Italy culture, food, artists, and beauty. This show is like a journey through the lives of ordinary people, songs, both original and traditional (Italian opera arias and songwriting) and short stories inspired by Italian cinema of yesterday and today.