

THERE IS NO I IN TEAM

CHINESE VIDEO

LIVE AUDIOVISUALS & PERFORMANCE ART

BERLIN 1510 – 1710 2009

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, as seen from the public intervention of HomeShop, will be literally and metaphorically an open 'window' from Berlin to Beijing.

All of the works selected for THERE IS NO I IN TEAM capture an alternative vision of modern day China, whilst also reflecting on how the artists' lives as well as their artistic practices have developed and been informed by their new cultural surroundings. Taking its title from an American motivational statement, used to encourage people to abandon their own ego and self so as to be an effective part of the team, the project has been curated by a 'team' of European and Chinese curators (Pauline Doutreluingne, Keri Elmsy, Keith Whittle, Jiang Jian, Leo de Boississon, Anne Rottig and Beatrice Leanza) each contributing a unique cultural viewpoint, whilst also sharing their firsthand knowledge of contemporary China and its rapidly expanding arts and music scene, in all its cross-disciplinary nature and differing methods of representation.

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 BAL TIC 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.

THERE IS NO I IN TEAM
2009 BERLIN
ON CHINESE VIDEO
LIVE AUDIOVISUALS&PERFORMANCE
ART 1510 – 17102009
Exhibition 2to7pm

There is No I In Team video art ●
exhibition with works from
Meiya Lin (CN) and Jin Shan (CN)

THURSDAY 15102009

4to6pm : Radio show ■
Individual and Groups in Beijing&Berlin after
the 1980s

8pm : I would do anything for love ●
(Chinese short films)

9.30pm : B-movie ●
Peking Monster by Peng Lei (CN)

FRIDAY 16102009

4to6pm : Radio show ■
China's Creative topography&Getting
Lost Together
Interviews with Moving Cities (BE&PT),
Lin Yu (CN) & performance by Christine
Woditschka (DE)

8pm : Mythic moments ●
(Chinese short films)

9.30pm : Live electronics&A/V performance ▲
Dead J (CN) & Chen Xiongwei (CN)

SATURDAY 17102009

4to6pm : Radio show ■
Creative actions! Case Studies
Berlin talks : Club Transmediale
Torstrasse Intim (DE)
China talks : Li Zhenhua (CN)

8pm : Public Viewings ●
Mnemonics of the Self and Social Space in the
film works of 7 Chinese artists

9.30pm : Performance / anti-stand-up ▲
comedy / lecture : Harndorf (DE)

● FILM

■ RADIO

▲ PERFORMANCE

More information about the program:
www.berlin-china-bridge.com



Venue:
Invalidenstraße 115
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S-Bahn S1/S2 to Nordbahnhof

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Prices :
Free entry
except Friday night 3 euro from 8pm

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List of participating artists:

Meiya Lin (CN)
Jin Shan (CN)
Dead J (CN) & Chen Xiongwei (CN)
Harndorf (DE)
HomeShop (CN)
Peng Lei (CN)
Christine Woditschka (DE)
Huang Rui (CN) & Berenice Angremy (FR)
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)
Joyn:Viscom (CN)
Tsui Kuang Yu (TW)
Chen Xiaoyun (CN)
Lu Chunsheng (CN)
Gao Shiqiang (CN)
Zhang Ding (CN)
Shi Qing (CN)
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