

KVNSTHALLE ATHENA

PRESS RELEASE

In the Studio

September 8 - 30, 2013

Kunsthalle Athena presents *In the Studio* exhibition
curated by Daily Lazy Projects artists' team for ReMap 4

Opening: Sunday, September 8

During the opening, the *Political Speech # 10 - All Djs for Kunsthalle Athena*
will take place from 16:30 until late, with live Dj sets by selected Djs and music performers

Participating artists: Loukia Alavanou, Athanasios Argianas, Erik Binder, Clara Broermann, Stephane Calais, Lizzie Calligas, Thomas Chapman, Dionisis Christofiliogiannis, Michael De Kok, Christina Dimitriadis, Oana Farcas, Petra Feriancova, Shannon Finley, Dimitris Foutris, Torben Giehler, Helidon Gjergji, Stelios Karamanolis, Vassilis P. Karouk, Michalis Katzourakis, Jan Kiefer, John Kleckner, Caroline Kryzecki, Marek Kvetan, Daniel Lergon, Sifis Lykakis, Mathieu Mercier, Svätopluk Mikyta, Ilona Nemeth, Yudi Noor, Ilias Papailiakis, Angelo Plessas, Tula Plumi, Vassilis Salpistis, Georgia Sagri, Frank Selby, Yorgos Stamkopoulos, Daniel Steegmann, Henning Strassburger, Joulia Strauss, Morgane Tschiember, Brent Wadden

As part of the exhibition, a talk under the title *Artist Mathieu Mercier in a conversation with Marina Fokidis and Daily Lazy Projects* will take place on Monday, September 9, at 18:30, in the French Institute of Athens (Théo Angelopoulos Auditorium), 31 Sina Street, Athens (www.ifa.gr).

The exhibition *In the Studio* focuses on the conditions under which the artwork is created and investigates its fundamental relation to the artists' studios. The project finds its conceptual base in a twofold approach: on one side displaying art as a time-based procedure and activity, and secondly, to document the private milieu of the artist studio, the place where this process is unveiled. The exhibition *In the Studio* will display the work of selected artists, focusing on unfinished pieces, works in-progress, sketches, maquettes, models, and other objects taken from the artists' studios. It is one of the few opportunities to present a curatorial project where the artwork and the labour of the artist share one immediate and intact space, a space co-habited now by the artist and the audience.

The on-going project *In the Studio* was launched in December 2011 and it currently includes more than 130 renowned and upcoming contemporary artists, based in Athens, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Amsterdam, Istanbul, Zürich, Basel, Frankfurt, Florence, Valletta, Cluj-Napoca, Johannesburg, Kuala Lumpur, New York, Rome, Washington, North Carolina, Stockholm, Bratislava, Rotterdam, Tampere, Düsseldorf, San Francisco, and more.

A project originally initiated by **Daily Lazy Projects** in the form of an online documentation and showcase of individual distinctive practices ("In the Studio": <http://daily-lazy-projects.com>)

lazy.blogspot.de/search/label/In%20The%20Studio), it will be presented for the first time as an extensive and multidimensional installation in **Kunsthalle Athena**. The final aim is to create an active environment, where both the artist and the visitor simultaneously attend to the very early stage of the conception and creation of the artwork, before it leaves the studio to enter institutions, museums and galleries around the world.

In the Studio attempts to reveal the invisible facets of art and it concerns a curatorial proposal which covers a variety of research, conceptual, aesthetic, creative and experiential interests, inviting us to meet art in the most direct manner.

The exhibition is curated by Daily Lazy Projects. Daily Lazy Projects collaborated with Lydia Pribisova for the selection and support of the Slovak artists.

Daily Lazy Projects was founded in 2011, in Athens, Greece. The current DLP team comprises artists Dionisis Christofiliogiannis, Stelios Karamanolis, Tula Plumi, Yorgos Stamkopoulos. Its goal is to present projects touching on contemporary art issues through collaborations with artists, curators, organisations, and other practitioners involved in the arts. Its scope of activities includes three residences: in Athens, Cluj-Napoca, and Berlin, and will involve other cities in an endeavour to negotiate the notions of "art scene" and "art centre"
<http://dlprojects.tumblr.com/> & <http://daily-lazy.blogspot.gr>

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