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**PREVIEW BERLIN - THE EMERGING ART FAIR**  
**25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009**  
**Opening: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009, 6 – 10 p.m.**

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**Arriving punctually with the start of the Berlin autumn art season, PREVIEW BERLIN – The Emerging Art Fair promises to be, for the fifth time, a place for discoveries. With more than 13,000 visitors last year, PREVIEW BERLIN distinguished itself as one of the most popular meeting points of the international art scene. For the new edition of the fair, PREVIEW BERLIN will move to the main hall of the former Tempelhof airport, showcasing a new fair concept.**

PREVIEW BERLIN – The Emerging Art Fair will take place concurrently with the most outstanding annual event of the international art world in the German capital – ARTFORUM BERLIN. Since it was founded in 2005 by two Berlin gallerists and one artist for young galleries and project spaces, PREVIEW BERLIN has become one of the most important events in the Berlin autumn art season. The aim of the fair is to create a platform to strengthen emerging artistic positions in the market, and to serve as a link among young artists and the international art world, including curators, art critics, collectors and art enthusiasts.

PREVIEW BERLIN will take place this year in the main hall of the former Tempelhof airport. With a usable area of approx. 3,000 sqm, this impressive site inspired the fair organizers to present a new fair concept for this year's edition, namely foregoing the classical fair booth construction aiming to curate the entire exhibition.

A fair without walls and a challenging architectural space represent the starting points of this year's fair concept. Forty-seven exhibitors from 13 countries will showcase works from a new generation of emerging artists whose work is based on a sculptural approach or one based on installation. These artists were selected for the innovative and artistic character of their work. During the selection process itself, organizers aimed to develop continuing and substantial evaluation criteria, naturally in conjunction with the conceptual questioning of the art fair model itself.

Many of the works were either created especially for PREVIEW BERLIN or will be presented to a broader audience for the first time at the fair. Last but not least, this year's fair concept aims in general to inspire a more lively and substantial discussion with its presentation concept.

### **Exhibitor and Artist List 2009**

#### **AUSTRIA**

Galerie Michaela Stock, Vienna presents MICHAEL NITSCHKE

#### **BELGIUM**

Dagmar De Pooter Gallery, Antwerp presents JAN DE POOTER  
Geukens & De Vil, Antwerp presents STIJN COLE

Grusenmeyer Art Gallery, Deurle presents EGILL SÆBJÖRNSSON

## **DENMARK**

Charlotte Fogh Contemporary, Arhus presents HESSELHOLDT & MEJLVANG

## **FRANCE**

Galerie Ilka Bree, Bordeaux presents CAROLINE MOLUSSON

Galerie Sollertis, Toulouse presents ALAIN JOSSEAU

## **GERMANY**

A trans Pavilion, Berlin presents STANDARD EURO (ANNE METZEN)

Galerie Eva Bracke, Berlin presents ANDREW GILBERT and ALEXEJ KOSCHKAROW

Cream Contemporary, Berlin presents MARCEL BÜHLER

FB69 Galerie Kolja Steinrötter, Münster presents JANA GUERRERO LARA and ANNIKA BURBANK

Galerie Hartwich Rügen, Sellin presents MICHAEL JOHANSSON

Galerie Hunchentoot, Berlin presents TOBIAS BECKER and ALEX GROSS

Jarmuschek+Partner, Berlin presents DIETER LUTSCH and SOPHIE SCHMIDT

k. u. k. Galerie, Cologne presents ROBERT KUNEC

ANNA KLINKHAMMER GALERIE, Düsseldorf presents ANDREA LEHMANN

Kunststiftung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt, Halle presents MARC FROMM

loop – raum für aktuelle kunst, Berlin presents STEPHANIE BACKES and KARSTEN KONRAD

maerzgalerie, Berlin/Leipzig presents TOBIAS KÖBSCH

MARTIN MERTENS, Berlin presents ANTJE BLUMENSTEIN

MyVisit, Berlin presents FREDERIK FOERT and ULTRA ART FAIR UNLIMITED

Galerie Axel Obiger, Berlin presents AXEL OBIGER

Oechsner Galerie, Nuremberg presents PETER SENONER

Projektraum Knut Osper, Cologne presents STEFAN ROHRER

Emmanuel Post, Leipzig presents THOMAS MOECKER

Rasche Ripken, Berlin presents LIAM O'CALLAGHAN

Stedefreund, Berlin presents STEFKA AMMON and ASTRID BUSCH

Steinle Contemporary, Munich presents PHILIPP MESSNER

THE COOP GALERIE, Bergen presents NÁNDOR ANGSTENBERGER and CHRISTEL FETZER

Visite ma tente, Berlin presents VANESSA HENN and BARBARA WILLE

Walden Kunstausstellungen, Berlin presents EDMUND PIPER

Klara Wallner Galerie, Berlin presents HANNAH DOUGHERTY

WILDE Gallery, Berlin presents EVOL

zone E, Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst, Essen presents OLIVER SCHARFBIER

## **GREECE**

Qbox Gallery, Athens presents HEIDE FASNACHT

TinT gallery, Thessaloniki presents NIKOS PAPADIMITRIOU and GEORGIA KOTRETSOS

## **ITALY**

Factory-Art, Triest presents BRIDA ART COLLECTIVE

Galleria Rubin, Milan presents GEHARD DEMETZ

## **POLAND**

Piekary Gallery, Posen presents ARTUR MALEWSKI and TOMASZ MROZ

## **ROMANIA**

POINT contemporary, Bucharest presents VLAD OLARIU

## **SLOWENIA**

ACE KIBLA, Space for Art KiBela, Maribor presents STEFAN DOEPNER

## **SWITZERLAND**

Barbarian Art Gallery by Natasha Akhmerova, Zurich presents DMITRY KAWARGA  
bk Galerie Bernhard Bischoff & Partner, Bern presents DOMINIK STAUCH  
Galerie Römerapotheke, Zurich presents IRIS KETTNER

## **THE NETHERLANDS**

BuroDijkstra ArtGallery, Rotterdam presents OLAF MOOIJ  
MKgalerie, Rotterdam presents PIM PALSGRAAF

## **U.K.**

Patrick Heide Contemporary Art, London presents THOMASKILPPER

### **Fair Dates:**

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Daily 1– 8 p.m.

24<sup>th</sup> September 2009: General Opening 6 – 10 p.m.

### **Admission**

Day Ticket: 10 Euro; Students and children: 6 Euro

Catalogue: 10 Euro

### **Venue:**

Berlin Tempelhof Airport

Main Hall

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