

MAKESHIFT

Fringe Fusina

Dates: 18th–24th August 2009

Open: daily or by appointment, 1-7pm, free admission

Opening Event: 18th August at 5pm

Christopher Arran, Huw Bartlett, David Blandy, Blast Theory, Bob and Roberta Smith, Nick Carrick, Ergin Çavuşoğlu, Adam Chodzko, Nadege Derderian, Jonathan Gilhooly, Ocean Mims, Mocksim, Laura Mousavi Zadeh, Lau Mun Leng, Pil and Galia Kollektiv, Daniel Pryde-Jarman, Semiconductor, Milly Thompson

Fringe Fusina is a newly established contemporary art event launching in 2009 in the form of a diverse exhibition of works during the 53rd Venice Biennale International Art Festival. Activity will be concentrated in a two week period in August and a standing exhibition will remain thereafter. Located at the Camping Fusina site where the Laguna Veneta meets the Brenta River, the selected artworks will be shown at a variety of locations across the site including a shipping container, double-decker bus, and vaporetto stop. Fringe Fusina's lagoon location is a short hop from the island of Venezia to the city's mainland coastal sprawl of industrial parks.

'Make Shift' has been curated around the theme of temporary production sites and physical/mental spaces where the processes of making can be seen to take place. The exhibition partners a program of screened video works with a collection of placed and interventional artworks created on-site via instructional text messages and a restricted bank of materials. The video works will be screened between 1-7pm over the course of a week from 18th–24th August whereas the physical works will remain in situ until the Venice Biennale closes in November. Official opening and a champagne reception with Camping Fusina administrators will be held at 5pm on 18th August.

Screening Schedule (films on continuous loop or by appointment):

- 18th: David Blandy, *The Soul of the Lakes*, 2005, DVD, 25mins
- 19th: Pil and Galia Kollektiv, *The Future for Less*, 2006, DVD, 10mins
Pil and Galia Kollektiv, *Better Future, Wolf-Shaped*, 2008, DVD, 15mins
- 20th: Semiconductor, *Matter in Motion*, 2008, DVD, 6mins
Lau Mun Leng, *Music Box*, 2008, DVD, 4mins
- 21st: Bob & Roberta Smith, *A Floating Studio*, 2007, DVD Video, 10mins
Blast Theory, *TRUCOLD*, DVD, 2002, 15mins 21sec
- 22nd: Mocksim, *Re-hearse*, 2009, DVD, 4min
Daniel Pryde-Jarman, *He's Human Too You Know*, 2006, DVD, 6mins
- 23rd: Adam Chodzko, *Yet*, 2005, 9mins 10sec
Milly Thompson, *Basking in the melodrama of my own self-consciousness*, DVD, 2008, 6mins 49sec
- 24th: Ergin Çavuşoğlu, *Impasse*, 2003, DVD video, 2mins 15sec

Visiting/Transport Info:

By Sea

From Venice, take the no. 16 ferry from Zattere (on Giudecca canal) all the way to Camping Fusina. Return Ticket: € 10 per person; 3 day Ticket: € 20 per person.

Venice (Zattere) - Fusina:

8.30am, 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm,
4.30pm 5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm

From Airports

From Marco Polo VCE Venice Airport:

Take FlyBus to Mestre Railway Station, then take Bus N. 11 marked 'FUSINA'. Bus N.11 departs every hour and the last stop is Camping Fusina.

Travel time approx 15 mins. Cost € 1.10

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From Antonio Canova TFS Treviso Airport:

Take ATVO Bus (timetable) to Mestre Railway Station, then take Bus N. 11 marked 'FUSINA'. Bus N.11 departs every hour and the last stop is Camping Fusina. Travel time approx 15 mins. Cost € 1.10

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