

68projects

Person, Place or Thing:

Works on Paper By 51 Artists

15 November 2014 - 10 January 2015

Venue

68projects, Fasanenstraße 68, D-10719 Berlin

Tue-Sat 11 am–6 pm

Artist Party & Opening

Sat, 15 November 2014, 6–9 pm

For the second exhibition in its new artist space, **68**projects presents an international, eclectic lineup of artists and a vibrant exhibition of works on paper.

A blank sheet of paper, four white walls, an empty black box theater, *You can do anything you want...* Nothing is more daunting for an artist than the simple act of sitting down to begin. Even getting ready to start can establish enduring, eccentric rituals.

When an artist finishes the windup, what awaits is not infinite, exhilarating possibilities but the low-grade anxiety that all that has been done is all that is needed. If seeing Velazques's *Las Meninas* has prompted painters to give up painting on the spot, then what motivates an artist today to attempt making a work considered worthy enough to sit alongside one of the greatest artworks of all time? The simple answer is trying counts. And, new ideas can come to matter. And so, you never know.

"Person, Place or Thing" is an exhibition of works on paper by emerging and established artists selected by Quang Bao, the new artistic director for **68**projects in Berlin. Using paper as the basis for the group exhibition allows for a diverse range of artworks and participating artists, tightened by asking each artist to make a work that falls into one of the three categories in a common guessing-game prompt. Most of the artworks are presented as finished works on paper though a few illustrate the artistic practices of sculptors, film/video makers and performance artists.

"I have always loved the intimacy, evident handiwork and reinvention contained on a single sheet of paper," Bao said. "I wanted to celebrate the generative power of human imagination."

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Participating Artists

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| Frederic Amat | Eleanna Anagnos |
| Tom Anholt | Pau Atela |
| Robert Barry | Christopher Beckman |
| Amy Bessone | James Bloom |
| William Bradley | Mary Beth Brooker |
| Michael Bühler-Rose | Jesse Farber |
| Gaby Collins-Fernandez | Luis Frangella |
| Max Frintrop | Luc Fuller |
| Chitra Ganesh | Baris Gokturk |
| Joanne Greenbaum | Keith Haring |
| Ona Jaan | Jasmine Justice |
| Tamara K.E. | Emma Kohlmann |
| Mitja Konic | Alexander Kroll |
| Micha Laury | Luciana Levinton |
| Matt Lifson | Brooke Werhane Maples |
| Roy McDowell | Mira O'Brien |
| Christian Pilz | Richard Prince |
| Jon Pylypchuk | Marco Reichert |
| Allison Schulnik | Tim Schwartz |
| Lui Shtini | Brian Sharp |
| Smash 137/ Adrian Falkner | Peter Stankiewicz |
| Karl-Fredrik Stenhaug | Ryan Blair Sullivan |
| Kev Tobin | Feodor Voronov |
| Kandis Williams | Michael Wutz |
| Anonymous (3) | |