

KÜNSTLERHAUS STUTT GART

Abstract Derive

Cristóbal Lehyt, Dave Hullfish Bailey, Jarbas Lopes, Judith Raum, Kasper Akhøj, Manuel Raeder, Mariana Castillo Deball

Ludlow 38 in collaboration with Künstlerhaus Stuttgart and Goethe-Institut New York

Exhibition opening: Saturday, Mai 22, 2010, 6-8pm

May 23 - June 27, 2010

Hours: Friday - Sunday 1-6pm and by appointment

Starting May 23, 2010, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart presents in collaboration with Goethe-Institut New York the exhibition "Abstract Derive" at the project space Ludlow 38 in New York. Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, founded in 1978, is the third partner of the Goethe-Institut after the Kunstverein München and the European Kunsthalle Cologne and represents another institutional model, coming from the German context, initially based on artistic self-organization.

For the first exhibition, curators Axel John Wieder (Künstlerhaus Stuttgart) and Tobi Maier (Ludlow 38) present works of artists that originate from diverse socio-political investigations and create a tension between concrete social circumstances and formal and political abstraction. "Abstract Derive" departs from an earlier commission of New York based artist Cristóbal Lehyt at Künstlerhaus Stuttgart in 2008, for which the artist produced a large-scale model of the city of Stuttgart and portraits of its citizens. The work will be shown at Ludlow 38 together with works by other artists investigating questions related to the specificity of site and the politics of abstraction, as an attempt to mediate a relationship between history and its representation. The exhibition includes works by Cristóbal Lehyt, Dave Hullfish Bailey, Jarbas Lopes, Judith Raum, Kasper Akhøj, Mariana Castillo Deball as well as a printed poster by Manuel Raeder and is on view until June 27, 2010.

Until December 2010, Künstlerhaus Stuttgart will present in collaboration with Ludlow 38 a series of exhibitions and events. Designed by artists Ethan Breckenridge and Liam Gillick, Ludlow 38 opened on the Lower East Side in February 2008.

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