12th Biennale de Lyon

from 12 September 2013 to 05 January 2014 biennaledelyon.com AND THEN

SUDDENLY.

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Artistic director Thierry Raspail

Guest curator Gunnar B. Kvaran

Participating Artists

List as of June 10, 2013 (subject to change)

Jonathas de Andrade *

Ed Atkins * Trisha Baga * Matthew Barney Neïl Beloufa * Gerry Bibby * Juliette Bonneviot * Dineo Seshee Bopape *

The Bruce High Quality Foundation *

Antoine Catala * Xavier Cha * Paul Chan Ian Cheng * Dan Colen * Petra Cortright Jason Dodge

Aleksandra Domanović *

David Douard * Mette Edvardsen *

Erró

Roe Ethridge Edward Fornieles * Gabríela Friðriksdóttir

Robert Gober Karl Haendel * Rana Hamadeh *

Louise Hervé & Chloé Maillet *

Fabrice Hyber * Glenn Kaino * John Kelsey * Jeff Koons Donna Kukama *

Margaret Lee & Michele Abeles *

Patricia Lennox-Boyd * Laida Lertxundi *

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Ann Lislegaard * Nate Lowman * Madeln Company * Václav Magid * Helen Marten

Thiago Martins De Melo *

Bjarne Melgaard Takao Minami Meloko Mokgosi * Paulo Nazareth Paulo Nimer Pjota *

Yoko Ono Aude Pariset * Laure Prouvost Lili Reynaud Dewar * James Richards * Tabor Robak Alain Robbe-Grillet Matthew Ronav * Tom Sachs * Georgia Sagri * Hiraki Sawa Mary Sibande * Alexandre Singh Sumakshi Singh * Gustavo Speridião

Ryan Trecartin & Lizzie Fitch

Peter Wächtler * Hannah Weinberger *

Tavares Strachan *

Nobuaki Takekawa

Ming Wong Helga Wretman * Yang Fudong * Yang Zhengzhong

Anicka Yi Zhang Ding

^{*} Denotes artists who have been commissioned to create a new work. For the 2013 edition, 80% of the works have been newly-commissioned.

The Biennale de Lyon Spans Three Platforms:

- *The international exhibition*, curated by Gunnar B. Kvaran, presents works by 70 artists from 21 countries.

It is entitled Meanwhile... Suddenly, and Then

In 2013, five venues are hosting the international exhibition: La Sucrière, mac^{LYON}, Fondation Bullukian, Saint-Just Church and La Chaufferie de l'Antiquaille.

- **Veduta** is the portion of the Biennale dedicated to amateur projects. Veduta 2013 is creating a network of more than 40 houses, found or built for the occasion, that will accommodate artist residencies, mac^{LYON} collections, works from the international exhibition, and narratives from locals, all of which tell multiple stories. In addition, 60 private residences will host 60 artworks from the international exhibition.
- **Résonance** is the platform for an additional 200 affiliated exhibitions, projects and residencies in the Rhône-Alpes region. Résonance is coordinated by the Biennale but is organised by artist collectives, non-profit associations, galleries, art centres and institutions throughout the area.

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About La Biennale de Lyon

La Biennale de Lyon is a non-profit body that devises, produces and stages two major international events in alternate years: The Dance Biennale and the Biennale of Contemporary Art. Since the first Lyon Biennial in 1991, its Artistic Director, Thierry Raspail has invited a Guest Curator to organize the exhibition in response to a "key word". For the 2013 Contemporary Art Edition Guest Curator Gunnar B. Kvaran has responded to the key word "transmission" with the theme of "narrative". Titled "Meanwhile, Suddenly, and Then...", this edition will include works by more than 70 international artists, 80% of which are newly-commissioned. The Biennale takes place from September 12th, 2013 until January 5th, 2014 in several venues throughout the city.

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