

# PRESS RELEASE BASEL | MAY | 8 | 2014

Unlimited: Presenting 78 ambitious and large-scale artworks from five generations of artists

Unlimited, Art Basel's unique exhibition platform for artworks that transcend the traditional art fair stand, will this year present 78 projects from galleries participating in the show. Curated for the third consecutive year by New York-based curator Gianni Jetzer, and juried by the Selection Committee, Unlimited will showcase a strong selection of works by renowned artists including Carl Andre, Anthony Caro, Richard Long, Ana Mendieta, Bruce Nauman, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Rosemarie Trockel, Doug Wheeler, Yang Fudong and Zhang Huan. These stars are joined by newer talents such as Andrew Dadson, Sam Falls, João Maria Gusmão + Pedro Paiva, Gavin Kenyon, Alex Prager, Laure Prouvost, Troika and Daniel Turner.

Since first being introduced at Art Basel in 2000, Unlimited has become a key element of the show, providing galleries with an opportunity to showcase large-scale sculptures, video projections, installations, wall paintings, photographic series and performance art which cannot be displayed within the limitations of an art fair stand. The sector will take over the exhibition space in Hall 1 as Statements, the sector for younger galleries, moves into Hall 2.

Highlights of Unlimited will include **Carl Andre**'s floor work 'Steel Peneplain' (1982) presented by Konrad Fischer Galerie (Dusseldorf), which consists of 300 steel plates and was created especially for Kassel's Documenta 7 in 1982. **Hanne Darboven**'s historically significant work 'Kinder Dieser Welt / Children of the World' (1990-1996) was developed in the aftermath of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Presented by Konrad Fischer Galerie (Dusseldorf) and Sprüth Magers Berlin London (Berlin, London), the work has been exhibited only once before, in Stuttgart in 1997. Tucci Russo Studio per l'Arte Contemporanea (Turin) will present 'Matrice di linfa' (2008), part of **Giuseppe Penone**'s 'Trees' series of works, in which the center of a fir tree is removed. Annely Juda Fine Art (London), Mitchell-Innes & Nash (New York) and Galerie Daniel Templon (Paris) will show one of **Anthony Caro**'s very last sculptures, 'River Run' (2013).

Presented by Galerie Eva Presenhuber (Zurich), 'Untitled (Pallet 9, Pomona)' (2013) by Sam Falls explores the collapsing of photography, painting and sculpture as he exposes an orange fabric to the effects of the sun. Maccarone (New York) and Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects (Los Angeles) will present Rodney McMillian's 'From Asterisks in Dockery' (2012), a floor-to-ceiling red vinyl appropriation of a chapel. Presented by Blum & Poe (Los Angeles), Simon Lee Gallery (London, Hong Kong), and Metro Pictures (New York), Jim Shaw's large scale acrylic on muslin work 'Capitol Viscera Appliances mural' (2011) portrays an eruption of viscera, resulting in the destruction of Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., referencing his fictional 'Oist' mythology. Galleria Continua (San Gimignano) will show 'Tayouwood' (2014), a site specific video installation by Pascale Marthine Tayou, depicting his own personally curated world. Kukje Gallery / Tina Kim Gallery will show Haegue Yang's extensive blind installation 'Accommodating the Epic Dispersion – On Non-cathartic Volume of Dispersion' (2012) while Long March Space (Beijing) will present Shanghai artist Xu Zhen's most ambitious sculptural installation to date 'Eternity...' (2013/14).

A limited-edition catalog, published by Hatje Cantz Publishers, accompanies the exhibition and includes descriptive texts and images about each artwork. The catalog is for sale at the show as well as in bookshops. Cost: CHF 40.

Projects by the following artists will be presented in Unlimited:

Rita Ackermann | Hauser & Wirth

Richard Aldrich | Bortolami

Harold Ancart | Xavier Hufkens

Carl Andre | Konrad Fischer Galerie

John Bock | Sadie Coles HQ, Anton Kern Gallery, Gió Marconi, Regen Projects,

Sprüth Magers Berlin London

Ian Breakwell | Anthony Reynolds Gallery

Anthony Caro | Annely Juda Fine Art, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, Galerie Daniel Templon

Alice Channer | The Approach

Andrew Dadson | David Kordansky Gallery, Galleria Franco Noero, RaebervonStenglin

Hanne Darboven | Konrad Fischer Galerie, Sprüth Magers Berlin London

Jos de Gruyter & Harald Thys | Galerie Isabella Bortolozzi, Galerie Micheline Szwajcer

Tacita Dean | Niels Borch Jensen Gallery and Editions

Philippe Decrauzat | Mehdi Chouakri

Edith Dekyndt | Galerie Greta Meert

Matias Faldbakken | Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Standard (Oslo)

Sam Falls | Galerie Eva Presenhuber

Harun Farocki | Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac

Tony Feher | Anthony Meier Fine Arts, Sikkema Jenkins & Co.

Hamish Fulton | Maureen Paley, Galleri Riis, Galerie Tschudi

Ryan Gander | gb agency, Lisson Gallery

Ron Gorchov | Cheim & Read

João Maria Gusmão + Pedro Paiva | Galeria Fortes Vilaça, Sies + Höke, ZERO...

Sabine Hornig | Cristina Guerra Contemporary Art

Thomas Houseago | Hauser & Wirth

Alex Hubbard | Maccarone, Galerie Eva Presenhuber

Bethan Huws | Galerie Tschudi

Ann Veronica Janssens | Alfonso Artiaco, kamel mennour, Galerie Micheline Szwajcer

Gavin Kenyon | Blum & Poe, Ramiken Crucible, ZERO...

David Lamelas | Maccarone, Jan Mot, Sprüth Magers Berlin London

Lee Ufan | Kukje Gallery / Tina Kim Gallery

Julio Le Parc | Bugada & Cargnel

William Leavitt | Greene Naftali Gallery

Richard Long | Lisson Gallery

Christina Mackie | Herald St, Catriona Jeffries, Supportico Lopez

Christian Marclay | Paula Cooper Gallery

Nick Mauss | 303 Gallery

Rodney McMillian | Maccarone, Susanne Vielmetter Los Angeles Projects

Ana Mendieta | Galleria Raffaella Cortese, Alison Jacques Gallery, Galerie Lelong

Mario Merz | Kewenig

Yasumasa Morimura | Luhring Augustine

Claudio Moser | Nicolas Krupp, Skopia P.-H. Jaccaud

Melvin Moti | Meyer Riegger

David Nash | Annely Juda Fine Art, Kukje Gallery / Tina Kim Gallery, Galerie Lelong

Bruce Nauman | Hauser & Wirth, David Zwirner

Carsten Nicolai | Galerie Eigen + Art

Richard Nonas | Fergus McCaffrey

Saskia Olde Wolbers | Maureen Paley

Trevor Paglen | Metro Pictures, Galerie Thomas Zander

Giuseppe Penone | Tucci Russo Studio per l'Arte Contemporanea

Jack Pierson | Christian Stein

Michelangelo Pistoletto | Simon Lee Gallery, Luhring Augustine, Christian Stein

Alex Prager | Lehmann Maupin

Laure Prouvost | MOT International

Sterling Ruby | Xavier Hufkens, Sprüth Magers Berlin London

Markus Schinwald | Yvon Lambert, Gió Marconi

Jim Shaw | Blum & Poe, Simon Lee Gallery, Metro Pictures

Sudarshan Shetty | Galerie Krinzinger, GallerySKE, Galerie Daniel Templon

Wiebke Siem | Johnen Galerie

Andreas Slominski | Jablonka Galerie

Mikhael Subotzky | Goodman Gallery

Shooshie Sulaiman | Tomio Koyama Gallery

Pascale Marthine Tayou | Galleria Continua

Rirkrit Tiravanija | Gavin Brown's enterprise

Rosemarie Trockel | Gladstone Gallery, Sprüth Magers Berlin London

Troika | Galería OMR

Daniel Turner | team (gallery, inc)

Andra Ursuta | Massimo De Carlo, Ramiken Crucible

Guido van der Werve | Marc Foxx Gallery, Luhring Augustine

Kara Walker | Victoria Miro Doug Wheeler | David Zwirner

Cathy Wilkes | Xavier Hufkens, The Modern Institute

Ming Wong | carlier gebauer, Vitamin Creative Space

Xu Zhen | Long March Space

Yang Fudong | Marian Goodman Gallery, ShanghART

Haegue Yang | Kukje Gallery / Tina Kim Gallery

Zhan Wang | Long March Space

Zhang Huan | White Cube

Heimo Zobernig | Galería Juana de Aizpuru

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