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A trans Pavilion

Location	<b>A trans Pavilion</b> at Hackesche Hoefe Berlin <i>curated by Isolde Nagel</i> shows in the framework of the exhibition series <b>An intimac(it)y</b>
Exhibitors	<b>A trans Campus: ...so ähnlich... (or something)</b> A project of the Universities of Aachen + Biberach
Opening	<b>Saturday, 5 July 2008 4 pm</b>
Exhibition Dates	<b>July 6 – August 23 2008</b>
Welcome	Prof.(p.p.) Holger Frielingsdorf, University of Biberach Prof. Thomas Tünnemann, University of Aachen Isolde Nagel
Opening Hours	Fri + Sat 2 pm – 7 pm and by appointment Shopwindow 24 hours
Happy Talk	<b>Saturday, 2 August 2008 7 pm</b> at <i>A trans Pavilion</i>
Address	A trans Pavilion Hackesche Hoefe Courtyard III Rosenthalerstr. 40/41 D-10178 Berlin-Mitte www.atrans.org • in@atrans.org

With **A trans Campus**, *A trans Pavilion* is launching a new platform for young talent from universities and academies that is designed to offer students the opportunity to present their visions and ideas. The universities are invited to present especially innovative and experimental approaches that will complement their standard objectives and programs.

The exhibition *... so ähnlich ... (or something)* shows architectural and artistic works from the universities of Aachen and Biberach in a new, integrated installation. Taking place in fall of 2007 in Formine on Lago Maggiore was a nine-day workshop for architecture students whose theme was the inter-connection of design processes, their abstraction, and architecture. The isolated location was the basis of a program that was concerned exclusively with the locale and its surroundings. Formine is accessible only by means of steep footpaths, and is connected to the quayside only via a transport gondola. In a series of small steps, experiments were conducted on various materials found onsite, and a variety of approaches were tested for treating them. To be realized in concepts and objects were similarities between the found, the invented, and the perceived. Inspired by the idyllic situation and the morbid charm of this Italian mountain village, a series of projects under the working title *... so ähnlich ... (or something)* were based on reduction and abstraction. The shift of location to Berlin resulted in transformations in the individual characters of the respective projects while at the same time striving to mirror the similarly intimate situation of the Hackesche Hoefe.

Participants	Heike Berger, Martin Bergs, Christoph Böckeler, Sophie Bastienne Erkelenz, Frank Feldhues, Daniel Frankowiak, Holger Frielingsdorf, Martin Hertel, Danijela Jovic, Robin Klein, Hildi Lutsch, Olga Monogarova, Lars Plugge, Hilary Simon, Hermann Stuzmann, Alessandro Tassito, Thomas Tünnemann, Anna Turczynski, Michael Wacker
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The **opening reception** will take place on **Saturday, 5 July 2008 at 4 pm**. You and your friends are cordially invited.

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