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A trans Pavilion

Location A trans Pavilion at Hackesche Hoefe Berlin curated by Isolde Nagel

shows in the framework of the exhibition series 2009 A simpli-city

Exhibition PALAST IN RIOVAN (Palace in Riovan)

A New Episode of CITTÀ C and A Project by Lucio Nardi

Artists Lucio Nardi / IT Models and Text

Dörte Meyer/ DE Video

Opening Saturday, 24 January 2009 at 4pm

Exhibition Dates January 25 – March 22, 2009

Welcome Prof. Angelo Bolaffi, Director of Istituto Italiano di Cultura Berlino

Lucio Nardi + Dörte Meyer

Isolde Nagel

Opening Hours Fri 2 pm - 7 pm and by appointment

Shopwindow 24 hours

Happy Talk Friday, 27 February 2009 at 7pm in A trans Pavilion

With Lucio Nardi + Dörte Meyer

Moderation Isolde Nagel

Adress A trans Pavilion

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In his children's book of anagrams, Italian architect *Lucio Nardi* tells of the relationship between people and their built surroundings. The house and the city, their prototypes found in the celestial constellations and in dusty deserts, convey the relationship between space and time. The simple rules of a play with words, the anagram *CITTÀ C*, served to introduce and to elucidate the multifaceted variations was root the human individual within inhabited space (or instead uproot him from it).

Realized in the A trans Pavilion in collaboration with artist Dörte Meyer is a reading and exhibition project that instantiates the book's playful approach to the topic of spatiality.

Palast in Riovan (Palace in Riovan), an installation by Lucio Nardi and Dörte Meyer, launches a new exhibition series on the theme of simplicity and the city – entitled A simpli-city. Simplicity implies the search for clarity and reduction, and is appropriate when the objective is to exploit minimal resources in order to achieve maximal ends. It is the obverse of complexity. Our image of the city is one of richness, diversity, and complexity. We tend to experience urban public reality as multilayered and multivalent. All the more interesting, then, is the search for traces, for basic connections, for valid laws, for simple effects. A prerequisite is research into borderline areas and innovative strategies which go beyond individual disciplines. Lucio Nardi and Dörte Meyer present models, text panels, and animations, positioning the stories they narrate in the exhibition space through their mutually reinforcing allusions to complexity.

The opening reception will take place on Saturday, 24 January 2009 at 4 pm. You and your friends are cordially invited.

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