

Within the 5<sup>th</sup> IABR 2012 - International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam  
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MAKING CITY Move(ments): Actors, Agents & Adherents

A TRANS Berlin featuring

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Opening	Saturday, 28.7.2012 20:00 t/m 22:00
Welcome	Dr. Barbara Honrath, Director Goethe Institut Niederlande Prof. Dr.-Ing Michael Wulf, Dean of Dep. Arch.   University of Aachen Isolde Nagel, A trans Berlin
Performance	Andy Ninvalle, Den Hague (NL)
Exhibition	29. 7. – 12. 8. 2012
Opening Hours	Tue – Sun 10:00 t/m 17:00 Uhr
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Address	Riverclub Gallery: Test-Site 5th IABR Delftsestraat 6 NL- 3013 CJ Rotterdam

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Beginning in 2006 A trans Berlin has offered a platform to individuals who value artistic-architectonic visions and give attentiveness to social questions. With determination in her search for allies and like-minded individuals and groups, founder and architect Isolde Nagel has presented a program designed to reflect, redefine and transform spatial, social, and urban phenomena. Fascinated by projects that transcend disciplinary boundaries, the program call attention to new and experimental tendencies that impact urban practices and identities within the city of Berlin but also other global metropolises.

For the 5<sup>th</sup> IABR: Test-Site Riverclub Gallery, A trans Berlin has invited participants from a variety of backgrounds who offer a fresh perspective on the "ideal" (philos.: "the ideational", germ.: "das Ideelle"). One could claim that the essence of the ideal is its irreducibility to the conceptual, its evasion of any fixed definition.

Here visitors can familiarize themselves with the ideals of filmmakers, artists and designers in the fields of media, art & architecture, of lecturers & students from universities, of local researchers & movements, not to mention of living heroes. All are searching beyond their respective disciplines, looking beneath the surface, far into the future, and all are dedicated to enjoying life as it is. All of them conceptualize urban issues and architecture as potentially emancipatory structure that also conform the needs of users. These are visionaries and followers, actors and activists, agents and advocates.

It is always the ideal which propels us forward, whether professionals or beginners, which moves and inspires us to attempt to realize our projects in urban contexts. Who came first and who is taking the lead in a new movement? Relax, the focus is always on human resources and creativity.

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