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A TRANS PAVILION

Organization A trans Pavilion curated by Isolde Nagel
Shows in the framework of the exhibition series 2011

Exhibition **A serendipi(ci)ty #04**

Artists **Gwen MacGregor + Sandra Rechico(CA)**
BACKTRACK

Opening + Happy Talk **Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 7 PM**

Welcome Axel J. Wieder, curator/writer, Berlin
Gwen MacGregor
Sandra Rechico
Isolde Nagel

Exhibition Dates **July 30 – September 10, 2011**

Open Studio LAB | **30.7. – 13.8. Thu – Sat 2 – 7 PM**
Opening Hours | **20.8. – 10.9. Fri 2 – 7 PM and by appointment.**
Shop window 24 hours

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Along with their active international solo careers, the Canadian artists **Gwen MacGregor** and **Sandra Rechico** have been collaborating since 2007 beginning with the project *Maps in Doubt*. Through a shared interest in the art and language of mapping they will turn the *A trans Pavilion* into a lab environment. The artists will be available in the pavilion to ask the casual passerby two simple questions, “*How far have you travelled today,*” and “*At what time?*” The *serendipity* of these chance encounters with the public will provide the data needed for the artists to create an installation that will be a collective portrait of the city based on where and when people travel. The artists are encouraging the accidental and incidental taken from many experiences of wandering the city in what American author *Rebecca Solnit* describes as “*a conscious surrender, a physic state, achievable through geography.*”

In addition to this on-site engagement with the public, MacGregor and Rechico have also begun a conversation with artists in Berlin. In a kind of ‘broken telephone’ of place this process transposes one place over another, adding and subtracting along the way to allow for the unexpected.

Collaborators in this endeavour are: Annie Onyi Cheung, Shannon Cooney, Dan Hudson, David Krippendorff, Mareike Lee, Kika Thorne, Sonya Schoenberger and Christof Zwiener, Maria Sewcz, and Molly Sigalet.

After the 3-week-long research and Open Studio LAB the exhibition opening will take place on **Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 7 PM**. You and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

Additional information available from Isolde Nagel +49 (0)173. 202 52 20 and www.atrans.org, as well <http://cargocollective.com/MacGregorRechicoProjects>

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