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A trans Pavilion

Location	<i>A trans Pavilion</i> at Hackesche Hoefe Berlin <i>curated by Isolde Nagel</i> shows in the framework of the exhibition series <i>A simpli-city</i>
Exhibition	<b>A simpli-city No. 2</b> <b>Pure Geometry. Randomness</b>
Artist and architect	<b>Heike Hanada</b>
Opening	<b>Saturday, 28 March 2009 at 4 pm</b>
Exhibition Dates	<b>March 29 – June 10, 2008</b>
Welcome + Happy Talk	Ulrika Holmgaard, Embassy Counsellor for Culture, Swedish Embassy Berlin Prof. Dr. Jörg Hermann Gleiter, University of Bozen Heike Hanada Isolde Nagel
Opening Hours	Thu – Sat 2 pm – 7 pm and by appointment Shopwindow 24 hours
Address	A trans Pavilion Hackesche Hoefe Courtyard III Rosenthalerstr. 40/41 D-10178 Berlin www.atrans.org • in@atrans.org
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Presented as the second exhibition project in the series *A simpli-city is Pure Geometry. Randomness*, the work of internationally recognized architect and artist *Heike Hanada*. Hanada transforms drawings and models which vary basic spatial conceptions related to her two prize-winning designs, the extension of the *Asplund Library in Stockholm* (2007), and *Homage to John Hejduk* (2009), her contribution to the international idea competition *Four Square House Design Problem* – which was defined and nominated by *Rafael Moneo*. Foregrounded in both projects are investigations of geometric principles located between square and circle. Detached from pure geometry, images of an ephemeral and perceptible space are superimposed within its internal system. Questions concerning the ornament and the arabesque are posed in a spatial dimension, while our categories of figure/ground or frame/object vanish. The pavilion will become a spatial model between simplicity and complexity for the duration of the exhibition.

The **opening reception** will take place on **Saturday, 28 March 2009 at 4 pm**. You and your friends are cordially invited.

*zwielicht performance\_4 Thomas Meadowcroft: Birdcage Tombola, 25. 04. 2009 7:21 pm*

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