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bauhaus_lab 2009 Budapest-Jena-London-Marseille-Weimar:

émaho association presents: bauhaus_lab Marseille – an interdisciplinary and international project for architects, artists in residence and multimedia design funded by the EU - support for cultural affairs (2007-2013).

The bauhaus_lab 2009 in Marseille is intending an architectural contest for ten european artists, architects and multimedia designers to re-create a temporary space, where they will be in residency for three weeks and exhibit at the end their works. The idea is: to develop a creative port between the cultural heritage of the Bauhaus and its far-ranging connections to the city of Marseille. émaho association, Marseille organizes the realization of that interdisciplinary art-in-experiment in collaboration with the Architectural Association (London), the C3 Center for Culture & Communication Foundation (Budapest), the e-werk e.v. (Weimar), the Theater Haus (Jena), such as the city of Weimar and with the support of the EU- funding for cultural affairs 2007-2013.

bauhaus_lab 2009 Marseille wants to take part in the open discussion, what influential effect on contemporary art. has the characteristic style of Bauhaus nowadays. Therefore, bauhaus_lab Marseille will be the host for a number of relevant events, workshops, expert-conferences, as well as hosting a competition for architects and an “artists in residence” for multimedia designers. bauhaus_lab Marseille follows the call of the city of Weimar, which is currently celebrating the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Bauhaus.

At first, the participants will have to explore the emblematic sites Marseille has to offer, those places and locations that carry the traditional Bauhaus style, as well as discovering those sites, that may not show the Bauhaus typical characteristics, directly, but rather show their heritage in a second sight. The artists are ought to reflect their own personal history and experiences, according to the eventual influence the Bauhaus had in their hometowns. Throughout their chosen media, every participant shall present and discuss the results of their ideas in an exhibition at the end of the workshop for two weeks in Marseille, when afterwards the entire exhibition will travel to Weimar and to the other sister cities of the Bauhaus_lab project.

The announced competition addresses primarily european architects, fine artists, stage designers as well as media designers and has been declared on the 9th of February 2009.

bauhaus_lab 2009 is an international network of five collaborating artistic laboratories in Budapest, Jena, London, Marseille and Weimar. In full appreciation of the ideas behind the historical Bauhaus movement and their lasting impact on today's affairs, the bauhaus_lab project wants to further explore the present conditions for an innovative artistic practice across disciplines and national borders.

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For all up-to-date and more detailed informations please follow these links:
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