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ART ALTSTETTEN ALBISRIEDEN
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The city of Zürich has been offering a platform for public art display since 2010 between June and September. This summer, Zürich is proud to announce that the neighbourhood of Altstetten and Albisrieden will welcome around 30 new projects from national and international artists. The focus of the 2015 project is the dialogue of art and urban habitat. The project is curated by Christoph Doswald and directed by Bettina Burkhardt.

Nearly 30 artists will challenge themselves with the questions of city development, neighbourhood history, aesthetic in public places and other themes rooted in the urban context. The artworks will be grouped in several geographical clusters that are Vulkanplatz/Lindenplatz, Flurstrasse/Zollfreilager, the heart of the Albisrieden village and the Eichbühl cemetery. Several satellite projects are also planned in the Zürich-West area.

About the neighbourhood:

Albisrieden and Altstetten are important parts of the city when it comes to art. The campus of the F+F school is located there since many years and the old industrial buildings have hosted hundreds of artists throughout the year – as in 1987, when the famous film “Der Lauf der Dinge” from Swiss artist duo Fischli/Weiss was produced there. There are also many artists-run spaces and non-profit exhibition spaces in the districts.

Albisrieden and Altstetten became relevant on the architectural level as early as 1936 when architect Werner Max Moser built the church of Altstetten and writer Max Frisch was creating the Letzigraben public bath. In 1968, the famous brutalist Eichbühl cemetery was also built there. Several artworks that relate to architectural utopia will be displayed in the cemetery.

AAA at a glance: June 13 to September 13, 2015

Curator: Christoph Doswald - **Project direction:** Bettina Burkhardt

Opening: June 12 2015

Press conference:

June 12, 2015 at 11am (F+F Schule, Flurstrasse 89, CH-8047 Zürich)

press tour: per request on Saturday June 13 (e-mail: nicolas@bernheimbureau.com)

Artists:

Nevin Aladag, Cristian Andersen, Pauline Bastard, Carl Bucher, Daniele Buetti, Andrew Dadson, Matias Faldbakken, Werner Feiersinger, Rob Gnant, Florian Graf, Fabrice Gygi, Pascal Häusermann, Jeppe Hein, Kiluanji Kia Henda, Vlatka Horvath, David Keating, Wolfgang Laib, Zilla Leutenegger, Luc Mattenberger, Olaf Nicolai, Ana Roldàn, Roland Roos, Erik Steinbrecher, Beat Streuli, Elmar Trenkwalder, Navid Tschopp/Layout 8, David Weiss, Tobias Wootton

Themes:

Development of the city, urbanism, gentrification, architecture, structural change, neighbourhood history, populations,...

This project is organised by the department of urbanisation from the city of Zürich and the division of art in public places.

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