

Atelier Leimbi
Leimbachstrasse 5
8041 Zürich
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ART BINGO
EVENT: 23 AUG
2PM – X AM

"A throw of the dice will never eliminate chance" Stephan Mallermé

The Atelier-Leimbi presents its third festival and 365th gathering, featuring ART BINGO. The exhibition and event use the structure of bingo to access the collaborations, assistance, and relations of the artworld. The festival tempts fate in a variety of ways to demonstrate the effect of one artist's community.

Situated within the outskirts of Zurich, the old wine bottling factory of Leimbach has housed more than 30 artists since 2004. They have collaborated and assisted Bernhard Willhelm, Urs Fischer, Ugo Rondinone, Olaf Breuning, Shirana Shabazi and Fischli/Weiss. The artists have also been associated with such institutions as Fotomuseum Winterthur, PSL Contemporary Art Center, the Swiss Institute New York, Centre Culturel Paris, Hyères Festival, Arles, and the Kunsthaus Zurich—the artists aim to commemorate their soon closing factory with a gamble that casts their influence as widely as possible.

The public is invited to Leimbach for a traditional game of bingo. However, rather than winning prizes, the winners will have the opportunity to pick an artwork. Over 35 artworks from a list of international artists will be available to winners.

ART BINGO relies upon the notion of art for art's sake, personal encounters, and active participants. In exhibiting and using work donated, the one-day festival effaces art-market value to offer an ephemeral but democratic structure. All work is equally valued, yet it may only be purchased with sheer probability. In aligning these two principles, the Atelier-Leimbi wryly employs chance to undermine use-value and underscore the value of memory. The performance-as-festival toys with permanence and the ephemeral, art markets and housing markets, coincidence and planning.

The works will be on view from 2PM 23 Aug 2008 at Leimbach Hall:
Leimbachstrasse 5. ART BINGO EVENT will take place AUG 23 2008, 6PM

Check the list of participants: www.undefined.ch/leimbi

LIST OF ALL LEIMBIS.

Vela Arbutina	Sarah Infanger	Niklaus Rüegg
Seline Baumgartner	Nuri Koerfer	Ernst Scholl
Tina Brägger	Fabian Marti	Adrian Sonderegger
Lovis Caputo	Nico Krebs	Timothy Lee Standing
Astrid Egle	Sarah Kung	Nora Steiner
Cloudia Fellmer	Eva Maria Küpfer	Boris von der Burg
Christian Fürholz	Dominik Locher	John P. Walder
Tonia Geissbühler	Laura Locher	Lukas Wassmann
Anet Hofer	Taiyo Onorato	Caroline Webb
Tom Huber	Yoshii Riesen	Nina Weber

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