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Barking Dogs United: SIZE MATTERZ
Exhibition from 19.1. til 16.3.2008 at the ACC Gallery Weimar
Opening: Friday, 18.1.2008, 20:00

Barking Dogs United is an Artist Duo founded by Nikos Arvanitis und Naomi Tereza Salmon in 2005 In their Manifest it says: "We work on a future, in which there are no more artists, only no-artists".

In the center of the SIZE MATTERZ exhibition stand objects, which have lost their spatial relationship and with it lost their grip, or their function has been altered. Prefabricated skateboards and self built items, such as: a three-way socket, a pistol, a navigation system, a lighter as well as video projections are installed in the gallery. Arvanitis and Salmon create a feeling of uncertainty, as though the visitor would be an Alice in Wonderland of art. In the entrance one is confronted with the *Barking Dogs United* Manifest. Light boxes with drawings of manipulated schemata accompany the viewer through the show. The whole skateboard floor surface generates an unsteady level – an unsteady plane under one's feet.

SIZE MATTERZ is the theme of a playful gallery tour. The Artist Duo dedicates itself in an ironic way to questions such as: what role does the artist play in society today? Is he a social worker or an entertainer? What is his relationship towards the art market, the gallery, and the public? In an age of multi-tasking, the artist today has to be able to deal with everything, from art production, to self-marketing, to being skilled in explaining and declaring what he does. Salmon and Arvanitis reflect their working and living process and are trying to fathom the borders between chaos and order, self-expression and fame, individual unfolding and economic pressure. Their fifteen minutes of fame are just starting or are already over long ago.

Nikos Arvanitis, born 1979 in Athens, Greece, has lived and worked in Germany since 2004. He studied in Vienna, Athens, and Weimar. **Naomi Tereza Salmon**, born 1965 in Jerusalem, Israel, has lived and worked in Germany since 1991. She studied in Jerusalem and Weimar. The works of both artists have been nationally, and internationally shown. All components of Size Matterz are being created on the occasion of the exhibition at the ACC gallery Weimar.

You are welcome to join the after opening party at Haus Soziokultur Gerberstraße 3, Weimar, featuring Mosh Mosh, an Electro/Comedy/Glam Rockduo from Berlin (www.mosh-mosh.com). Start: 23:00.

We will gladly send you further press material if requested.

We would appreciate it if you would publish this press release and send our best regards from Weimar.

Frank Motz, Dir. ACC Galerie Weimar

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