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Group Show: MAKE IT FIT – <http://make-it-fit.net>

New works by the class 'New Media', visiting Prof. Aram Bartholl, Kunsthochschule Kassel.

Participating artists: **Nicole Brauer, Echo Canluo, Christopher Casper, Hannes Drescher, Lou Hardt, Saskia Kaffenberger, Hannah Kretzschmar, Jonas Leichsenring, Jasper Meiners, Isabel Paehr, EIEE, Fritz Laszlo Weber, Zhifeng Zhang, Aram Bartholl.**

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Visuelle Kommunikation, Kunsthochschule Kassel, <http://kunsthochschulekassel.de>

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PANKE.GALLERY BERLIN

<http://panke.gallery> Gerichstr. 23, Hof 5, 13347 Berlin

Curatorial Statement:

MAKE IT FIT

Kunsthochschule Kassel - The New Media class is proud to present new works at panke.gallery, Berlin. The pieces range from installation, performance, screen-based and interactive works to video and film. 'Make it fit' refers to the restrictive cabin baggage rules of budget airlines, including their painfully meticulous control

mechanisms. A lifestyle-conscious, hyper-mobile generation rattling trolleys along pavements has become the hallmark of gentrified neighborhoods in travel-hyped European capitals.

Kassel's New Media students are using the classic travel suitcase as a constraint and metaphorical context for art production to meet the challenge of setting up a group show in Berlin in less than one day. Each work must fit into a suitcase to be transported, and setup time has to be either instant or not more than two hours. Hyper-mobile art also facilitates instant pop-up micro shows and performances in trains, in stations, and in other public spaces.

Curatorial processes often see artists selected on the basis of friendship networks or name dropping rather than actual works. How far can an artwork be 'bent' to make it fit an art show? An art market open secret is that paintings and sculpture that are small enough to fit in an 'Upper Westside' elevator have a better chance of being sold. Does it fit?

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2017

HYPER MOBILE ART IN TRAVEL BAGGAGE SIZE

Opening: 4th February 7:00 pm

07:00 pm – 12:00 pm: **Exhibition** FREE ENTRANCE!,

09:00 pm – 10:00 pm: **Video Screening** FREE ENTRANCE!

10:00 pm – open end: **AfterParty**, Live Acts, DJs FREE ENTRANCE!,

Video Screening:

Insert your nipple here,

InternetRestroom Trailers,

LAST CHANCE JUNCTION,

Passt doch,

Titel: making waves unmastered,

29°01'53"N 111°41'56"E

AferParty:

GRUPPE FORMAL (live),

Mo Chan & SEABA\$\$_T_úN,

DJ Thunder Touch

Exhibition:

Open hours also on 5th February, 01:00 pm – 04:00 pm

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