

During Brussels  
Gallery Weekend

## *The Panopticon Edition*

### Press Release

From 7 to 9  
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#### **A PERFORMANCE AFFAIR, THE NEW PLATFORM DEDICATED TO THE ECONOMIES OF PERFORMANCE ART ANNOUNCES ITS LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE PANOPTICON EDITION**

##### **ACTIVATING THE PANOPTICON:**

The *Panopticon*, A PERFORMANCE AFFAIR's first edition, transforms the second floor of the Vanderborght Building into an immersive space for three days of performances in collaboration with the *Brussels Gallery Weekend* (7 to 9 September 2018). Inspired by the notion of the Panopticon and the building's unique architecture, continuous and overlapping performance works by international artists will be presented throughout the dynamic venue.

Presenting a myriad of performances for sale by emerging and mid-career artists selected by a high-level committee, and featuring Violent Incident, an historic performance video by **Bruce Nauman**, an auctioned immaterial work by **Philippe Parreno**, an interactive performance installation by **Greg Finger**, A PERFORMANCE AFFAIR will put the whole spectrum of the economies of performance art on display and for discussion.

**Alice Anderson** presented by *La Patinoire Royale - Galerie Valérie Bach*  
**Elena Bajo** presented by *garcía | galería / Annex14*  
**Sanna Helena Berger** presented by *SUPER*  
**Julien Bismuth** presented by *Galerie Emanuel Layr*  
**Anna Byskov & Lidwine Prolonge** presented by the *FNAGP, curator Mathilde Roman*  
**Jeremiah Day** presented by *ARCADE / Ellen de Bruijne Projects*  
**Lieven De Boeck** presented by *Meessen De Clercq*  
**Marijke De Roover** presented by *Tatjana Pieters*  
**Carole Douillard** presented by *Galerie Michel Rein*  
**Tim Etchells** presented by *VITRINE*  
**Nikolaus Gansterer** presented by *MLF | Marie-Laure Fleisch*  
**Ariadna Guiteras** presented by *àngels barcelona gallery*  
**Ištvan Išt Huzjan** presented by *Proyectos Monclova / Eastwards Prospectus*  
**Marc Leschelier** (Villa Medicis 2017-2018 Resident)  
**Emily Perry** presented by *Seventeen Gallery*  
**Candida Powell-Williams** presented by *Bosse & Baum*  
**Mireia c. Saladrignes** presented by *àngels barcelona gallery*  
**Sarah & Charles** presented by the art collectors *Julie Vandenbroucke & Michel Espeel*  
**Moussa Sarr** (Villa Medicis 2017-2018 Resident) presented by *Galerie Isabelle Gounod*  
**Flore Saunois**  
**Sarah Trouche** presented by *Thalie Art Foundation | Thalie Lab*  
**Joris Van de Moortel** presented by *Galerie Nathalie Obadia*  
**Laurence Vauthier** presented by *UN-SPACED*

# A Performance Affair

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Selected by:

**Ellen de Bruijne**, Gallerist (The Netherlands)  
**Josée & Marc Gensollen**, Collectors (France)  
**Frédéric de Goldschmidt**, Collector (Belgium)  
**Michel Rein**, Gallerist (France)  
**Eva Wittocx**, Curator Museum M (Belgium)  
**Catherine Wood**, Curator Tate (UK)

The *Panopticon* will introduce the **APA Bureau**, a dedicated space inviting players, professionals and collectors to gather and examine the economies of performance. A **round table** taking place on *Sunday 9 September* and moderated by **Rose Lejeune** will encourage key players to discuss crucial aspects such as the acquisition, dissemination and preservation of performance art today.

#### BACKGROUND:

A PERFORMANCE AFFAIR is a new Brussels based association with international outreach dedicated to performance art. Set up as a not-for-profit organisation, APA is an evolving structure that brings together artists, galleries, collectors and institutions to research and discuss current tendencies in performance art and the economic structures around it.

A PERFORMANCE AFFAIR is not another art fair, but a flexible stage aimed at stimulating the acquisition of performance while finding solutions for its development and sustainability. Events are open to the public and free of charge.

A PERFORMANCE AFFAIR is powered by *Liv Vaisberg\_ Office for Art & Design* and *Will Kerr acurated.space*.

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