

Youkobo Art Space Tokyo  
Artist in Residence  
2012.4.2~6.30



# TRANSPOSITION

EONTINE LIEFFERING & BART BENSCHOP



March 2th 2011 we arrived at Youkobo Art Space for a work period of 2 month. Our plan was to explore the city on different kind of topics: Benschop in photographing the sides of the highway, the contemporary landscape, and Lieffering in researching construction sites. Then on March 11th Japan was hit by the earthquake which caused the tsunami and the following nuclear disaster. After days of stressful consideration we decided to discontinue our stay and return to Holland. In this short stay in Tokyo we had experienced that this Metropolis had a meaningful relevance to the development of our work. In 2011 we already made photographs, sketches, drawings and started the research in our studios. After 6 month we made new plans for continuing the work period in the next year at Youkobo Art Space. We are very happy that Hiroko and Tatsuhiko Murata of Youkobo Art Space gave us the opportunity to come back and continue our projects. At the end of our stay we have shown the first outcome of the research in the exhibition 'Transposition'.



2011年3月2日、2ヶ月間の滞在制作の為に彼ら二人のアーティストスペースに到着した。当初の計画を踏まえて、ここでリサーチする計画で、バートは高速道路沿いの現代の風景を写真に撮ること、レオンティンは建築現場をテーマにしたアートプロジェクトだった。しかし3月11日、日本は地震に襲われ、津波や原子力発電の事故が引き起こされた。東京にあっては、人々の命、私達は命の危険を察知し、オランダに戻る事を決めた。東京での短い滞在で、この大都市が現代の都市を象徴するものを感じた場所であることを知った。帰国後、早速リサーチを開始し、念願のアーティストスペースで作業、スケッチ、ドローイングを再開した。6ヶ月後、翌年も彼ら二人で制作を続ける計画を新たに立てた。彼ら二人のアーティストスペースの村田弘子氏と津田氏から、私達に再び半年に渡りプロジェクトを続ける機会を与えてくれたことに本当に感謝している。そして今回の滞在の最後に、展覧会「Transposition」にてこのリサーチの最初の成果を発表した。

Youkobo Art Space manages an Artist-in-Residence (AIR) program and a non-profit gallery for domestic and foreign artists. We commit to supporting other AIR programs, international exchanges and community activities through art, and the nurture of young creatives. As a 'studio ('kobo') for 'you' (also means 'play' in Japanese), Youkobo aims to give opportunities for art and cultural experiences, by supporting artists' autonomous activities. An official member of Res Artist (Worldwide Network of Artist Residencies).

## Leonne Lieffering

### Exhibitions

- 2012 'Transposition', Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, JPN
- 2011 'Liefde in de Kunst', Museum Le Secot, Part of your live, Zwolle, NL
- 2011 'De geest van het huis', Amsterdam, NL
- 2010 'Speak, Memory', Stroon Den Haag, NL
- 2010 'Sites and Structures', Pictura, Dordrecht, NL
- 2010 'Het Gehele van Rode's', Artipoli Noorden, Pulchri Den Haag, Waterschap Leiden, NL
- 2009 2008/2009 Artist initiative De Overslag, Eindhoven, NL
- 2008 'Wetland', artist initiative De Overslag, Eindhoven, NL
- 2008 'Potential Earth', for 'Hilawe Periode', Vlaardingen, NL
- 2007 'Onderzaken', STROOM, Den Haag, NL
- 2007 Final presentation European Ceramic Workcentre, Den Bosch, NL

### Works in Public Space

- 2011/12 Zt. Kulturbus, Nieuwkoop, NL
- 2008/12 proposal for 'De Tuinen van Molensburg', Goesham, NL
- 2002/15 'Grondgebonden', Voorschoten, NL
- 1994 'Poort', Fire-station, Lisse, NL
- 1993 'Locie imagines I', cemetery 'Ter Navolging' Scheveningen, NL

### Artist In Residence

- 2012 Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, JPN
- 2011 Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, JPN
- 2007 European Ceramic Workcentre, Den Bosch, NL
- 2006 3 Month travel throughout the South West of America



## Bart Benschop

### Exhibitions

- 2012 'Transposition', Youkobo Art Space, Tokyo, JPN duo
- 2012 'MK Award', Ke Rotterdam, NL group
- 2011 'De geest van het huis', Amsterdam, NL group
- 2011 'Liefde in de kunst', Museum Le Secot, Part of your life, Zwolle, NL
- 2010 Le Petit Salon' MK galerie, Art Amsterdam, NL group
- 2010 'Good Vibrations', MK galerie, Rotterdam, NL group
- 2010 'Open Stadion', Schiedam, NL group
- 2009 'Driving landscapes', MK galerie, Rotterdam, NL solo
- 2008 'Purple of Exteriors', MK Galerie, Rotterdam, NL group
- 2007 'Fresh Paint', MK galerie, Berlin, DE group
- 2006 MKgalerie, Rotterdam, solo
- 2005 'Going Dutch' (virtual) Museum of New Art, Rochester, US group
- 2005 Musesnacht, MKgalerie, Rotterdam, group
- 2005 MKgalerie, Rotterdam solo
- 2003 galerie Move, Den Haag duo
- 2001 MKgalerie, Rotterdam group
- 1998 LAK galerie, Leiden duo

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