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#### VOLTA5 publishes exhibitor list and latest news

VOLTA, Basel's acclaimed venue for contemporary and emerging art, will once again be bringing together a unique selection of international galleries for Basel's Art Week. The fair, which is celebrating its 5th edition, will be taking up residence in a the impressive new location at the historic Markthalle, located just a few steps away from SBB, Basel's main railway station.

VOLTA5 received more than 350 applications from which the Curatorial Board -- composed of **Adam Budak**, curator of Kunsthaus Graz and co-curator of Manifesta 7; **Christoph Doswald**, art critic and curator, Zurich; **Tom Morton**, curator, The Hayward, London and co-curator 2008 Busan Biennale; **Jasper Sharp**, curator and writer, Vienna; and **Stephanie Smith**, curator at Smart Museum of Art, Chicago -- have selected galleries from 29 countries to participate. The complete exhibitor list can be found at the end of this release.

The Curatorial Board also selected this year's limited edition artist, New York-based, Lithuanian sculptor **Zilvinas Kempinas**, whose unique installations often use un-spooled videotape and the wind from electric fans to conjure transfixing visual conundrums. The VOLTA5 edition, **Light Formation** (2009, ed. 20) rather uses light as the formative medium for his visual play. With an ever-growing international reputation, recipient of the **Calder Prize** and Atelier Calder Residency Award 2007, Kempinas represents **the Lithuanian Pavilion** at this year's **53rd Venice Biennale** and is represented by **Spencer Brownstone Gallery**. VOLTA5 will also feature a specially commissioned large-scale kinetic installation, entitled **Flux** (2009), which levitates a huge double-loop of tape on a circular fan's air currents and serves to bookend the artist's presentation of the static piece, **Tube**, on display in Venice.

Other artists to be exhibited in Venice this year and exhibiting at VOLTA5 include **Alberto Baraya**, for Colombia, represented by Galeria Nara Roesler, São Paulo; **Alexander Ponomarev** for Russia, represented by Barbarian-Art, Zürich/Moscow; and in the group show, **Luiz Braga** and **Sandra Gamarra**, represented by Galeria Leme, São Paulo, and **Daniel Escobar**, represented by Josée Bienvenu, New York, among others. Also showing at VOLTA5 and on a trajectory for international acclaim are the Spanish artist **Chus García-Fraile**, represented by ADN Galería, who participated in the 10th Bienal de La Habana; Belgian artist **Joris Vandemoortele**, who recently had a solo exhibiton showed at Verbeke Foundatoin; the Moldavian artist **Alexander Tinei**, represented by Erika Deak from Budapest, will be participating at the Prague Biennale; German artist **Katja Eckert**, represented by DINA4 Projekte, Munich, who was recently awarded with the Karl Schmidt-Rottluff Grant; **Marlene Mocquet**, represented by Alain Gutharc Galerie in Paris, who recently had a solo show at the Musée d'Art Contemporain de Lyon; and British artist **Gerard Hemsworth**, represented by Thomas Rehbein Galerie in Cologne, who will be honored with solo show at The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum later this year.

Finally, in keeping with VOLTA's mission to create an environmentally progressive fair, the organizers have introduced an innovative concept for visitor admission that will drastically reduce both overall paper usage and the fair's carbon footprint: the democratic entrance. This involves an impartial flat-rate entrance fee of 2 euros and will be applied to all visitors, including press and VIPs, as much as non-art-world civilians, who previously paid 10 - 15 euros. A percentage of proceeds from the democratic entry fee will go towards a designated environmental charity.

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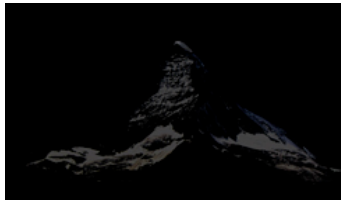
"VOLTA's aim has always been linked to innovation," states Executive Director **Amanda Coulson**, "and I really wanted to address the two issues of environment and equal access. Instead of producing VIP packages on paper and several criteria of entrance card — all of which require jet postage and are then discarded and not recycled — we decided to set a single price for all visitors who will then receive a memento, designed for keeping. Of course we will have a VIP and a Press Preview for invited guests at an earlier time slot but all of them will be required to equally contribute to the ethics of the show."

VOLTA was founded in 2005 by dealers Kavi Gupta (Chicago); Ulrich Voges (Frankfurt) and Friedrich Look (Berlin).

The Preview for invited guests can be accessed by members of the Press by filling in the press registration form, which will require proof of press credentials. The form can be found online at [www.voltashow.com](http://www.voltashow.com), Press Section.

The exhibitors of this upcoming VOLTA5 are:

Galerie Dana Charkasi	Vienna	Austria
Dagmar De Pooter Gallery	Antwerp	Belgium
Elaine Levy Project	Brussels	Belgium
think.21	Brussels	Belgium
HOET BEKAERT GALLERY	Ghent	Belgium
Galerie Nadja Vilenne	Liège	Belgium
Galeria Leme	Sao Paulo	Brazil
Nara Roesler Galeria	Sao Paulo	Brazil
Katharine Mulherin	Toronto	Canada
gallery55	Shanghai	China
Jiri Svestka Gallery	Prague	Czech Republic
Galleri Christoffer Egelund	Copenhagen	Denmark
David Risley Gallery	Copenhagen	Denmark
Martin Asbæk Gallery	Copenhagen	Denmark
V1 Gallery	Copenhagen	Denmark
galerieofmarseille	Marseille	France
Alain Gutharc Galerie	Paris	France
Baumet Sultana	Paris	France
Dominique Fiat Galerie	Paris	France
Galerie Anne Barrault	Paris	France
Galerie Laurent Godin	Paris	France
GALERIE LOEVENBRUCK	Paris	France
martine aboucaya	Paris	France
Patricia Dorfmann Galerie	Paris	France
Vanessa Quang Galerie	Paris	France
gallery magnus müller	Berlin	Germany
Galerie Metro	Berlin	Germany
Hamish Morrison Galerie	Berlin	Germany
Jarmuschek+Partner	Berlin	Germany
KUTTNER SIEBERT	Berlin	Germany
LOOCK Galerie	Berlin	Germany



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Figge von Rosen Galerie	Cologne	Germany
Teapot	Cologne	Germany
Thomas Rehbein Galerie	Cologne	Germany
Schuebbe Projects	Düsseldorf	Germany
Anita Beckers Galerie	Frankfurt	Germany
Galerie Heike Strelow	Frankfurt	Germany
VOGES GALLERY	Frankfurt	Germany
heliumcowboy artspace	Hamburg	Germany
ASPN	Leipzig	Germany
Dogenhaus Galerie	Leipzig	Germany
Galerie Kleindienst	Leipzig	Germany
DINA4 Projekte	Munich	Germany
Steinle Contemporary	Munich	Germany
Nusser & Baumgart	Munich/Leipzig	Germany
Andreas Grimm	Munich	Germany
Deák Erika Galéria	Budapest	Hungary
Green On Red Gallery	Dublin	Ireland
Tavi Dresdner Gallery	Tel-Aviv	Israel
Furini Arte Contemporanea	Arezzo	Italy
Galleria Galica	Milan	Italy
Massimo Carasi – The Flat	Milan	Italy
Primo Marella Gallery	Milan	Italy
Prometeogallery di Ida Pisani	Milan	Italy
Umberto Di Marino	Naples	Italy
MA2 Gallery	Tokyo	Japan
TARO NASU	Tokyo	Japan
Galería Enrique Guerrero	Mexico	Mexico
Galleri K	Oslo	Norway
CZARNA Gallery	Warsaw	Poland
Baginski / Projectos	Lisbon	Portugal
H'art Gallery	Bucharest	Romania
Skuc Gallery	Ljubljana	Slovenia
Michael Stevenson	Cape Town	South Africa
WHATIFTHEWORLD GALLERY	Cape Town	South Africa
ONE AND J. Gallery	Seoul	South Korea
ADN Galería	Barcelona	Spain
MAISTERRAVALBUENA	Madrid	Spain
T20	Murcia	Spain
Valle Ortí	Valencia	Spain
Galleri Flach&Thulin	Stockholm	Sweden
Marc dePuechredon Gallery	Basel	Switzerland
galerie bertrand & gruner	Geneva	Switzerland
ARTREPCO Gallery	Zurich	Switzerland
HAAS & FISCHER	Zurich	Switzerland
Rotwand	Zurich	Switzerland
Barbarian-Art Gallery	Zurich/Moscow	Switzerland/Russia



100 Tonson Gallery	Bangkok	Thailand
Motive Gallery	Amsterdam	The Netherlands
RONMANDOS gallery	Amsterdam	The Netherlands
Ceri Hand Gallery	Liverpool	U.K.
Aicon Gallery	London	U.K.
FAS	London	U.K.
FRED	London	U.K.
Nettie Horn	London	U.K.
One in the Other	London	U.K.
Pippy Houldsworth	London	U.K.
Riflemaker	London	U.K.
The International 3	Manchester	U.K.
Samson Projects	Boston	USA
Kavi Gupta	Chicago/Berlin	USA/Germany
Andrew Rafacz Gallery	Chicago	USA
RHYS/MENDES	Los Angeles/Belo Horizonte	USA/Brazil
David Castillo Gallery	Miami	USA
bitforms gallery	New York	USA
Cueto Project	New York	USA
Freight&Volume	New York	USA
Josée Bienvenu Gallery	New York	USA
Lombard-Freid Projects	New York	USA
Lyons Wier Gallery	New York	USA
Magnan Projects	New York	USA
Mixed Greens	New York	USA
Priska C. Juschka Fine Art	New York	USA
Scaramouche c/o Fruit & Flower Deli	New York	USA
Spencer Brownstone Gallery	New York	USA
ZieherSmith	New York	USA
Finesilver	San Antonio	USA
Christopher Grimes Gallery	Santa Monica	USA
Conner Contemporary Art	Washington D.C.	USA
Fária Fábregas Galería	Caracas	Venezuela

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**VOLTA5**

Basel, June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Venue:** Markthalle, Viadukstrasse 10, Basel  
Opposite the SBB (Central Railway Station)

**Early Preview:** Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 12 - 4 p.m. (access by invitation only)

**General Opening:** Monday, 4 - 8 pm.

**Opening hours:** Tuesday –Saturday, 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Special Early Opening on Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

**Access:**

Tram line 2 direct from Messeplatz (Art Basel) & Wettsteinplatz (Liste) to **SBB** (Markthalle):

Other lines 1, 8 & 16 to tram stop **Markthalle**

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