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Three exhibitions of the Faculty of Design and Art as Parallel Events to Manifesta 7:

Vladimir Archipov meets Bolzano

Archivio

Alles in Butter

Manifesta 7, the European Biennial of contemporary art supported by the International Foundation Manifesta (IFM), will open in the region of Trentino-South Tyrol on 19 July. The city of Bolzano, together with Trento, Rovereto and Franzensfeste, will be one of the four exhibition centres of the European Biennial.

A series of events, the so-called **Parallel Events to Manifesta 7**, have been planned to support Manifesta 7. **The Faculty of Design and Art of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano** will also be represented at the parallel events with three exhibitions: Vladimir Archipov meets Bolzano, Archivio and Alles in Butter.

Vladimir Archipov meets Bolzano

This exhibition consists of a selection of photos from Vladimir Archipov's extensive collection. For more than 10 years now, this Russian artist has collected objects of everyday use that have been developed by the general public for reasons of economic necessity. The inventor sheds light on each photo with a short text, as well as a description of the context and origin of the object. Archipov himself, together with the designer Kuno Prey, will run a workshop on his collection to allow students to experience something unusual. Once they have thoroughly examined the objects, the students will re-construct them using materials they can find in Bozen-Bolzano. These objects, painted in neutral white out of respect for the originals, will be exhibited next to the photographs. Building on this experience, students are encouraged to create new artefacts that reflect their needs and living conditions as students in Bozen-Bolzano. The new objects will be integrated gradually into the exhibition.

Archivio

This is an exhibition of photographs on the topic of archives that have been produced in a workshop with Paolo Riolzi, photographer and lecturer at the faculty, together with a group of students. Words, pictures and sounds shape our archives and memory. By a process of cross-breeding, texts and pictures increase the opportunity of access to all kinds of information and make it difficult for us to determine the places where traces of our past and present have been recorded. Books, CDs, mobile phones, the Internet, films, sensors, cassettes, and video cameras record and store this history.



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Alles in Butter

You should not play with your food! Or should you?

We each have our very own eating habits. By living in a community, we have, in the main, adapted ourselves to certain standards and rules that we call gastronomic culture, or more simply our eating habits.

Students of the Faculty of Design and Art of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, supervised by designer and lecturer Steffen Kaz, will be discussing the topic of eating and drinking, linked to our habits and standards, in order to analyse and unravel them in their work in an expert manner.

Vernissage:

The three exhibitions will be opened on Tuesday July 15th 2008 at 6 pm in Via Sernesi 1, Bolzano in the presence of Vladimir Archipov and all students. The exhibitions are open until September 21st 2008, daily from 10 am to 6 pm.

Journalists interested in a guided tour of the exhibitions can agree a date with Ms Martina Berger.

Vladimir Archipov meets Bolzano:



street cleaner's shovel - Vladimir Antipov, Moscow, 1998



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