

LAND LOS ANGELES NOMADIC DIVISION OHWOW

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the island

Flagler Memorial Island
Art Basel Miami 2010

MIAMI (November 22, 2010) - ***the island*** is a single-evening exhibition/event, organized by Shamim M. Momin, Director/Curator, **Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND)** and Aaron Bondaroff/Al Moran, Creative Directors, **OHWOW**, to take place on Friday, December 3rd (4:00pm – 8:00pm). Located on Flagler Memorial Island, ***the island*** presents newly commissioned installations, sculptures, multi-media works, and ephemeral interventions by 17 contemporary artist, all sited loosely within the theme of the deserted island and the implications of a space both part of and beyond civilization.

Each work will be produced onsite by the artists in the week preceding the event, and overall the exhibition will infiltrate the entirety of Flagler Memorial Island, engaging directly with the geographic and logistical fluctuations present in such a variegated site. Artists being exhibited include Bozidar Brazda, Stefan Brüggemann, Scott Campbell, Brody Condon, Naomi Fisher, Michael Genovese, Luis Gispert, Adler Guerrier, Terence Koh, Kate Levant & Michael E. Smith, Hanna Liden, Justin Lowe, Kori Newkirk, Jack Pierson, Marina Rosenfeld, David Benjamin Sherry, and Rona Yefman.

Invited guests, which include artists, collectors, curators, and other esteemed members of the art community, will be given a designated departure point at the Mondrian Hotel (South Beach) where boats will transport them to ***the island***. As the exhibition experience is one of exploration, guests will receive maps that will help guide them as they trek -- through tropical foliage, sandbars, and into the very water itself -- to discover each work. This single-evening exhibition/event will be punctuated by performances and audio events, and guests will be invited to enjoy cocktails and music at the Mondrian Hotel throughout and after the exhibition. The exhibition will exist only for this one special moment, and will thereafter disappear, ghostlike and mythical, into the landscape.

About LAND:

Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND) was founded in 2009 by Director Shamim M. Momin, former contemporary curator at the Whitney Museum of American Art, and Christine Y. Kim, Associate Curator of Contemporary Art at the Los Angeles County Museum of Modern Art, as a non-profit public art organization committed to curating site- and situation-specific contemporary art projects. For additional information on LAND, please visit www.nomadicdivision.org

About OHWOW:

Founded by Al Moran and Aaron Bondaroff, OHWOW acts as a hub for creative production where artists are linked instantly to a community with the necessary experience, skills, and resources to realize a project. OHWOW's endeavors range from commercial ventures to DIY productions, staging traditional exhibitions and offering low-priced artist produced goods. For additional information on OHWOW, please visit www.oh-wow.com