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Spazju Kreattiv, St James Cavalier, Valletta

Found ä Mentalism II

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Curator's Note

Found ä mentalism II is inspired by Picasso's words about his famous Guernica; "...artists who live and work with spiritual values cannot behave indifferently when faced with a conflict in which the highest values of humanity and civilisation are at risk."

Through the exhibition we invite the audience to reflect and to ensure that art pursues the spirit of Picasso's words; we cannot be indifferent to conflicts and struggles around us. Through the project, we suggest a new perspective and a possibility for a better future.

The exhibition heralds the growth of a diverse cultural, political and economic European society. Global conflict and increasing migration flows provide an opportunity for art to act against a potential for violence, and to embrace cultural diversity and tolerance.

Found ä mentalism II proposes a journey through a European culture that is simultaneously common and diverse. We ask if art can come to act as the mutual support between these diverse cultures, and if it can provide a remedy for current societal crises.

Andrea Hilger, Antka Hofman, Co-curators, Ostrale

Artistic Director's Note

The contemporary art scene in Malta is becoming ever-more dynamic and diverse. In recent years, Maltese artists have reached new heights in terms of quality and professionalism, exhibiting locally and internationally, and collaborating widely with stakeholders and audiences.

Concurrently, Spazju Kreattiv's alliance with contemporary art biennale Ostrale has been developed to facilitate further exchanges between artists based in Malta and in Germany.

Following our collaboration within VIVA 2018 - facilitated by the Goethe Institute at the German-Maltese Circle - we are now thrilled to present Found ä mentalism II at Spazju Kreattiv; an exhibition spanning two months and occupying all spaces within the St James Cavalier building. This show features the work of forty artists (all based outside Malta) in various media, and across diverse styles. Exchanges such as this serve to inspire collaborations, increase exposure and encourage growth within the artistic community, while providing further opportunities for broader audiences to access contemporary art on an international level.

As part of the long-term agreement between Spazju Kreattiv and Ostrale, Maltese contemporary artists will be exhibiting their work alongside other international practitioners. Through an open call issued earlier this year, a selection of contemporary works will travel to Ostrale's art biennale in Germany in 2019. This international platform will undoubtedly lead to further exciting possibilities for Maltese artists and all those who interact with them and their works.

Toni Sant, Spazju Kreattiv Artistic Director



Ulrike Mundt, *The Seeker*



Mavi Garcia, *Split*

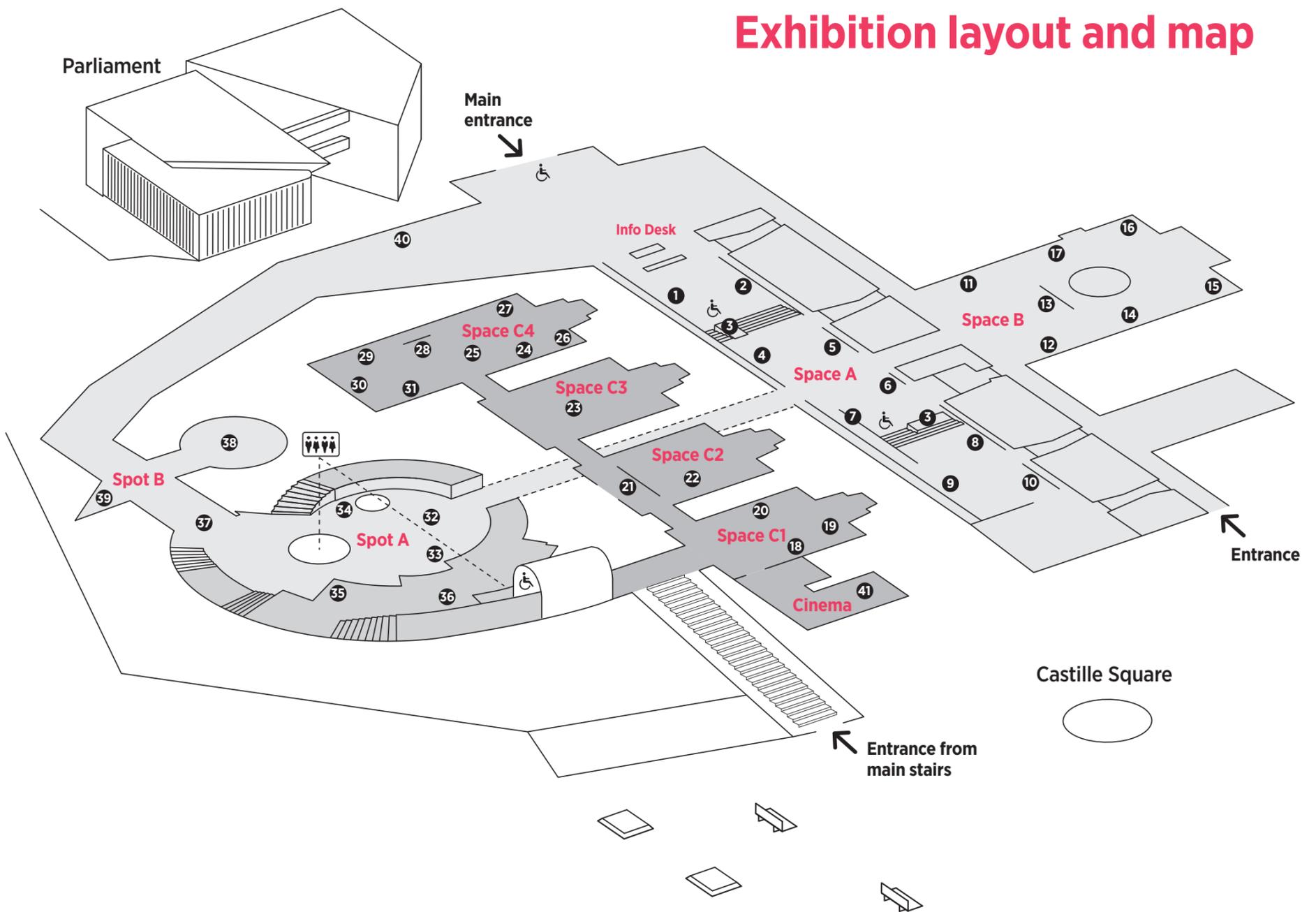


Arne Kalkbrenner, *Red Borderline*



Arne Kalkbrenner, *Paperless*

Exhibition layout and map



Space A

- 1 Karen Gäbler / DE
Hail to you!
- 2 Anka Leśniak / PL
Women patRIOTs
- 3 Feng Lu / CN
13 at the Table
- 4 Antka Hofmann / DE
Up and Away
Bird House
- 5 Else Gold / DE
Legumes
- 6 Gery De Smet / BL
Back to reality
- 7 Martin Müller / DE
The other voice 1
The other voice 2
The other voice 4
- 8 Ran Slavin / IL
Variations Amud Anan
- 9 Katrin König / DE
Santuario
- 10 Philipp Gloger / DE
Tihany Moon

Space B

- 11 Tobias Köbsch / DE
Shelter 04
Mastiff
- 12 Annelise Bully / FR
Europe at War; Deterministe; Folk; Straight;
Entartete Kunst; Par dela le bien et le mal;
La fabrique des heros; Doxa;
La menace Russe; World view
- 13 Frenzy Höhne / DE
RAISE THE FLAG
- 14 Arne Kalkbrenner / DE
Paperless
Red Borderline
- 15 Stefan Plenkers / DE
Reception II
Reception III
- 16 Steffen Otto / DE
Labyrinth
Morphologic
- 17 Dmytro Petryna / UA
Matrix for Outsider

Space C2

- 18 Marcin Owczarek / PL
Ship of Fools
The Wall II
- 19 Otto Berndt Steffen / DE
Drift
- 20 Henri De parade / DE
Flight (Medea)
Klytimestra und Orest

Space C2

- 21 Dani Nordt / DE
First Time
- 22 Carolin Koss / DE
Emerald Green
- 23 Nevet Yitzhak / IL
WarCraft

Space C3

- 24 Melanie Kramer / DE
Hello Again (series)
- 25 Peter Makolies / DE
The Veteran
- 26 Rose Stach / DE
Souvenir
Chopper I
- 27 Till Ansgar Baumhauer / DE
Study on Disappearance (Andreas Gryphius)
Patch Perversions

Space C4

- 28 Faig Ahmed / AZ
Limits
- 29 Małgorzata Myślińska / PL
Ballroom
- 30 Martyna Jastrzebska / PL
Farewell
- 31 Stephanie Marx / DE
Robonaut
Fortunica

Spot A

- 32 Paolo Assenza / IT
Of the body without weight
- 33 Nathalie Bertrams / DE
The Forgotten People
- 34 Daniel Kiczales / IL
The Messenger
- 35 Ulrike Mundt / DE
The seeker
- 36 Ekkhard Tischendorf / DE
Ermine
- 37 Katerina Belkina / RU
For Klimt

Spot B

- 38 Urban Grünfelder / AU
Man eats suit
- 39 Mavi Garcia / ES
Split
- 40 Shahar Markus / IL
The curator

Cinema

- 41 Kay Kaul / DE
Documenta of the East
Screenings as per Spazju Kreattiv Cinema
schedule on:

www.kreattivita.org/en/venue/cinema/