

## Gesamtatelier BEIN' QUASI

12 – 17 JUNE 2017

*How does it feel being used as an object intended to raise institutionalization to its pedestal, only to be consumed by prêt-à-porter art?*

onepointfiveone invites its first artist residency in the Window Space during the month of June. Interdisciplinary Artists Platform Gesamtatelier will inhabit the Window Space for one week to produce a site-specific performative work with daily performances.

Gesamtatelier turns the spotlight to discarded objects found in gallery storage rooms, in order for them to tell the story of being the supporting roles for pieces of art, from their perspective. The team transforms the Window Space into a laboratory, a process which transplants parts of the different objects onto the human body, which then performs them. The still nature of the object fades out, acquiring a performative one. The subject (the human), on the other hand, serves the object offering its body's properties.

The two frames of the Window Space become two phases of a certain object's transition into a subject and vice versa. In the first frame, two laboratory operators/facilitators build up an installation, a library of objects, and create plaster moulds off their shapes. In the second frame, which constitutes the next step of the metamorphosis, a performer dons the sculptural fragments. The object gradually transforms into quasi-object through the dynamics and attributes of the human body. The outcome is post-human, since the perception of the world is not humancentric, but object-centric; it does not rely on the human body itself, but is aided by the objects and their embodied memories. The objects become the protagonists and their stories become the art piece.

### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Monday 12 June – Wednesday 14 June: 1pm-4pm, 5pm-7pm

Thursday 15 June: 5pm-7pm

Friday 16 June: 1pm-4pm

\*Closing performance: Friday, 16 June, 5pm-7pm

### GESAMTATELIER

Gesamtatelier is an Interdisciplinary Artists Platform with founding members: artist and architect Argyris Angeli (b. 1986, Cyprus), architect and curator Simon Banos (b. 1988, Athens, Greece), and choreographer, contemporary dancer and architect Kyriaki Nasioula (b. 1988, Athens, Greece). Previous work includes: *Ithaca: upon every arrival*, intermedia performance, Michaelis Theatre, Roehampton University, hosted by Centre for Dance Research, London, 2017; *XZY/s extended*, interactive performance, UK Young Artists National Festival, Déda, Derby; *Superposition*, site-specific performance, Architektur Zentrum Wien, MuseumsQuartier, Vienna AT, 2016.

## CREDITS

### CREATORS

Argyris Angeli, Simon Banos, Kyriaki Nasioula

### COLLABORATORS

Georgia Tegou, Choreography - Performance  
Jeph Vanger, Sound Design - Sound Art  
Lia Garbola, Communication management

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### ABOUT onepointfiveone

onepointfiveone is a long-term curatorial project based at Window Space on Whitechapel High Street taking place from January to June 2017 and born out of considerations around the physicality of space. The project develops through a series of five solo shows that challenge the idea of exhibiting artwork in a space that has limited access yet full visibility to the audience. onepointfiveone aims to open up the Window Space beyond its real depth of approximately 1.51 meters into new spaces that blur the lines between reality and illusion.

onepointfiveone is curated by Caterina Avataneo, Rokhsane Hovaida, and Christina Makri.

### ABOUT THE WINDOW SPACE

The Window Space is a street-facing window gallery managed by the students of the MA Curating the Contemporary, a joint programme led by London Metropolitan University and Whitechapel Gallery. Visitors to the Window Space do not have physical access to the gallery and can only see what is on display from the street. Inducted as a temporary gallery in August 2014, the Window Space has commissioned over two dozen site-specific installations to be displayed in the window, with an opening every first Thursday of the month.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

### ADDRESS

Window Space  
Central House  
London Metropolitan University  
59-63 Whitechapel High St  
London E1 7PF  
United Kingdom

### OPENING HOURS

Open to the public 24/7

### TRANSPORT

By tube: Aldgate East station  
By bus: routes 15, 115 stop in front of the gallery; routes 25, 67, 135, 205, 254, D3 are all within walking distance

## PRESS ENQUIRIES

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