ARTPROJECT

"ManifestlyPresent"

THEN TODAY **TOMORROW**

3 JUNE - 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 | CASTLE OLD-REKEM

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What happened earlier...
Shangai, january 2011

In the morning of 11 January 2011, the Chinese artist Ai Wei Wei had his studio torn down by the authorities. It was their way to silence one of the country's most outspoken dissidents, a man who constantly tests the limits of freedom of expression.

This event, which exposed a violation of the right of freedom of thought, are at the root of this exhibit's concept.

ManifestlyPresent is not an overview of the most important dissident artists of the past century. We do, however, see it as our mission to provide a platform for the artist, his freedom of thought and his work. **The safeguard of the artist's identity and artistic freedom is the core issue.**

Art as a statement and recognition of a call: "Here I am, I exist"!

Sometimes through **a distinctive studio setting**, as an indirect manifest;

Sometimes as **a manifestly present artist** in the art scene past or present;

Sometimes as a manifest presence of the **unknown absent artist**;

Sometimes through the **artwork** itself as an illustration of the manifest presence of time and social changes.

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Hours & dates: **3 june** - **30 september** | saturday - sunday **11h00** - **18h00** | Group tours on demand

parallel events 9 manifesta

In collaboration with: **M** **HKA** provincie Limburg GEMEENTE LANAKEN

Ai Weiwei (CN)
Virginie Bailly (BE)
Jan Carlier (BE)
Edgar Cobián (MEX)
Vaast Colson (BE)
Fred Eerdekens (BE)
Hadassah Emmerich (NL)
Gesine Grundmann (DE)
Gluklya (RU)
Ni Haifeng (CN / NL)
Roderick Hietbrink (NL)
Ilya Kabakov (RU)
Martin Kippenberger (DE)
Sylvie Macias Diaz (ES / BE)
Sergey Maslov (RU)
Jaap Mooy (NL)
Kyoko Murase (JP)
Otobong Nkanga (NG)
Honoré ò'O (BE)
Eduardo Padilha (BR / GB)
Ibrahim Quraishi (KE / NL)
Gabriel Rico (MEX)
Peter Rogiers (BE)
Chéri Samba (CG)
Wilhelm Sasnal (PL)
Kelly Schacht (BE)
Andreas Schmitten (DE)
Berndnaut Smilde (NL)
Toon Tersas (BE)
Koen Vanmechelen (BE)
Rinus Van De Velde (BE)
Han van Wetering (NL)
Leon Vranken (BE)
Jack Whitten (USA)