



ENGADIN ART TALKS

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E.A.T./ENGADIN ART TALKS 30 & 31 January 2016 in Zuoz “Traces & Fragments”

Programme: Sat 10 am – 1 pm and 2.30 – 6 pm, Sun 10.30 am – 1 pm

Location: Halle on the Plazzet in Zuoz

A new date in the winter art calendar!

The 2016 international art year starts with the art and architecture symposium

E.A.T./Engadin Art Talks, which now takes place in January.

We would like to inform you about the **Engadin Art Talks**, which take place this winter for the fifth time on the weekend of **30 and 31 January 2016** in the Halle on the Plazzet (market square) in Zuoz.

The E.A.T./Engadin Art Talks provide a unique opportunity for the exchange of knowledge and experience between the invited artists, architects, creatives, curators, and art and culture enthusiasts in an informal and intimate setting. The intention is to perpetuate the tradition of the Engadin region as a place of creative activity while simultaneously providing information about current trends in art and culture.

The theme of this winter’s talks and performances is “**Traces & Fragments**”. Artists, architects and creatives from all over the world will present their projects and ideas on this subject.

“**Traces & Fragments**” spans a broad spectrum of phenomena from the transience of footprints in the snow, fragmentary memories and architectural fragments to non-verbal communication – language started as a song.

The E.A.T./Engadin Art Talks are led by:

Daniel Baumann, Director of the Kunsthalle Zürich and **Hans Ulrich Obrist**, Co-Director for Exhibitions and Programmes and Director of International Projects at the Serpentine Galleries in London, **Beatrix Ruf**, Director of the Stedelijk Museum in Amsterdam, and Professor **Philip Ursprung**, gta/ETH Zürich. The E.A.T./Engadin Art Talks were founded by **Cristina Bechtler**. The lectures are held in German or English.

2016 participants:

Alfredo Brillembourg | This Brunner | **Sylvie Fleury** | Giorgio Griffa | Joseph Grigely | **Jenny Holzer** | Koo Jeong A | Kasper König | Elli Mosayebi | Zanele Muholi | **Albert Oehlen** | Rachel Rose | Michael Schindhelm | **Julian Schnabel** | Pascale Marthine Tayou | Eyal Weizman.

On the Saturday evening, participants can engage in in-depth conversation and debate at an exclusive dinner in the stimulating setting of Hotel Castell in Zuoz.

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We would also like to express our special gratitude to Gübelin. Thanks to its generous donation, it was possible to commission an outdoor sculpture by the artist Sylvie Fleury. The sculpture will be inaugurated on 30 January.

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