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MACBA PRESENTS

Rita McBride

Oferta pública / Public Tender

SCULPTURE SPEAKS

EXHIBITION

18 MAY - 24 SEPTEMBER 2012

Alexander Hick, *Day After Day* (film still), 2011. Courtesy of the artist

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Rita McBride's body of work invites us to reconsider the role of the artist in shaping public space in a context in which it is becoming increasingly privatized. At a time when debates in the architecture and design field are giving way to questions around sustainability, McBride's works could appear potentially anachronistic. Her project seems both futuristic and archaic, so much so that Antoni Gaudí would not have spurned her formal discourse, while Ildelfons Cerdà would have approved her understanding of the complexity of modern urban space.

Activities

Conversation between Rita McBride and Bartomeu Marí

Friday 18 May, at 6 pm
Free admission

Blind Dates

MACBA invites artists into the Arena

20 June: Tamara Kuselman

18 July: Laia Estruch

August: Jordi Ferreiro

19 September: Ryan Rivadeneyra

20 September: Miguel Noguera

Museum galleries. Admission with Museum ticket. Limited places

Film

Day After Day, by Alexander Hick, produced by Rita McBride

Daily in the Museum galleries. Admission with Museum ticket. Limited places

Sónar 2012

Game of Life - Wave Field Synthesis Sound System

14, 15, 16 June

Compositions by Milo McBride, Barbara Ellison, Funckarma, Robert Henke, Ji Youn Kang and others. Museum galleries. Admission limited to Sonar attendees only. Limited places.

With the support of the Mondriaan Fund, Amsterdam

Daily guided tours (included in the admission fee)

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Exhibition organized by MACBA and curated by Bartomeu Marí.

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