

RICHARD SALTOUN

The Last Art-of-Peace Biennale

Exhibition dates:

13 February – 20 March, 2015 (PV 12 February h 6-8pm)

We're all against war. But what are we for? Peace, we say. What is peace? Nobody quite knows.

(Robert Filliou)

Richard Saltoun Gallery celebrates the 30th anniversary of the THE ART-OF-PEACE BIENNALE, which took place in Hamburg, Germany, in 1985.

The Last Art-of-Peace Biennale does not restage the earlier exhibition but gathers some of its artists together to represent its spirit and understand its context. Curated around Filliou's key work *7 Childlike Uses of Warlike Material* (1970) the exhibition also includes works by Joseph Beuys, Henning Christiansen, Barry Flanagan, Sol LeWitt, Tony Morgan, Wolf Vostell, and Franz Erhard Walther. Important works include Sol LeWitt's *Proposal for Walldrawing* (1985) that invites visitors to draw on the walls of the gallery and was featured in the 1985 exhibition.

Consultant Curator: Roddy HUNTER (b. 1970, Glasgow, Scotland)

Roddy Hunter is an artist, curator and educator. He is the self-appointed curator of The Next Art-of-Peace Biennale, 2015-17, resuming the project conceived by Robert Filliou and René Block in 1985. He is Associate Professor and Director of Programmes in Fine Art, Middlesex University, London. www.peacebiennale.info

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