

PRESS RELEASE

Definitely Maybe - Swedish art in Istanbul 18 – 21 September 2003

Definitely Maybe is a contemporary art exhibition that presents some of Sweden's most exciting young artists in the open air in the city of Istanbul.

You will have the chance to experience messages of love on Tünel Square, or why not dance away in the People's Park at night. In recent years Swedish contemporary art has received attention as part of the "Nordic miracle" of art. This is your chance to be part in it. The title of *Definitely Maybe* refers quite simply to a definite but unsure shift of political and social codes, featuring some individual projects and artist collaborations between artist, architects, designers, musicians, and others. Mirroring, new paths of social engagement, and enjoying the company of others, while doing it.

The artists in *Definitely Maybe*: Catti Brandelius a.k.a. Miss Universum, Linda Tedsdotter, Ulf Samuelsson, the artist collaborations New Beginnings, Raketa and People's Park. *Definitely Maybe* will take place at several locations in Istanbul as well as at the Turkish artist driven space Apartment Project.

Welcome!

Curators: Veronica Wiman and Joanna Sandell

In collaboration with Kulturhuset in Stockholm and Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center in Istanbul.

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EXHIBITION

Station 1: People's Park

Niřantaşı Park, Military Museum

18th, 19th, 20th 20.00pm - 24.00pm

Station 2: Raketa

"Utopia Wherever !"

A new location in the city every day

Thursday 18th, Mimar Sinan University 10am – 15pm

Friday 19th, Maçka 11am – 17pm

Saturday 20th, Kadiköy 11am – 17pm

Sunday 21st, Cihangir Coffee House 14pm – 18pm

Station 3: Miss Universe a.k.a Catti Brandelius

"I am not alone in the Universe"

Boat between Kadiköy and Karaköy 13pm – 16pm

Station 4: New Beginnings

"Like a fax machine I get the message"

Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center

Station 5: Linda Tedsdotter

"Therapy 2003"

Tünel, Beyoğlu 14pm – 20pm

Station 6: Ulf Samuelsson

Apartment Project, Şeyh Bender Sok. Asmalımescit, Beyoğlu

DEFINITELY SPEAKING, SEMINAR

18th – 20th September 2003

Platform Garanti Contemporary Art Center, Istanbul

Istiklal Caddesi 276, Istanbul

A film on Definitely Maybe will be shown at Kulturhuset in Stockholm, Sweden, 18-21 September. Film production by Filmverket and Elg & Lantz Filmproduktion.