Cartello n°1 Interculture

VIAFARINI, via Farini 35, Saturday 1st April, 18. 30 pm.

The association *Reporting System* participates to number zero of inContemporanea, a net of contemporary art which is a project of the Province of Milan to give visibility to the rich panorama of contemporary art in Milan and to promote the knowledge of all citizens.

Cartello n°1 – *Interculture* experiments a work in synergy with some cultural associations of different nationalities, which are operating on the territory of the Province of Milan, i.e. ITALIA/RUSSIA, ALKEOS, SUNUGAL, MITOKA SAMBA, MITAD DEL MUNDO creating a net of relationship focusing on a performance which will be carried out in a space of contemporary art VIAFARINI.

The project started with the individuation of the associations in function of their representativness and their care for intercultural dialogue through a process of knowledge and negotiation. The event involves actors, which are not connected with the system of contemporary art, in cultural processes to create an installation of evocative and symbolic value. We asked the associations to participate with a gift which delegations are going to deliver, one after the other during the performance. The contribution may vary from a flag to any other object i.e. audio registrations, short film, drawings, photos, paintings, sculptures, clothes, to sum up anything that represents the community, its culture, the reasons of migration and the choice of Milan. It is interesting to notice that nearly all delegations apart from contributing with various materials suggested to perform musical exhibition like singing, dancing and writing.

The action will consist of three parts, in the first one (the tableau vivant) the objects that were required from the participants will be delivered, in the second one (public debate) will be decided the final installation of the entire collected material. in the third one (the party) the set will change into a platform on which MAMAFRICA, a group of Africans percussionists and dancers and JIM BARBOSA an electric DJ will exhibit contemporary. Photos of scene, short films and registrations will be the constitutive elements of the work.

Cartello n°1 *Interculture* is a project of Gennaro Castellano

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