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Driessens & Verstappen Solid Spaces

8 February – 29 March 2014

Opening : 7 February 2014, 7 – 9 PM

The artists are present



For the first time in Germany the artist couple Driessens & Verstappen present a solo show of their newest series of artworks in the DAM GALLERY in Frankfurt.

The artist duo Maria Verstappen and Erwin Driessens from Amsterdam work together at their complex installations and artworks since 1990. They shift between spacious installations, animations and small sculptures. They develop their own machines, which realize their generative art controlled by a computer. For example from a big pile of wax is evolving a beautiful ice-sculpture through a slow melting- and hardening-process.

The exhibition "Solid Spaces" in Frankfurt refers to a new art project where Driessens & Verstappen scan the interior of buildings with their own developed hardware and materialize the resulting 3-D sculptures with a 3-D Printer. This surprises the viewer with a new perception of the space. Their series of work base upon a collection of digital data from interior spaces, in the actual case upon the data of the Bergkerk in Deventer, NL and the DAM GALLERY in Frankfurt. The resulting 3-D objects are not only a copy of the interior, they integrate the aspect of the perspective. Thereby the observer is animated to imagine the real interior he only can predict.

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Driessens & Verstappen had International exhibitions e.g. at Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam and Neue Pinakothek, Munich. The artist couple gives lectures at universities and conferences such as Siggraph, Los Angeles or Sonics Acts, Amsterdam. Their artwork is part of major collections like the MMK in Frankfurt/Germany or the Central Museum in Utrecht. 2013 they were awarded the Witteveen+Bos Art+Technology Award, Deventer.

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Driessens & Verstappen, Bergkerk NL, 3D Print, 2013

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