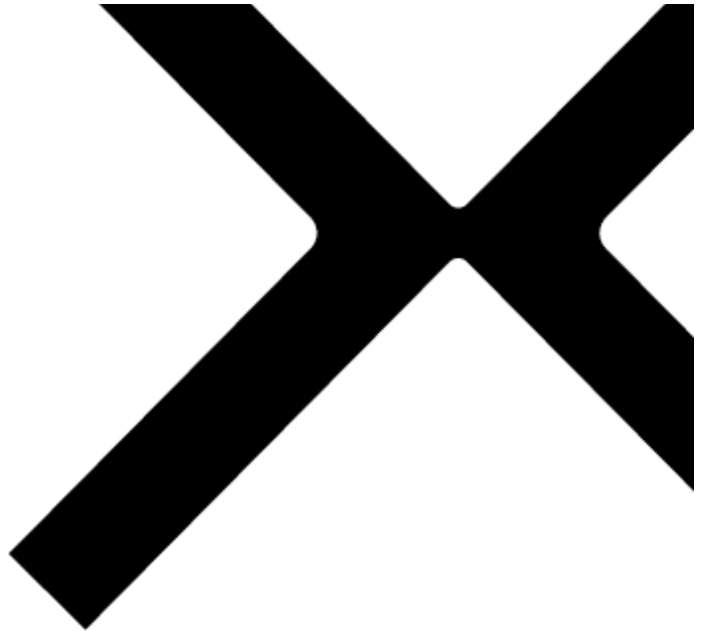


Amorph!08

Paris
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Viviana Moin & Mimosa Pale
Charlie Jeffery & Jouni Partanen
Christophe Bruno & Pessi Parviainen



The 9th international festival for performative arts Amorph!08 is organized in Paris and Helsinki in May-August, 2008. The organizer is Artists' Association MUU and the artistic curator vocal and performance artist Juha Valkeapää. The first phase of Amorph!08 festival took place in Paris as a part of Printemps (Im)édiat!, coordinated by Institut Finlandais in 100 % Finlande - en France - printemps 2008.

The Concept

Artist pairs make the core of the Amorph!08 festival. They represent a wide range of experimental performative arts: performance art, dance, sound & music, video & web art. The curator has chosen four Finnish and four French artists who make four pairs of artists. The theme is 'public spaces'. Each pair will get a public place – a flea market, a park, river or sea side - to work on. The results of the pairs' work - performance, installation, presentation, lecture - are shown during the festival weekend.

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The works by the artist pairs took place on location near Mains d'Œuvres, Kiasma and La Générale des Sèvres. In addition to these, Amorph!08 Paris presents a videotheque What's Live Art in Finnish? – live art documentations from 18 Finnish artist, together with Conversations – a dialogue between video works and a seminar.

Amorph!08 Helsinki 18.8.-8.9.2008

In Helsinki the central events take place in Hietalahti. Helsinki presents the videotheques Whats Live Art in Finnish, Conversations and a French videotheque introducing French performance art as well as live art documentations from nine artist. Furthermore, Helsinki presents the Festival Club, a seminar and a workshop on art in public spaces.

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