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**ART & ME . COLLECTION MUDAM**

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## Presse release

# ART & ME

## COLLECTION MUDAM

**Exhibition from November 8, 2014 to February 15, 2015**

**Press visit** Friday November 7, 2014

**Artists** Stefano Bianchi, Jean-Marie Biwer, Miguel Branco, Tony Cragg, Jose Dávila, Jürgen Drescher, Jochen Gerner, Marco Godinho, Liquid Penguin Ensemble, Jean-Christophe Massinon, Mathieu Mercier, Roman Ondák, Martin Parr, Frédéric Prat, Tobias Putrih, Thomas Ruff, Joe Scanlan, Cindy Sherman, Wolfgang Tillmans, Su-Mei Tse

**Curators** Cindy Einsweiler, Nadine Erpelding, Stina Fisch, Danielle Stammet, Valérie Tholl

As part of its efforts to promote a wide variety of ways of looking at contemporary art, Mudam constantly presents works from its collection related to different themes or novel concepts. Now, one gallery of the museum is being devoted to an exhibition created by the "Service des publics" (Mudam Publics), whose point of departure is the visitor – young and old – and his/her relationship with art.

Art? Me? These are two concepts rather difficult to seize. If we can't define neither one nor the other, then maybe the answer lies in the "&". What is our connection to art? Why do we take the time for contemplation? Does an answer to the question of why we look at art, give us clues about the stakes of contemporary art or even about ourselves?

A fire, seats, bookcases, wallpaper, a photograph of mother, a painting that doesn't fit above the couch..., in a **scenography reminiscent of a home rather than a gallery**, visitors will find the artworks melting in with the interior.

Conceived as a playful tour through a selection of works from the collection, this exhibition will put the **focus on the viewers and their role in the museum**, while at the same time trying to challenge some of the clichés about contemporary art and those who look at it.

The exhibition invites visitors **to make themselves at home and spend some time to browse through books, try to find answers** or leave their thoughts and questions on the bookmarks. Or just simply to enjoy the artworks.

For the occasion, the *Mudam Studio* of Tobias Putrih appears again at full size to accommodate visitors and artworks for a programme featuring a wealth of encounters and activities.

## Event in the framework of the exhibition

### ART & YOU

13.11.2014, 03.12.2014, 08.01.2015, 04.02.2015, 6.30 pm - 8 pm

Visitors have the floor! Conversation with the curators of the exhibition.

### Regular guided tours

Duration: 45 min.

**FR:** Fri, 4 pm & Sat, 4 pm

**LU:** Mon, 4 pm & Sun, 4 pm

**GE:** Mon, 4 pm & Sun, 3 pm

**EN:** Wed, 5.45 pm & first Sunday of the month, 11 am

No booking required, free with entrance ticket, for individual visitors and small groups (max. 5 pers.).

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### Opening hours

Wednesday - Friday: 11 am - 8 pm  
Saturday - Monday: 11 am - 6 pm  
Public holidays: 11 am - 6 pm  
Closed on Tuesday and on 25.12.2014

### Entrance fee

Adults	5 € / 7 €*
Under 26 years old, groups	3 € / 5 €*
Mudami card (valid 1 year for 2 persons)	50 €
Under 21 years old	free
Students under 26 years old	free
Wednesday, 6 pm - 8 pm	free
(*starting January 2015)	

### Images

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## Works presented in the exhibition

### Roman Ondák

*Dubbing*, 2001  
Series of 30 drawings  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2007 – KBL European Private Bankers

### Tobias Putrih

*Mudam's Studio Design*, 2006  
Modular furniture, plywood  
Variable dimensions  
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### Tony Cragg

*Foraminifera Garden Tools*, 1999  
Garden tool set (dibble and fork), plastic and metal  
46 x 6 x 16,5 cm and 47,5 x 17,5 x 14,5 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2004 - The artist

### Jochen Gerner

*Home [ensemble n°6 / Dressing]*, 2008  
Series of 28 drawings  
Acrylic on paper  
21,6 x 18,7 cm each drawing  
100,1 x 143,6 x 4 cm  
Production and Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2008

### Frédéric Prat

*Bleu*, 2007  
Acrylic on canvas  
220 x 200 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2007

### Jürgen Drescher

*Zu groß für über's Sofa*, 1984  
PVC floor covering on aluminium structure  
161 x 450 x 18 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2008

### Mathieu Mercier

*Drum & Bass "easy"*, 2007  
Blue bucket, yellow float, red box, cograil, set square and black shelves  
99,5 x 107,6 x 31,7 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2008

### Jose Dávila

*Buildings you have to see before you die*, 2008  
Series of 51 laser-cut colour prints  
27 x 34 cm each  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2010

### Su-Mei Tse

*[E : r] conditionné*, 2003  
Neon  
23 x 100 x 16 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2004 - The artist

### Miguel Branco

*Untitled (Puff)*, 2007  
Fimo, wood, wire  
8 x 5 x 6 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2008 - The artist  
  
*Untitled (Owl)*, 2007  
Fimo, wood, wire  
23 x 9 x 5 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2008 - Les Amis des Musées d'Art et d'Histoire Luxembourg

### Jean-Marie Biwer

*Atelier*, 2004 - 2005  
Oil on canvas  
180 x 200 cm

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*Atelier (Détails)*, 2004 - 2005  
Series of 16 drawings  
77 x 55 cm each  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donations 2005 - The artist

### Stefano Bianchi

*Stracci*, 2005  
Series of 5 colour photographs  
120 x 100 cm  
110 x 110 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2006 – Ada and Simone Schmitt

### Joe Scanlan

*Starter Pot*, 2003  
Flower pot made of ashes, saliva and egg white  
9 x ø 8,5 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2003 - Sylvie and Ariel-Roger Paris

### Martin Parr

*LUX*, 2007  
Colour photograph  
102 x 155 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2007

### Jean-Christophe Massinon

*Feu*, 2005  
Polystyrene  
200 x 200 x 60 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Donation 2006 - The artist

### Cindy Sherman

*Untitled # 120 (Pale Woman)*, 1983  
Colour photograph  
87,6 x 55,2 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Apport FOCUNA

### Thomas Ruff

*Maison n° 10 I*, 1989  
Colour photograph  
175 x 211 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
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### Wolfgang Tillmans

*Mami*, 1994  
Ink jet print  
300 x 200 cm  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2000

### Marco Godinho

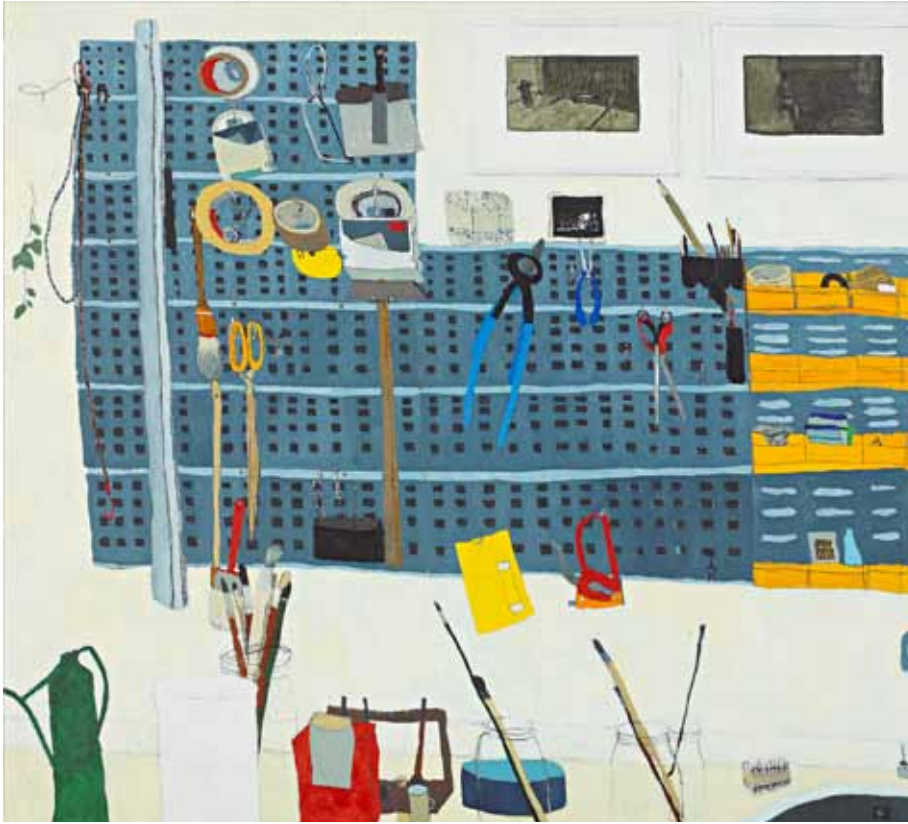
*Remember (what is missing)*, 2014  
Wallpaper, full colour digital printing  
Commission and production Mudam Luxembourg

### Memory / Save

*Memory / Save*, 2014  
Bookmark  
Print on paper  
21,5 x 5 cm  
Unlimited copies  
Commission and production Mudam Luxembourg

### Liquid Penguin Ensemble

*Wortschatz*, 2014  
Audio installation  
7 archival folders, headphones, MP3-Players  
Commission and production Mudam Luxembourg  
Sound material collected during the project ...of Sounds, Words, Turtles & You, Mudam Summer Project, 31.07.2014 – 21.08.2014, Mudam Luxembourg



Jean-Marie Biber  
*Atelier*, 2004-2005  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg  
Acquisition 2005  
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From left to right:

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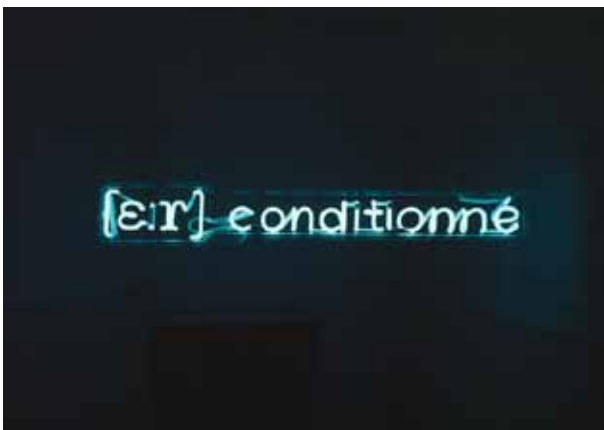


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Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 2004  
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**Cindy Sherman**  
*Untitled # 120 (Pale Woman)*, 1983  
Collection Mudam Luxembourg - Acquisition 1996  
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