

Press Release

Exhibition

## ***Mon Nord est Ton Sud***

**Artists: Bertille Bak (FR), Chto Delat (RS), Gil & Moti (NL), Jan Kopp (DE), Georgia Kotretsos (GR), Katrin Ströbel (DE), Youssef Tabti (FR), Clarissa Tossin (USA), Maarten Vanden Eynde (BE).**

September 13<sup>th</sup> – November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Press conference: on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at La Kunsthalle

Opening reception: on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm

In a joint exhibition project, La Kunsthalle - Centre d'art contemporain Mulhouse and the Museum für Neue Kunst in Freiburg investigate how spaces influence our perception.

The project stemmed from local observation. Mulhouse and Freiburg im Breisgau are two cities which are geographically close, and yet their differences are more striking than their similarities.

Going to Mulhouse for a few days means going to the North of France, whereas a city break in Freiburg im Breisgau is a trip to the South of Germany. You don't feel or pack the same way! This may seem trivial, but maybe it is more significant than it first appears. This simple geographical difference implies different lifestyles. The exhibitions *Mon Nord est Ton Sud* and *Your North is My South* originated in this simple fact, although the works widen the question, applying it to other areas and other situations.

*Mon Nord est Ton Sud* is built on the idea of diversity across areas and how these areas are perceived differently. Geographic, political, social and economic areas are both independent and complementary. They exist at individual and collective levels, and above all they are the real or virtual places of subjective experiences, complex relationships and dual situations.

*Your North is My South* focuses upon places that do not have a geographical location, such as virtual space. A large section of the world's population navigates the Internet on a daily basis. The net enables global activity and communication. Information passes across national borders at great speed. But what does this *terra incognita* actually look like?

In partnership with the Museum für Neue Kunst, which is hosting the exhibition *Your North is My South* until 7 October 2018.

A bus service will operate between Mulhouse and Freiburg im Breisgau to allow visitors to see both exhibitions.

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The exhibition is supported by Les Artisans du Son, Mulhouse.



### Opening hours

Open Wednesday to Friday, noon to 6 pm / late-night opening Thursdays until 8 pm / Saturday and Sunday, 2 pm to 6 pm

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays and November 1<sup>st</sup>

Free admission

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