

JOHN M ARMLEDER STOCKAGE

17 March 2017 – 1 July 2017

Opening:

Thursday 16 March 2017, 18.30, artist in attendance
Free admission

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Screening and public encounter:

Friday 17 March 2017, 18.30

Cinema Trevi – Cineteca Nazionale
Vicolo del Puttarello 25, Rome
Free of charge

Istituto Svizzero in Rome presents *Stockage*, a solo show by John M Armleder. The exhibition in the spaces of the *piano nobile* of Villa Maraini contains a series of works crossing the long career of the Swiss artist, as well as several site-specific pieces. On the day after the opening, Friday 17 March, Cinema Trevi in Rome hosts a program of screenings connected with the artist's activity in the Fluxus group, offering an overview of the depth of his practice. John M Armleder will be on hand to meet the audience, together with **Andrea Viliani**, director of the MADRE Museum of Naples, and **Samuel Gross**, head curator of Istituto Svizzero in Rome.

John M Armleder (Geneva, 1948) is one of the most important and influential Swiss artists of his generation. A painter, sculptor and curator, he does not believe in a rigid separation of roles inside the art world; hence his practice involves collaboration, participation and exchange. In 1969 in Geneva he founded the historic Groupe Ecart, together with Patrick Lucchini and Claude Rychner. In the years to follow the evolution of his style brought him closer to the ideas of the Fluxus movement, also thanks to the influence of the composer John Cage. His work has been featured in solo shows in many public institutions, including the Dairy Art Center, London; Tate Liverpool; Kunstverein Hannover; MAMCO, Geneva; Kunsthalle Zurich, and others. He represented Switzerland at the Venice Biennale in 1986, and took part in Documenta 8 in 1987. His works have been included in group shows at MoMA New York, Centre Pompidou Paris, Kunsthalle Vienna and many others.

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Program

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Opening of the exhibition

Stockage by John M Armleder

Friday 17 March - Cinema Trevi, Vicolo del Puttarello 25, Rome

18.30

Screening of short films (1968-2003) by John M Armleder

20.00

Encounter with **John M Armleder** and **Andrea Viliani** (director of the MADRE Museum of Naples), moderated by **Samuel Gross** (head curator, Istituto Svizzero)

Followed by the screening of *Simultaneous Duo Versions* by John M Armleder and Christian Marclay (2014, 56')

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