

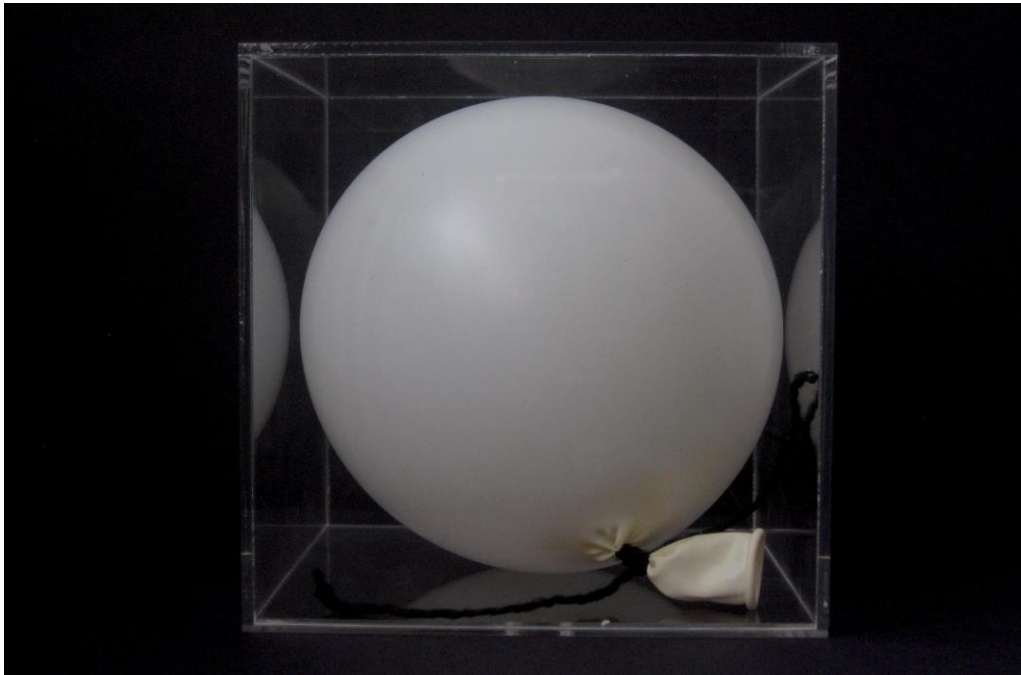
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*The Two Gullivers*  
Artist's Breath

5 novembre – 15 novembre 2014

Performance, drawing, installation

**Conférance:**  
Saturday, November 15, 3pm – 4pm



*The Two Gullivers, Artist's Breath, 2014*

«In recent years, the work of the artists "The Two Gullivers" has become a source of theoretical reflection on two main subjects: the presence of the artist, during and after the performance, and the preparatory drawings as a method of repetition and re-enactment of the performance.

Artist's Breath is a performance which focuses on time, space, and the public. For the duration of the exhibition, the artists invest the gallery for a totality of 25 hours, as a "laboratory" space, and invite the public to participate in their creation.

Artist's Breath ends with a CONFERENCE. This term, created by the "Two Gullivers", designates a conference driven by a performative action. They re-enact, for this occasion, certain performances by the artist Marina Abramovic and invite the public to assist and/or participate in re-enactment workshops of performative works. »

Texte by the artists

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**Biography**

Flutura Preka & Besnik Haxhillari, (*The Two Gullivers*) live and work in Montreal.

Born in Albania, they studied visual arts in Tirana, Lausanne, Berlin and in Montreal, at Université de l'UQAM. They notably exhibited their work at the Biennale of Venice (1999), at the Hamburger Bahnhof (Berlin, 2000), at the Biennale of Pékin (2005), at VIVA Art Action (Montréal, 2006 and 2009), at the Leonard & Bina Ellen Gallery (Montréal, 2013), at Joyce Yahouda Gallery (Montreal, 2004, 2007, 2013) and for the 32<sup>e</sup> Symposium de la Baie-Saint-Paul (2014).

Their work is included in the anthologies *Installation art in the new millenium (2003)* and *East Art Map (2006)*. In 2009 - 2010, *The Two Gullivers* participated to the preparation of the exhibition *The Artist is Present* by Marina Abramovic at MoMA (New York, 2009). Besnik Haxhillari is professor in the department of philosophy and the arts at UQTR and Flutura Preka is artist-researcher member of the research group URUV at UQTR.

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Horaire de la Galerie : jeudi-samedi de 12h à 17 h et sur rendez-vous / Heures de bureau : mardi-samedi de 10h30 à 18h