A GENTLEMEN'S DUEL

Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 7pm COME SE – Galleria d'Architettura - Via dei Bruzi 4, Rome FREE ENTRY

"We are actually living in a time on the border of human history in which the cities are rapidly changing creating strong contrasts and extreme situations that are often unresolved and require us to take drastic decisions, to choose what is good and what is bad, what must be saved and what deleted forever." [CityVision]

On Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 19:00, at **Galleria di Architettura "come se"** Cityvision, together with the **Consulta Giovanile Architetti Roma,** launches a new and original format of talk, curated by CityVision and called **A Gentlemen's Duel.**

Through images of projects and new concepts created specifically for the occasion two international architects, **Christoph Korner** from Los Angeles and **Heather Scott Peterson** from New York, will compete in a real duel in which they'll argue five pairs of contrasting words for a total of 10 keywords.

Keywords are:

- 1. Sick vs Wonder
- 2. Man vs City
- 3. Good vs Bad
- 4. Past/History vs. Future/Vision
- 5. Contextual vs. Conceptual

At the end of the talk skills, knowledge and life of the two players who made the architectural design in various forms - their craft, will be protagonists of an open session where the audience can interact. The event will be preceded by an introduction of Alessandro Ridolfi and Cityvision.

Informations

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CHRISTOPH KORNER / New York

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He graduated from the TU Braunschweig, Germany, and received a M.Arch in History and Theory of Architecture from UCLA. He is a founding member of GRAFT, an award winning design firm with offices in Los Angeles, Berlin, and Beijing. Projects range from Master Planning, Urban Design, Architecture, Interior Design, Exhibition Design, to Product Design. He has been teaching at several schools in Southern California (UCLA, SCI-Arc, PCC, Woodbury University), as well as abroad. His recent publications include 'Distinct Ambiguity: GRAFT', a book about the work and methods of his firm. His current research interests include narrative structures and regional references in architecture.

HEATHER SCOTT PETERSON / Los Angeles

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Heather Scott Peterson is a designer and artist. She holds a M.Arch from the Southern California Institute of Architecture and a BFA in painting from the Rhode Island School of Design. Since 1998 she has maintained a studio practice in fine art, architecture, design, and writing, and has consulted with a number of Los Angeles architects regarding the retooling of the conceptual and representational structures of their practices. Recent work has included proposals for a porcelain cabin, a vanity/tomb for Marie Antoinette, a glass confessional, an imaginative reconstruction of Goya's Quinta del Sordo, and the art direction and graphic design of Shubin + Donaldson's recent monograph LIVE + WORK; published by ORO editions.

CITYVISION / Roma

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