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Art 41 Basel Art Public

This summer the Messeplatz, sited directly in front of the buildings hosting the Art 41 Basel, once again serves as a stage for art projects in the public space. It features 14 works, by the renowned artists Ai Weiwei, Micol Assaël, Dora García, Eric Hattan, Hanspeter Hofmann, Thomas Houseago, Alicja Kwade, Ernesto Neto, Bettina Pousttchi, Ugo Rondinone, Alberto Tadiello, Oscar Tuazon, Lawrence Weiner and Heimo Zobernig.

The sector's exhibition concept has once again been devised by Basel curator Martin Schwander, and the artworks featured on Messeplatz will be installed site-specifically. Placing pieces in the urban context and encouraging participation by the general public, the sector offers insight into the interpretation of public space by leading contemporary artists.

The following artworks have been selected for Art Public by the Art Basel Committee:

Ai Weiwei (born 1957), Field, 2010
Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing / Luzern

Micol Assaël (born 1979), Mindfall, 2007
Johan König, Berlin; **Zero...**, Milano

Dora García (born 1965), Insulting the Audience (Adaptation), 2009
Ellen de Bruijne Projects, Amsterdam; **ProjecteSD**, Barcelona

Eric Hattan (born 1955), Déplacement / version 2010, 2010
Art Attitude Hervé Bize, Nancy

Hanspeter Hofmann (born 1960), Mit Fahnen und Trompeten, 2010
Stampa, Basel

Thomas Houseago (born 1972), Giant Giant, 2010
Xavier Hufkens, Bruxelles

Alicja Kwade (born 1979), Nissan (Parallelwelt 1+2), 2009
Johann König, Berlin

Ernesto Neto (born 1966), Untitled, 2010
Tanya Bonakdar Gallery, New York; **Fortes Vilaça**, São Paulo

Bettina Pousttchi (born 1971), Basel Time, 2010
Buchmann Galerie, Berlin

Ugo Rondinone (born 1963), Big Mind Sky, 2007
Galerie Eva Presenhuber, Zürich

Alberto Tadiello (born 1983), LK100A, 2010
T293, Napoli

Oscar Tuazon (born 1975), Dad, 2010
Balice Hertling, Paris; **Standard (Oslo)**, Oslo

Lawrence Weiner (born 1940), Cat. # 1006, 2009/2010
Mai 36 Galerie, Zürich; **Marian Goodman Gallery**, New York

Heimo Zobernig (born 1958), Black Cube, 2010
Galería Juana de Aizpuru, Madrid; **Galerie Chantal Crousel**, Paris;
Galerie Bärbel Grässlin, Frankfurt; **Nicolas Krupp**, Basel; **Simon Lee Gallery**,
London; **Galerie Christian Nagel**, Köln; **Friedrich Petzel Gallery**, New York

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