

Tea Mäkipää

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Weihnachtskonzert

BAUHAUS ATELIER

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19:30 UHR

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Tea Mäkipää is a Finnish artist known for her installations, architectural works, photo landscapes and videos. She earned her B.F.A. from the Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki and her M.F.A. from the Royal College of Art, London. Recent installations include: the Berlinische Galerie, Germany; Halle 14, Leipzig, Germany; VTT Technical Research Center of the State of Finland, Espoo; the Künstlervereinigung MAERZ, Linz, Austria; and Stiftung Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany. Her works are in the collections of the Helsinki City Art Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki; the Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany; and the Sammlung Federkiel, Leipzig, Germany.

In her current work she reflects on the question how to be a good human being in the 21st century? Education and media help us find information of origins and consequences of our actions as members of various communities we belong to, but also about what we eat, how we live, how we travel and entertain ourselves. Family traditions and cultural backgrounds lead us to view and absorb this information to create our own personalized worldview and to act accordingly. In her photographs, videos and often large-scale installations in public spaces and galleries, Tea Mäkipää explores these demarcations from various viewpoints, sometimes that of an animal, sometimes as a city-dweller, or a traveller.

In this concert performance Tea Mäkipää will react to the space of the event, the Bauhaus-Atelier which was built in 1886 for the painter Albert Heinrich Brendel, professor and later director of the Weimar Saxon-Grand Ducal Art School, who used the workshop to study and paint animals.