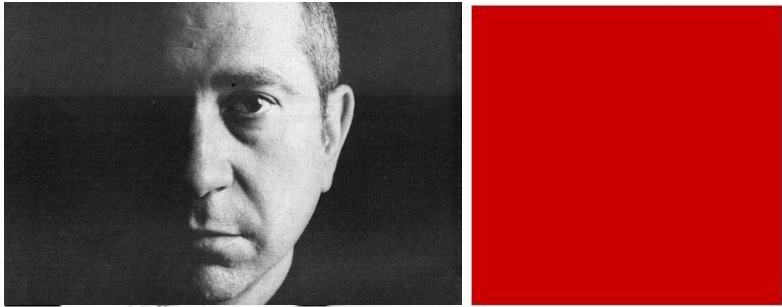




The Missing House

Chen Liang



Christian Boltanski

(born 1944 in Paris)

Sculptor + film maker +
photographer + painter

no formal art education

"The Missing House"

Is one of his public art work

Be created in 1990

Grosshamburger Strasse, Berlin

This apartment house in central Berlin was destroyed by air attack in February, 1945



Keywords:

Beginning of the 20 century

Different social classes

“tolerance alley”

Many Jews lived there

Destroyed by air attack



Keywords:

Began the researching in 1990

Name, date of birth and occupation

Moved in and moved out

White metal plate

Designed like obituary



Keywords:

A space has only identification
discriminated by name and birth date
millions victims of the war
anonymity of statistics



Keywords:

every one has their own life
Holocaust memorial
authentic location and names

