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"Living Bamboo House" - Markus Heinsdorff

In cooperation with Thai artists: Kamin Lertchaiprasert, Rirkrit Tiravanija und Suwan Laimanee

Exhibition/

Performance

Until November, 2008

The Land Foundation

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The Bamboo structure is a walk-in installation in the form of a circular building made out of living bamboo with a diameter of 3.50m, a height of 7m and two levels. Bamboo sprouts will be planted next to the support shafts. These will grow next to the shafts and in two years time will replace the existing support structure as living bamboo.

The Thai artist and masseuse, Suwan Laimanee, will give performances in the living bamboo house once it is completed. Just as in his international exhibitions, he will celebrate massage as a form of healing and art there.



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Living Bamboo Dome By Markus Heinsdorff 2006

The Dome is a 7m high object built only from bamboo that regenerates by means of a renewable construction about every three years.

It is able to regenerate endlessly again and again with only little human intervention.

The Dome is an artistic structure and at the same time working nature - space utopia that holds walk-in rooms at two levels with a diameter of 3,5m.

At the second level emerges a floating impression between earth and air.

Next to each of the slim support tubes are going to be planted bamboo scions. These will grow along the tubes and will replace after some years the existing lattice work.

The circular outer shell made from whole tubes is at the same time the supporting construction for the whole Dome and consists of diagonal crossing bamboo tubes. From the rhombic arrangement results a high-strength room shape.

The roof is made of bent timber bamboo and grass.

The second level is going to be accessible via ladder, blinds can protect the inner rooms.

The Living Bamboo Dome can be built with traditional methods at any place where bamboo is growing. By means of the construction that is transparent, permeable to air and lightweight, made from natural materials, the environment is becoming part of the object.

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