

The Institute of Colour presents:
Scramble for Survival

Exhibition and summer academy

June 23rd – July 9th 2006

Oslo Art Society

Rådhusgata 19



The Future is self-organised!

The Institute of Colour is an artist group consisting of students from the recently abolished Institute of Colour in the Oslo National Academy of the Arts. The dramatic restructuring of the academy has given rise to extensive discontent, but after an initial period of protest the students found a constructive course out of the adversities.

Opting to organise a completely new study programme, the seven remaining students took control of their own education. With DIY-principles forming the heart of the project, the institute became the only one in the academy where students had a real influence on the curriculum.

June 22nd 2006 the artists' group opens *Scramble for Survival*, a 2 ½ week summer academy in Oslo Arts Society with free courses open for everyone. Taking the role of the student as a point of departure, *Scramble for Survival* examines artistic practice with emphasis on collaboration, social activism and the bureaucratisation of art institutions. The summer academy shows possibilities for self-organisation and positive action under uncertain conditions, in relation to art, media, pedagogy and politics. A combination of diverse statements from the margins of an increasingly rigid and market oriented public space is seen as a starting point for new initiatives.

Opening with an improvised and practical two-day workshop with Stephan Dillemoth, artist and author of the anthology "The Academy and the Corporate Public" and "Corporate Rokoko," *Scramble for Survival* encompasses a varied programme, including video activism with JAM! and a workshop with Stockholm based artists' collective ak28.

Among other contributors are: Catti Brandelius, Dongery, Bjønnulv Evenrud, Jonas Ekeberg, Marianne Heier, Manglerud kunst og musikksskole, New Meaning, OvaryAction, Prosjektskolen, SpisDeRike, Tomma Rum and Per Gunnar Tverbakk.

Welcome to opening night Thursday June 22nd 19:00!

For full programme please visit www.instituttforfarge.net

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