



La Caja

Editorial LaMutante virtual publication

Nº2 *Acá no somos de esos* (*Here we are not like that*)

The call

Despite living in a world that seems overly controlled and centralized, the review that can be done on some forms of life and association reveals that people lives fragmented even from their most common actions, such as bathing, walking or working. From these simple acts emerge a series of divisions whether space, cultural or socioeconomic, suggesting that the fragmented is much more common in our lives than the models of identity built around a central, canonical, and hierarchical idea.

Still, the concept of identity has been idolized to the point of becoming a kind of island where rest and transcend sacredly the memory, values and what supposedly make us the same as ourselves. Identity, as a metaphysical concept in which $A=A$, has precluded the thought of the difference, setting in place what is similar, replaceable and bounded.

LaMutante Editorial invites professionals from all areas of knowledge and all nationalities to participate in the construction of “Acá no somos de esos” (Here we are not like that) the second issue of La Caja, through **visual and written proposals that put into crisis the notion of identity and universality, while looming the apparent flow of the difference and the amplitude as generating new forms of life.**

As a way of addressing the problem, LaMutante Editorial proposed to interested parties the following curatorial axes:

-Of the ideological: Regionalism, nationalism and foundationalism that arise in a deliberate attack to diversity through pseudo universal concepts that legitimize their authority and power.

-Of the resistance: Minorities and subcultures who report, from its marginal nature, the alienating condition of ideology successful through the exercise of imagination and subversion.

-Of the supposed: Individual buildings that demonstrate a clear opposition to the modern cultural project and the notion of cultural identity, product of a growing loss in the purely rational subjectivity and transindividuality.

General conditions

1- Ways of participate

In this call may participate people of all nationalities, regardless the discipline of origin, educational background or age, with a written proposal or up two visual proposals (records of actions, interventions in public space, photography, drawing and painting.)

2- General requirements

a) Visual proposals

-Description and theoretical foundation of the proposal, not exceeding 500 characters.

-Horizontal images in JPG format and 300 DPI resolutions.

- Not have been previously presented in another publication.

b) Written proposals

- Not more than 5000 characters.

- Not have been previously presented in another publication.

c) Selection process

The jury selection of the proposals is comprised of LaMutante gallery and a special guest. The result of the selection will be published on the website of LaMutante (www.lamutante.blogspot.com), and directly confirmed the authors of proposals accepted through email, on Mai 7, 2009.

3- Submissions

Proposals should be sent to the email account lamutante@gmail.com. The deadline is **April 30, 2009.**