

INTERPLACE ACCESS -The original project

Milan, December 22th, 1995

Dear Sir,

The space Viafarini is organizing a symposium with the title *Interplace Access*, based on a project by Tatiana Trouvé and Name Diffusion - from an idea of Tatiana Trouvé.

The symposium aims at documenting, in several ways, the existence of some of the most interesting non-profit spaces in Europe, and generally speaking of artistic projects created outside the traditional domain of the art system.

The basic assumptions of the project (supervised by two artists who normally cooperate with non-profit facilities or projects) intend to emphasize how the presence of such cultural active sites has come to represent a reference point for art and its diffusion.

These spaces exist as a mental dimension before being a structural one. Often within these spaces the boundaries between art, show, politics, and theory turn into exhibitions, conferences, concerts, lectures, and debates, existing together and alternating from event to event so as to transform the spaces themselves into real complex art forms, proposing and promoting new models and projects for art.

That is why, within *Interplace Access*, we think it is extremely important to have the artists themselves invite curators to carry out this project.

On the occasion of *Interplace Access* Viafarini will remodel its space to accommodate other ones; lectures, concerts, debates, dinners, projections of films and videos, multiprojection of slides will take place, and anything else we will feel necessary to exhibit in order to explain to a large public the existence and sense of these spaces, which are growing numerous worldwide.

No work of art will be exhibited in *Interplace Access*.

Interplace Access will take place during april- may 1996 and will last about two weeks during which, besides the exhibition of selected non-profit spaces, we will host lectures and debates in the presence of some influential figures of the European scene.

Of course your cooperation will be fundamental for the accomplishment of *Interplace Access*

We therefore kindly ask you to fax a few lines to Viafarini detailing your intention to cooperate by **15th January**. (If you are unable to help, please explain why.)

Subsequently, please send us

- a) 10 slides of the space (empty and in use) possibly with some images of the outside building;**
- b) some VHS videos about the space or made during some specific events;**
- c) a copy of the catalogues printed during the activity;**
- d) posters and invitations made so far;**
- e) brief history of the space (year of foundation, direction and management methods, list of the artists who have cooperated with the space up to now, how your management qualify for their job) and cultural aims pursued by the space;**
- f) every thing you may think useful for a large public to know about the activity of the space.**

Such materials will be arranged and exhibited with the precise purpose of highlighting the cultural importance and social utility of such spaces in Europe and worldwide.

We shall take care to let you know all further developments and how the project is progressing as soon as all the required material has been collected.

For your information we are enclosing the list of the other spaces this same request of cooperation has sent to. We are also enclosing a short account on the activity of Viafarini.

While looking forward to your prompt reply and to your subsequent sending of the required material, we thank you for your precious cooperation, without which the accomplishment of *Interplace Access* would not be possible.

Yours sincerely

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Tatiana Trouvé

The Viafarini's Director
Patrizia Brusarosco

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LIST OF THE INVITED SPACES

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Bricks and Kicks

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Kunstraum

Messepalast, Museumsquartier
Burggasse 1
1070 Wien, A

Forum Stadtpark

Stadtpark 1
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Project Raum

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8003, Zurich, CH
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Shedhalle

Rote Fabrik, Seesstrasse 395
8038, Zurich, CH
tel 41/1/4815950 fax41/1/4815951

L'Usine

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1204 Geneve CH
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All Girls

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10178 Berlin, D

Botschaft

Kronen Str. 3
10117 Berlin, D
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NBK, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein

Chausse Strasse 128-129
10115 Berlin, D
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NGBK, Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst

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10999 Berlin, D
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Künstlerhaus Bethanien

Marianne Platz 2
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Kunstwerke Berlin

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Künstler Werkstatt

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Globe

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INIVA, Institute of New International Visual Arts

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City Racing

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SE 11 London, GB
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Serpentine Gallery

Kensington Gardens
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Bank Space

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Link Project

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Exit Art

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tel 212/9667745
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The Kitchen

512 W. 19th Street
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White Columns

154 Christopher Street
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