

# MEDIA RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



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## exist-ence

an international festival of Live Art, performance art, and action art

*Presented by:* exist and the Brisbane Powerhouse

*Curated by:* Rebecca Cunningham with Thomas Quirk

*Festival website:* <http://existenceperformanceart.wordpress.com>

*Venue:* Brisbane Powerhouse *Dates:* 13 – 16 October 2011

*Times:* 3 – 10pm [Thursday & Sunday] 3 – 11pm [Friday and Saturday]

*Bookings:* call 07 3358 8600 or visit [www.brisbanepowerhouse.org/events/view/exist-ence](http://www.brisbanepowerhouse.org/events/view/exist-ence)

**exist-ence aims to be** a space where artists, audiences and communities may engage openly; where one can pause, ask, discover, surrender, to being – to existing.

Following the success of *exist in 08*, exist presents the fourth annual exist-ence festival, bringing the best, the bold and the brave to Brisbane Powerhouse and !Metro Arts. Emerging, mid-career and established artists from across the city, nation and globe will gather in Brisbane exploring unknown terrain, unanswered questions and unresolved conversations.

Across four days these artists will carve a space for live art, action art and performance art into our city. Audiences are invited to take part by exploring our diverse program including performances, artist talks, films, networking events, forums and symposia.

*“Simple materials, live art. Connecting audiences in and around Brisbane with contemporary live art practitioners in enthralling encounters, Exist in 08 was a resounding success.”*

**Danni Zuvella. RealTime Arts Magazine 88, 2008**

*“A new generation performs. Exist-ence is ...an independent, accessible and welcome renewal of exploration and exposure to this artform in Queensland for another generation.”*

**Doug Leonard. RealTime Arts Magazine 101, 2011**

### Artist List:

Adam Gruba	[Poland]	Martyn Coutts	[Australia]
Agnes Nedregard	[Norway]	Michael Mayhew	[UK]
Alyssa Wilmot	[USA]	Peter Baren	[The Netherlands]
Clare Dyson	[Australia]	Rebecca Cunningham	[Australia]
Francis O'Shaughnessy	[Canada]	Robert Millett	[Australia]
Jamie McMurry	[USA]	Teatre Delux	[Italy]
John G Boehme	[Canada]	VestAndPage	[Italy]
Malcolm Whittaker & Georgie Meagher	[Australia]	Verena Stenke & Andrea Pagnes	

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Agnes Nedregard - Norway  
work: Entrances  
Location: Acme Project Space,  
London 2011  
image credit: Christoffer Eide / Julia Lancaster



Peter Baren - The Netherlands  
work: "ARK"  
location: Mexico City 2011  
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