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Stéphane Perraud Fireflies

residency

from January 18th
to February 28th, 2010

opening 5@7

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From January 18th to February 28th, 2010, LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE is pleased to start its winter programming with the French artist Stéphane Perraud and warmly invites you to the opening of this *in situ* residency on Friday, February 5th, 2010 from 5 pm. His artwork about the living and the transformations that the man imposes to it arises from an exploration of the emission of light and from interaction.

During his *in situ* residency at LA CHAMBRE BLANCHE, Stéphane Perraud suggests pursuing this research by being inspired by a book of Georges Didi-Hubermann titled « Survivance des lucioles ». His project will freeze in the space a cloud of fireflies taking their flight, swarm simulated by a suspended plexiglas structure that will submit to a meticulous electronic work. A series of gouaches on paper will dialogue with this installation which the discursive potential is political as well as poetic.

Furthermore, please take note that on February 10th, 2010 Stéphane Perraud will present his residency project within the framework of *Pecha Kucha* nights. Join us from 8:20 pm at the bar Le Cercle at 228 St-Joseph Est Street, in Quebec City.

Born in Paris in 1975, Stéphane Perraud studied at L'École Nationale Supérieure Des Arts Décoratifs de Paris where he specializes in scenography, as well as in multimedia tools. Today, he realizes multimedia projects mixing new technologies, scenic devices, contemporary art, theater and dance. In 1999, he creates the Studio PétaHertz which receives artists' residencies every month. His first interactive show, Pas du tout, wrote in 2003, was show in Émergence La Villette, at Mains d'Oeuvres, at the Steim d'Amsterdam and in Nîmes. Co-organizer of Dorkbot Paris, an event that invites digital artists at conferences, workshops and presentations, he recently presented a solo exhibition to the Galerie Numeris Causa, in Paris.

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