INFORMATION



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They live and work in New York, US

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Lives and works in Berlin, DE

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Lives and works in London, GB

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Lives and works in Amsterdam, NL

Tobias Kaspar

*1984 in Basel, CH

Lives and works in Zurich, CH

Gabriel Kuri

*1970 in Mexico City, MX

Lives and works in Brussels, BE

Liu Chuang

*1978 in Hubei, CN

Lives and works in Shanghai, CN

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*1981 in London, GB

Lives and works in Amsterdam, NL, and London, GB

Laura Owens

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Lives and works in Los Angeles, US

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*1974 in Camp Springs, US

Lives and works in Berlin, DE

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* 1986 in Þerth Amboy, US

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Cameron Rowland

*1988 in Philadelphia, US

They live and work in New York, US

Sung Tieu

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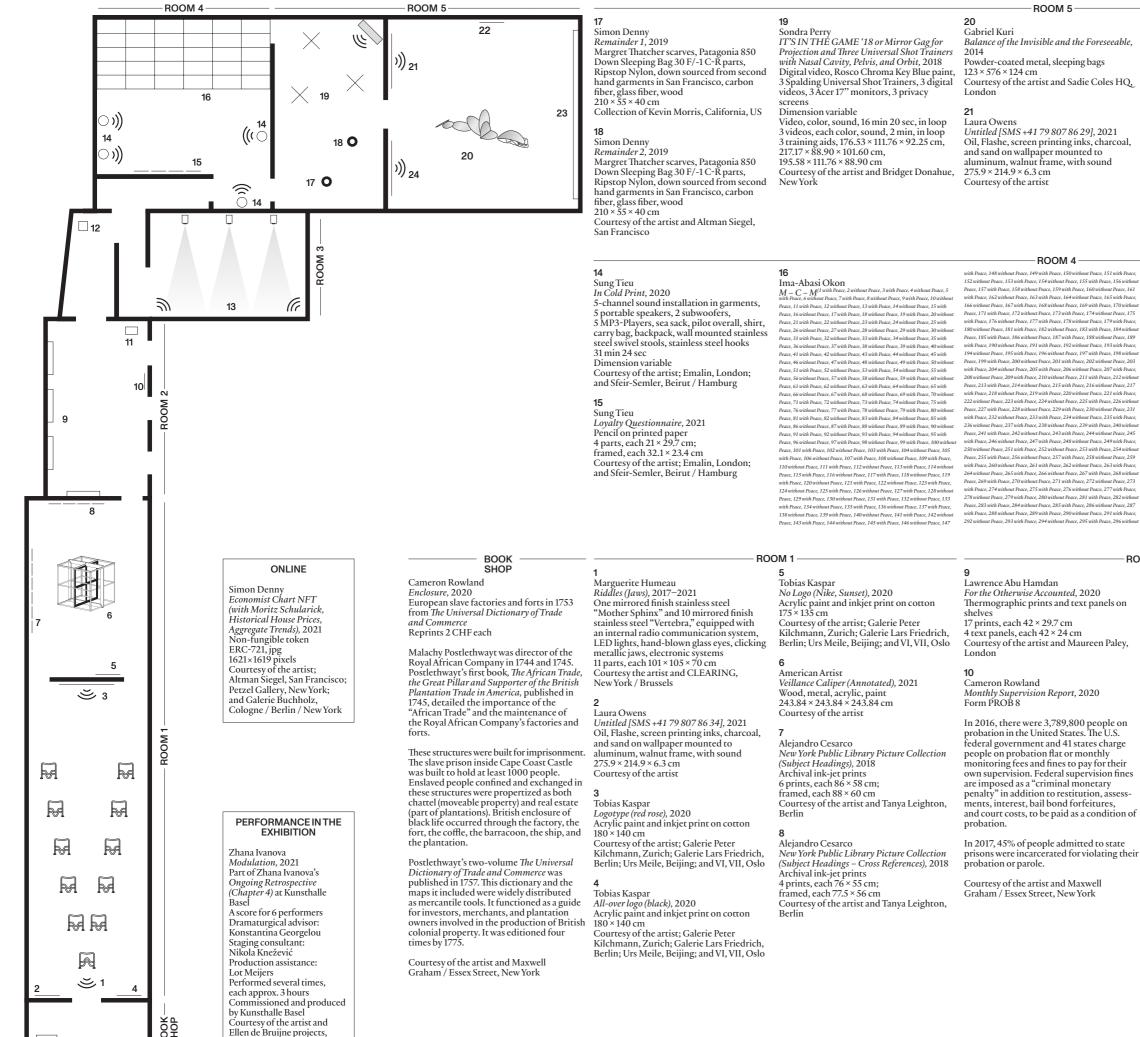
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Encrypted networks, digital currencies, artificial intelligence, data harvesting, algorithmic biases, sentient machines—all are products of twenty-first-century data-based capitalism. As a result, the proliferation of information, and data's nebulous modes of circulating and being processed, fundamentally shape our existence now. *INFORMATION (Today)* is a group show featuring contemporary artists seeking to unravel this phenomenon.

Intended as a loose response to the iconic INFORMATION show at New York's Museum of Modern Art, curated by Kynaston L. McShine in 1970, INFORMATION (Today) examines how contemporary artists deal with the relentless flow of information and data that inflects the present. MoMA's exhibition was born from the late 1960s and early 1970s dawn of the "Information Age," when advancements in new computing and communication technologies—and, with them, access to information—was suddenly on the rise. And, in the fifty years since, the ubiquity of access and connectivity has arguably lulled us into complacency with its flipside: ever more highly technologized forms of surveillance and the overexposure of our personal data. Exploring the myriad ways in which information signifies in our "posttruth" era, such a show seems more urgent than ever.

INFORMATION (Today) features a selection of international artists loosely culled from the two generations since 1970—which is to say, born after the original INFORMATION exhibition—for whom the processing and formalizing of data is among the central tenets of their work. The current exhibition presents a range of artistic positions, including recent work and new commissions in diverse media (from sculpture and painting, to video and performance, and from the undeniably material to the wholly immaterial), thus providing an overview of some of the most promising and challenging practices grappling with data, technology, and information today.



Amsterdam

Tobias Kaspar Moda Operandi, Proenza Schouler, Ribbed Knit Gathered Midi Dress, 2021 Acrylic paint, inkiet and silkscreen print on

cotton 2 parts, 178 × 140 cm, 163 × 140 cm Courtesy of the artist; Galerie Peter Kilchmann, Zurich; Galerie Lars Friedrich

your bed is a magical place where you remember all the things you forgot during the day / your vanity is powerful enough to defeat anything, 2021 Emulsion paint on wall

Berlin; Urs Meile, Beijing; and VI, VII, Oslo

Dimension variable; as installed 6 × 10.85 m Courtesy of the artist; Galerie Gregor Staiger, Zurich; and LambdaLambda,

Untitled [SMS+41 79 807 86 92], 2021 Oil, Flashe, screen printing inks, charcoal, and sand on wallpaper mounted to aluminum, walnut frame, with sound 275.9 × 214.9 × 6.3 cm Courtesy of the artist

Laura Owens

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Metal grid, (104 of) 467 white fissured ceiling tiles, wire, (without) morphine, (without) insulin, (without) ultrasound gel and (without) gold $4 \times 923 \times 355$ cm Courtesy of the artist and Galerie Neu, Berlin

Trevor Paglen Autonomy Cube, 2015 Plexiglas cube, computer components 40.01 × 40.01 × 40.01 cm Courtesy of the artist and Altman Siegel, San Francisco

ROOM 3-

Liu Chuang Bitcoin Mining and Field Recordings of Ethnic Minorities, 2018 3-channel video, color, sound 40 min 5 sec Courtesy of the artist and Antenna Space. Shanghai

ROOM 2

Cameron Rowland 0D20612, 2014 LoJack transmitter, car battery 29.85 × 32.39 × 16.51 cm Rental

LoJack is only available aftermarket. When installed, the transmitter serial number and the VIN are registered in a database at the National Crime Information Center, directly linked to enforcement. Lolack receivers in police cars search the serial number of the transmitter based on the VIN of the missing vehicle. This is an unused. unregistered transmitter, powered, which operates for 200 milliseconds every 10 seconds at 173.075 MHz. The frequency 173.075 MHz is available for stolen vehicle recovery systems on a shared basis with the Federal Government.

Courtesy of the artist and Maxwell Graham / Essex Street, New York

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GUIDED TOURS THROUGH THE EXHIBITION

Every Sunday at 3 pm guided tour, in German (Except on Sundays when the curator guides through the exhibition in English)

Curator's tours with Elena Filipovic, in English 27.6.2021, Sunday, 3 pm 19.9.2021, Sunday, 3 pm 26.9.2021, Sunday, 3 pm

Guided tour, in English 28.8.2021, Saturday, 3 pm

Guided tour, in German 2.9.2021, Thursday, 6:30 pm

Guided tour, Unter einem Dach, in German 30.9.2021, Sunday, 6 pm
Kunsthalle Basel and S AM Swiss Architecture
Museum offer a joint tour of their current
exhibitions, highlighting the intersections between architecture and art.

Registration for guided tours at: kunstvermittlung@kunsthallebasel.ch

MEDIATION AND PUBLIC PROGRAM

Performance, *Modulation* by Zhana Ivanova 19.9.2021, Sunday, 2–5 pm 20.9.2021, Monday, 10 am–1 pm 21.9.2021, Tuesday, 10 am–1 pm 22.9.2021, Wednesday, 7–10 pm 25.9.2021, Saturday, 5–8 pm 26.9.2021, Sunday, 5–8 pm

Kunsthalle Basel Night, free entry 22.9.2021, Wednesday, 7–10 pm
On this evening, Zhana Ivanova's performance *Modulation* will take place.

Accompanying the exhibition, the INFORMATION (Today) Reader assembles various texts and text fragments selected by the exhibition's participating artists. It gives access to their research and thinking and is available for free in the bookshop and on Kunsthalle Basel's website.

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