

**Heiner Franzen  
John Bock**

***SANDWICH***

**Opening: June 10, from 7 pm**

Exhibition runs until August, 13

Summer Break July, 10-31

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Bock and Franzen show collages, drawings, objects and projections within an installation.

In Berlin, Heiner Franzen has a deserved reputation amongst its graphic mark makers. In his idiosyncratic installations he draws together elements of architecture, illustration and video towards complex narratives, taking his main inspiration from movies.

Franzen's over lit architectural installations of wall mounted drawings function like the counter point to the darkened cinema space. (*Stefanie Heckmann, Director Fine Arts Collection, Berlinische Galerie*)

The Berlin based artist John Bock is well known for his wild performances, his Grand-Guignol-esque films, complex installations and futuristic speeches. John Bock in essence is a one man living work of art, an artist constantly attempting to overcome himself and his work. Born in 1965 in the small German town of Gribbohm he has also dedicated himself to challenging the conservative norms of northern Germany.

Those who had the pleasure of encountering his show at Temporäre Kunsthalle in Berlin in 2010, would have gotten a pretty accurate impression of his wide range of influences and how they fed into his own strategy of mix, copy, paste, overlay and most of all, constant creation. (*Thomas Venker, Author and Editor – Co-founder of Music Label Fieber*)

**Heiner Franzen** (born 1961) lives in Berlin. Recent exhibitions a.o. Museum Schloss Moyland; Gallery Lars Moeller-Witt, Aarhus; Heldart Berlin; Kreuzberg Pavillon, Berlin; Larry, Berlin; Schau Fenster, Berlin; Kunstverein Wolfenbüttel.

**John Bock** (born 1965) lives in Berlin. Ongoing and upcoming exhibitions: ~~Me~~, Schirn Kunsthalle, Frankfurt Main; *Wolfsburg Unlimited. A City as World Laboratory*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg; *Poor Art - Rich Legacy. Arte Povera and Parallel Practises 1968-2015*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Oslo, Norway.

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